

**First Supplement dated 21 October 2015
to the Prospectus dated 10 August 2015**

This document constitutes a supplement (the "First Supplement") for the purposes of Article 13 of the Luxembourg Law on Prospectuses (as defined below) which implements Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 4 November 2003, as amended (the "Prospectus Directive"), into the Luxembourg law to two base prospectuses of Vorarlberger Landes- und Hypothekenbank Aktiengesellschaft (the "Issuer"): (i) the base prospectus in respect of non-equity securities within the meaning of Article 22 No. 6 (4) of the Commission Regulation (EC) No. 809/2004 of 29 April 2004, as amended (the "Commission Regulation") and (ii) the base prospectus in respect of Pfandbriefe within the meaning of Article 22 No. 6 (3) of the Commission Regulation, as amended (together, the "Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus" or the "Prospectus").

This First Supplement is supplemental to, and must be read in conjunction with the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus.

Vorarlberger Landes- und Hypothekenbank Aktiengesellschaft

EUR 7,000,000,000

Debt Issuance Programme
(the "Programme")

The Issuer has requested the *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (the "CSSF") in its capacity as competent authority under the Luxembourg Law relating to prospectuses for securities (*Loi relative aux prospectus pour valeurs mobilières*, the "**Luxembourg Law on Prospectuses**"), which implements the Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 4 November 2003 as amended, to provide the competent authorities in the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of Austria and The Netherlands as soon as possible after approval of this First Supplement has been granted, with a certificate of such approval (the "**Notification**") attesting that the First Supplement has been drawn up in accordance with the Luxembourg Law on Prospectuses. The Issuer may request the CSSF to provide competent authorities in additional host Member States within the European Economic Area with a Notification.

This First Supplement will be published in the same way as the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus in electronic form on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu) and on the website of the Issuer (www.hypovbg.at). It is valid as long as the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus is valid.

In accordance with Article 13 paragraph 2 of the Luxembourg Law, where the Prospectus relates to an offer of Notes to the public, investors who have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for Notes before this First Supplement is published have the right, exercisable within a time limit of two working days after the publication of this First Supplement, until 23 October 2015, to withdraw their acceptances provided that the new factor, mistake or inaccuracy referred to in Article 13 paragraph 1 of the Luxembourg Law arose before the final closing of the offer to the public and the delivery of the Notes.

This First Supplement may only be used for the purpose for which it has been published as set out below. This First Supplement may not be used for the purpose of an offer or solicitation by and to anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation.

This First Supplement does not constitute an offer or an invitation to subscribe for or purchase any of the Notes.

Vorarlberger Landes- und Hypothekenbank Aktiengesellschaft ("**Hypo Landesbank Vorarlberg**", "**Hypo Vorarlberg**" or the "**Issuer**") with its registered office in Bregenz, the Republic of Austria, is solely responsible for the information given in this First Supplement.

The Issuer hereby declares that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this First Supplement is, to the best of its knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

Terms defined or otherwise attributed meanings in the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus have the same meaning in this First Supplement.

This First Supplement shall only be distributed in connection with the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus. It should only be read in conjunction with the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between any statement in this First Supplement and any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus, the statements in this First Supplement will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this First Supplement, there has been no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of Notes issued under the Programme since the publication of the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus.

The Issuer has confirmed to the Dealers that the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus and this First Supplement contains all information with regard to the Issuer and the Notes which is necessary to enable investors to make an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profit and losses and prospects of the Issuer and the rights attaching to the Notes which is material in the context of the Programme and the issue and offering of Notes thereunder; that the information contained therein with respect to the Issuer and the Notes is accurate and complete in all material respects and is not misleading; that the opinions and intentions expressed therein with respect to the Issuer and the Notes are honestly held; that there are no other facts with respect to the Issuer or the Notes the omission of which would make the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus and this First Supplement misleading in any material respect; and that all reasonable enquiries have been made to ascertain all facts and to verify the accuracy of all statements contained therein.

No person has been authorised to give any information which is not contained in or not consistent with the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus or this First Supplement or any other document entered into in relation to the Programme or any information supplied by the Issuer or such other information as in the public domain and, if given or made, such information must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer, the Dealers or any of them.

To the extent permitted by the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, neither the Arranger nor any Dealer nor any other person mentioned in the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus or this First Supplement, excluding the Issuer, is responsible for the information contained in the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus or this First Supplement or any Final Terms or any other document incorporated therein by reference, and accordingly, and to the extent permitted by the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, none of these persons accepts any responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in any of these documents.

The purpose of this First Supplement is to incorporate:

NEW RATING OF THE ISSUER.

The following changes are made to the Prospectus

1. **In the Section B.17 of the Summary ("Credit Ratings of the Issuer or its debt securities") on page 11 of the Prospectus, the information in the right column shall be replaced by the following information:**

"The Issuer is rated by Moody's Deutschland GmbH ("**Moody's**") and Standard & Poor's ("**S&P**") (each a "**Rating Agency**")^{1,2}. As of 21 October 2015, the ratings assigned to the issuer by each Rating Agency are as follows:

Moody's³:

Bank Deposit Rating:	Baa1 / P-2
Outlook:	Negative
Baseline Credit Assessment:	Baa3
Senior Unsecured MTN – Dom. Curr.:	Baa1
Subordinate MTN – Dom. Curr.:	Ba1
Public Pfandbriefe:	Aaa
Mortgage Pfandbriefe:	Aaa

S&P³:

Long term issuer rating:	A-
Short term issuer rating:	A-2
Outlook:	Stable"

2. **On page 11 of the Prospectus, the information of the footnote numbered with "1" shall be replaced by the following information:**

"Moody's and S&P are established in the European Community and are registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies, as amended (the "**CRA Regulation**")."

3. **In the Section B.17 of the German Translation of the Summary ("Kreditratings der Emittentin oder ihrer Schuldtitel") on page 27 of the Prospectus, the information in the right column shall be replaced by the following information:**

"Die Emittentin ist von Moody's Deutschland GmbH ("**Moody's**") und Standard & Poor's ("**S&P**")^{1,2} geratet. Zum 21. Oktober 2015 stellen sich die Ratings für die Emittentin wie folgt dar:

Moody's³:

Bankeinlagen Rating:	Baa1 / P-2
Ausblick:	Negativ
Baseline Credit Assessment:	Baa3
Nicht nachrangige Fremdmittel:	Baa1
Nachrangige Fremdmittel:	Ba1
Öffentliche Pfandbriefe:	Aaa
Hypothekarische Pfandbriefe:	Aaa

S&P³:

Langfristiges Emittentenrating:	A-
Kurzfristiges Emittentenrating:	A-2
Ausblick:	Stabil"

4. **On page 27 of the Prospectus, the information of the footnote numbered with "1" shall be replaced by the following information:**

"Moody's und S&P haben ihren Sitz in der Europäischen Gemeinschaft und sind gemäß der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 1060/2009 des Europäischen Parlaments und des Rates vom 16. September 2009 über Ratingagenturen, in der jeweils geltenden Fassung, (die "**Ratingagentur-Verordnung**") registriert."

5. **In the section "Risk Factors - Risk Factors regarding Hypo Landesbank Vorarlberg", the last paragraph on page 38 of the Prospectus and the information until "General business risks" (excluding) on page 39 of the Prospectus shall be replaced by the following information:**

"Vorarlberger Landes- und Hypothekenbank Aktiengesellschaft is rated by Moody's Deutschland GmbH ("**Moody's**") and Standard & Poor's ("**S&P**") (each a "**Rating Agency**"). As of 21 October 2015, the ratings assigned to Vorarlberger Landes- und Hypothekenbank Aktiengesellschaft by each Rating Agency are as follows:

Moody's^{2,3}:

Bank Deposit Rating:	Baa1 / P-2
Outlook:	Negative
Baseline Credit Assessment:	Baa3
Senior Unsecured MTN – Dom. Curr.:	Baa1
Subordinate MTN – Dom. Curr.:	Ba1
Public Pfandbriefe:	Aaa

Mortgage Pfandbriefe: **Aaa**

Rating Definitions by Moody's:

Baa (Long-Term Bank Deposit Rating/Baseline Credit Assessment):

Issuers assessed Baa are judged to have medium-grade intrinsic, or standalone, financial strength, and thus subject to moderate credit risk and, as such, may possess certain speculative credit elements absent any possibility of extraordinary support from an affiliate or a government.

P-2 (Short-Term Bank Deposit Rating):

Banks rated Prime-2 have a strong ability to repay short-term debt obligations.

Ba (Subordinate MTN – Dom. Curr.)

Obligations rated Ba are judged to be speculative and are subject to substantial credit risk.

S&P^{2,3}:

Long term issuer rating: **A-**

Short term issuer rating: **A-2**

Outlook: **Stable**

Rating Definitions by S&P:

'A' — An obligor rated 'A' has strong capacity to meet its financial commitments but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligors in higher-rated categories.

'A-2' — An obligor rated 'A-2' has satisfactory capacity to meet its financial commitments. However, it is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligors in the highest rating category.

'Stable Outlook' — A S&P rating outlook assesses the potential direction of a long-term credit rating over the intermediate term (typically six months to two years). In determining a rating outlook, consideration is given to any changes in the economic and/or fundamental business conditions. An outlook is not necessarily a precursor of a rating change or future CreditWatch action. Stable means that a rating is not likely to change."

6. **On page 39 of the Prospectus, the information of the footnote numbered with "2" shall be replaced by the following information:**

"Moody's and S&P are established in the European Community and are registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies, as amended (the "**CRA Regulation**")."

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