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# Action Logement Services (ALS), a French public issuer supporting social housing



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A unique player, with a **public mandate**, financing **public policies** to support **social housing** in France

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- Status: private Finance Company
- Joint governance by unions of employers and unions of employees (the Social Partners) along with the French State
- Oversight by the State's supervisory bodies (ACPR, ANCOLS, Cour des Comptes)

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- **Stable resource:** the Employer's Contribution to the Construction Effort (PEEC)
- Tax-like mandatory contribution from private sector companies
- Since 1953

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- Credit Ratings in line with the French State
  - Aa2 (Stable) by Moody's
  - AA (Negative) by Fitch
- **CET1 Ratio**: 73%<sup>1</sup>
- **Equity**: €12.0bn<sup>1</sup>

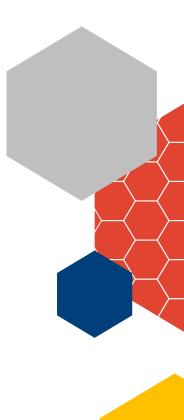
- 100% Sustainable issuance programme
- Aligned with ICMA standards
- Second Party opinion from
- Annual independent audit until full allocation of proceeds

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# **ACTION LOGEMENT SERVICES**WITHIN ACTION LOGEMENT GROUP







- Main purpose: facilitate access to housing in order to promote employment
- Group at the service of public housing policies
- Collecting the Employer's Contribution to the Construction Effort (**PEEC**), paid by private sector companies



# Mission 1

 Helping employees to address their residential needs and professional careers by offering services (the allocation of social and intermediate housing, rental deposits, etc.) and financial support (in the form of loans and subsidies) facilitating access to housing and therefore to employment



# Mission 2

• Financing social and intermediate housing, primarily in areas with insufficient real estate supply, addressing the issues of eco-housing, social change, social mix



# Mission 3

 Financing housing policies in France for their implementation in coordination with local authorities

# Action Logement Group, a successful transformation











# **Creation of the** "1% housing programme"

Mandatory PEEC for all companies with more than 10 employees



### Modernisation of the "1% Housing programme"

Initiation of a comprehensive reform by the Social Partners with the State's consent

# Restructuring of subsidiaries

- Consolidation of service businesses under the leadership of **ALS**
- Social housing activities consolidated into ALI

### **Voluntary Investment Plan (PIV)**

- Amendment to the Five-Year Agreement signed between the State and Action Logement
- **€9.1bn** dedicated to strengthen the Group's efficiency and social purpose

# **Creation of the First** Inter-professional housing committee (CIL)

 Private initiative from employers and unions in the North of France to promote employee housing

# **Creation of the Social Economy Union for Housing (UESL)**

- Leading the network and governing body of the CILs
- Responsible for signing agreements with the State, defining the use of PEEC funds and monitoring their implementation by CILs

# Creation of **Action Logement Group**

- Vote by the Parliament of the law allowing the Government to reorganise the collection of PEEC contributions
- Creation of ALS following the merger of 20 CILs into ALS

# Five-Year Agreement (CQ -**Convention Quinquennale**) 2018-2022

- Signed between the **State** and **Action Logement**
- €15.2bn committed



# 2021 and 2022

**Action Logement** 

Recovery plan (CQ+PIV)

Amendment to the CQ and VIP signed between the State and

Almost 15 bn€ investisments in

2021-2022

s'accordent pour mobiliser des moyen en réponse à la crise









**#1** owner of social & intermediate housing in France with circa 1 million dwellings

**#2 financial sponsor** of social and intermediate housing providers

**18,000** employees





Source: key figures at Group Level <sup>1</sup> in 2020; <sup>2</sup> At Dec. 31, 2020;

# Two divisions with the common mission of promoting affordable housing for employees



# **Action Logement Group (ALG)**

- Non-profit association governed by the French Act of 1901
- In charge of concluding the five-year agreement with the State
- Determines the strategy and oversees the group's financial stability

ALG 100% sole shareholder <sup>1</sup>

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# **Action Logement Services (ALS)**



Services - Loans/Funding / Subsidies Division

- Collection and management of **PEEC** contributions
- Implementation of the five-year agreement
- Distribution of grants, loans and services
- **€1.6bn** net PEEC contributions 2020
- **€4.5bn** cash & cash equivalent<sup>2</sup>
- €15.6bn outstanding loans<sup>2</sup>
- -€1.9bn net income in 2020
- €12.0bn shareholders'
  equity<sup>2</sup>
- 73% CET 1 ratio<sup>2</sup>

Presence throughout the territory

Missions

**Key figures** 

- 13 regional branches
- 160 locations
- 2,462 employees

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# **Action Logement Immobilier (ALI)**



Real estate Division - Management and Construction

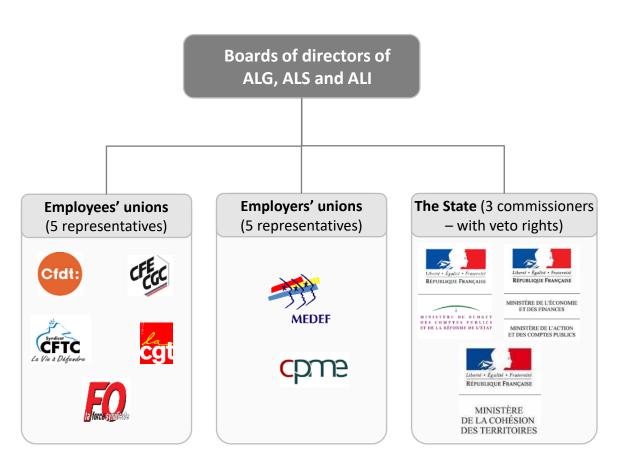
- Implementation of the group's real estate strategy
- Holding of ESH<sup>3</sup> and real estate companies' equity participations
- €61.5bn real estate assets<sup>2</sup>
- €18.5 bn shareholders' equity<sup>2</sup>
- ty<sup>2</sup> **€1.1bn** net income 2020
- **€2.9bn** cash & cash equivalent<sup>2</sup>
- ~1 million dwellings<sup>2</sup>
- 82 consolidated real estate subsidiaries, including:
  - 47 social housing providers (ESH³)
  - 5 intermediate housing companies
- **15,000** employees

<sup>3</sup> 



# Joint governance of the Group's entities

# Supervision of the Group by the State's bodies





Supervises and ensures regulatory compliance of the finance company, ALS



Supervises the Group's activities in relation to PEEC, in compliance with the implementation of the Five-Year Agreement



Oversees public funds' spending

# The Recovery Plan signed in February 2021 has set new priorities



The Recovery Plan redistributes the investments of the Five-Year Agreement and the PIV over the period 2021-2022, with an increase in total commitments of €2.1 billion to €25.4 billion over the period 2018-2022. Some CQ and PIV budgets are reallocated and five new priorities are set for 2021-2022:

# Developing the supply of quality housing

Additional support for the production of 250,000 social and affordable housing units in two years for €1.2bn

# Facilitating access to housing for employees

- Housing allocation
- Support for 20,000 employees who buy a new home through a €10,000 grant

# Supporting residential and professional development

- Extension of the benefit of the €1,000 mobility grant to all young people under 25 years old with a rental lease, entering employment
- Extension of the VISALE guarantee to all employees in the private and agricultural sectors over the age of 30, earning less than €1,500 net per month, to facilitate their access to rental housing in the private sector

# Supporting employees in difficulty

- Increase in the budget for the support of employees in difficulty,
- Continuation of the support scheme for the prevention of unpaid rent introduced during the health crisis (subsidy of €150 per month to contribute to housing costs for up to six months).

# Supporting national and local policies for housing, social diversity and territorial equality

Mobilisation of an additional €1.4 billion over 2022 to intensify the urban renewal and social diversity operations carried out by the ANRU (National Agency for Urban Renewal) in the Priority City Districts

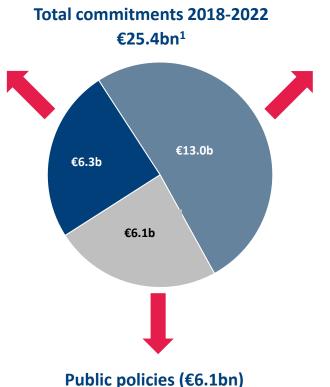
# An adjusted business plan following the Recovery Plan



# Loans, grants and services to individuals (€6.3bn)

#### Of which:

- Energy renovation and adaptation to ageing: €1.8bn
- Accession and works loans: €2.3bn
- Support for 20,000 first time buyer employees: €0.2bn
- Mobility aids: €0.8bn
- Secure tenancy grant: €0.7bn
- Aid for employees in difficulty: €0.3bn including the payment of the grant for the prevention of unpaid rent



# Funding from social and intermediate landlords (€13.0bn)

#### Of which:

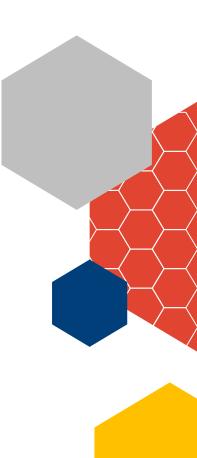
- Production of social and intermediate housing: €6.5bn, including additional support for the production of 250,000 social and affordable homes over two years for €1.2bn
- National programme Action Cœur de Ville (revitalisation of medium-sized town centres): €1.5bn
- Improving housing in the Overseas Territories: €1.3bn
- Acting against the deterioration of old housing: €1.0bn
- Transformation of vacant dwellings: €0.8bn
- Renovation of social medical facilities: €0.4bn
- Association Foncière Logement: €0.4bn
- ONV (company for the sale of social housing): €1.0bn

#### Of which:

- Contribution of €1.5bn to finance the FNAL (Fonds National des Aides aux Logement) (2020 and 2021 Finance Acts)
- ANRU (Agence Nationale pour la Rénovation Urbaine) [National Agency for Urban Renovation]: €3.8bn
- FNAP (Fonds National des Aides à la Pierre): €1.2bn

<sup>1</sup> High budget investments

# 2 ACTIVITIES OF ACTION LOGEMENT SERVICES





# **Highlights of ALS activities in 2020**

Collection of the PEEC¹
from companies
€1,778m

Repayment of corporate loans €617m

Repayment of individuals loans €565m

Affordable Housing Providers

Financing of social and intermediate housing providers

€3,233m disbursed



*Individuals* 

Loans, grants and services to individuals

€1,187m disbursed

86,000 Affordable Housing Allocations to employees in 2020



State agencies

Public policy subsidies (ANRU, FNAP, ...)

€1,404m disbursed



# The PEEC - ALS's main resources



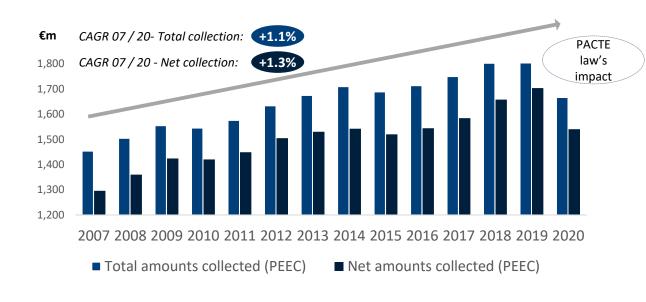
# The PEEC: a mandatory contribution

What is the PEEC?

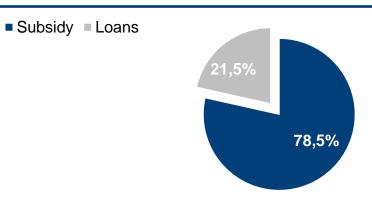
The Employers' Contribution to the Construction Effort

- Legal obligation for employers to contribute to the financing of their employees' housing
- Since 1992, rate fixed at 0.45 % of the previous year' total payroll
- Which companies have to pay?
  - Non-agricultural private sector companies with more than 50 employees
     (PEEC): 98.0% of the total contribution in 2020
  - Agricultural sector companies with more than 50 employees (PEAEC): 1.8% of the total 2020 contribution
  - Corporates can provide additional contributions on a voluntary basis (**PSEEC**):
     0.2% of the total 2020 contribution
- Ways of payment
  - As a tax-deductible **subsidy** to the collector (ALS)
  - As a 20-year bullet loan granted by the company to the collector (ALS), interest-free and non tax-deductible
- Total contribution in 2020 (net of loan repayments): €1,540m, excluding €238m State compensation
  - The 2020 drop in collection is the consequence of the threshold's increase from 20 to 50 employees from 2020 for the companies liable to the PEEC, relating to the growth and transformation of companies (known as the "PACTE Act")

#### **Collected PEEC**



# Distribution of gross PEEC collected in 2020 by type



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# High demand in social and intermediate housing

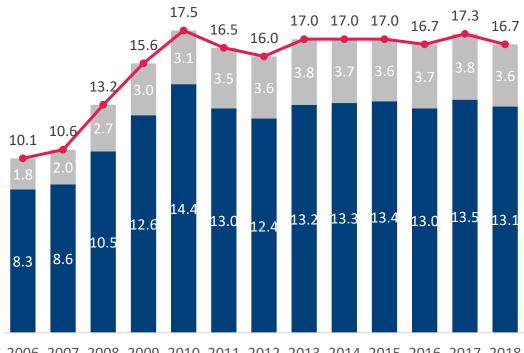


# **Key characteristics of the French social housing sector**

- **5.2 million social dwellings in France** at the end of 2019, commonly named "HLM" for *Habitation à Loyer Modéré* (Low-Rent Housing)
  - Construction and management subject to State's approval
  - Rents below market price (-40% for social housing, -15% for intermediate housing)
- More than 700 social housing providers (developers and managers)
  - Benefit from tax incentives (e.g. VAT, property tax, ...)
  - Highly regulated and controlled
- Very high demand for new constructions
  - Beneficiaries' eligibility based on household income
  - 2.2 million eligible households on the waiting list for social housing
  - Low turnover rate (8.8% per year)
  - 480,000 households accommodated in 2019
- Large financing needs
  - Objective of 250,000 new dwelling approvals by the State in 2021 &
     2022
  - Circa €17bn in new investments per year
  - Social housing operators financed with circa 75% of debt

# Annual investments in the social housing sector

# (in €bn)



2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

■ Construction and land ■ Rehabilitation and renovation

Source: Union Sociale pour l'Habitat (USH)

# ALS is a key player in financing social housing

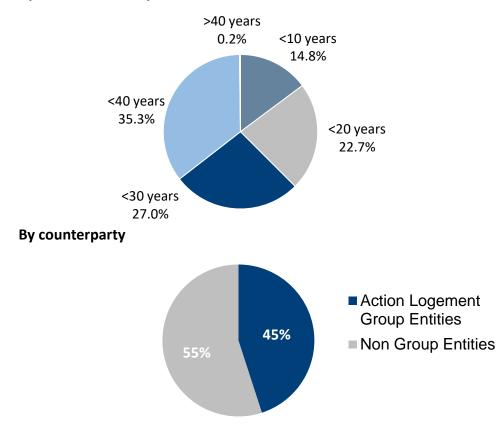


#### **Overview**

- ALS is the 2<sup>nd</sup> financial sponsor of social and intermediate housing providers in France (after CDC)<sup>1</sup>
- ALS provides long term and attractive funding to social and intermediate housing providers
  - In return, ALS obtains reservation allocation rights
- €3,233m new financing allocated by ALS to corporates in 2020, of which:
  - €1,452m in capital increases and subsidies
  - €1,564m in new loans granted to social and intermediate providers
- Loans granted at very attractive conditions:
  - Livret A Passbook rate<sup>2</sup> 225 bps floored at 0.25% for PLUS<sup>3</sup> and PLAI<sup>4</sup> transactions
  - No guarantees required<sup>5</sup>
  - No mortgage required<sup>5</sup>

# Breakdown of corporate loans outstanding - End of 2020

### By residual maturity



Total outstanding loans at the end of 2020: €12.2bn

# Housing allocations in return for attractive financing





# Employee's access to social and intermediate housing is at the centre of Action Logement's business

- ALS grants loans to social and intermediate operators with attractive financing conditions in terms of rate and guarantees
- In return, ALS obtains housing allocation rights
- These rights enable ALS to propose eligible employees to social and intermediate housing providers



Loans to social operators

€12.2bn¹ outstanding loans

"Average" distribution of social housing reservations rights

In 2020, **86,000 households**accessed housing through ALS,
especially in areas with insufficient housing supply

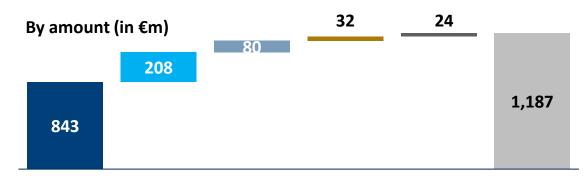
# ALS is a non-profit service operator providing loans, grants and services to individuals



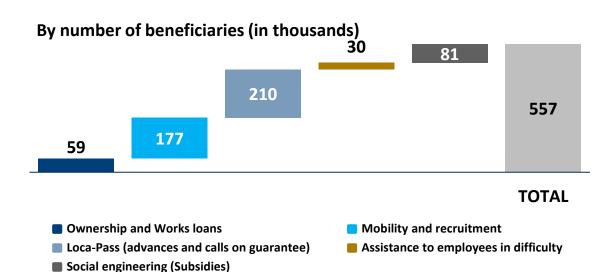
# **Key data**

- Almost 644,000+ families supported in 2020 (558,000 families excluding housing allocations)
- Services and grants provided to individuals:
  - Facilitate access to either open market or social / intermediate rental housing
  - Provide assistance for home ownership
  - Financing works to improve housing
  - Facilitate professional mobility
- Forms of assistance: grants, advances, loans, guarantees, security deposits or social support services
- **€843m loans granted,** in 2020, at attractive rates:
  - Average amount of granted loans in 2020: €30k
- Loans to individuals outstanding at the end of 2020: €3.4bn

# Breakdown of grants and services in 2020<sup>1</sup>



**TOTAL** 



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding housing allocations





of subsidies and financing dedicated to public policies in 2020

# **Urban Renovation**

- 2020 contributions: €445m
  - 75% of total ALS public policy disbursements
- Agence Nationale pour la Rénovation Urbaine (ANRU - National Agency for Urban Renovation)
  - State Agency in charge of urban renovation
  - With the aim of reducing social inequalities and the gap between territories



#### Construction for low-income households

- 2020 contributions: €350m
- Fonds National des Aides à la Pierre (FNAP -National Fund of Construction Aid)
- Contribution to the construction and development of housing for very lowincome households



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DES TERRITOIRE
ET DES RELATION
AVEC LES
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# Other contributions

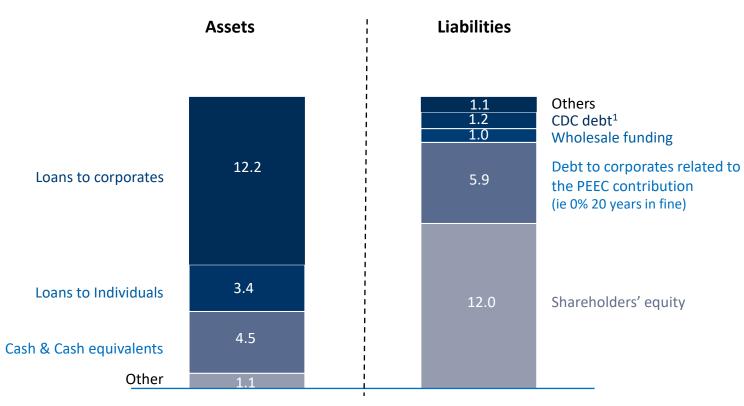
- Contribution to the FNAL (National Fund of Housing Aid): €500M
- Other national programs financed by ALS: revitalization of the medium-size city centres "Action Coeur de Ville",

# **FINANCING STRATEGY**





# **ALS balance sheet at the end of 2020 (€bn)**



Total Balance Sheet: €21.2bn

# An extremely sound financial structure

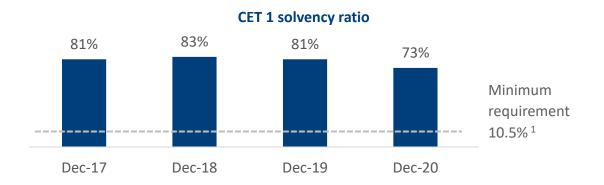


# **Exceptional CET1 and liquidity ratios**

# Prudential ratios

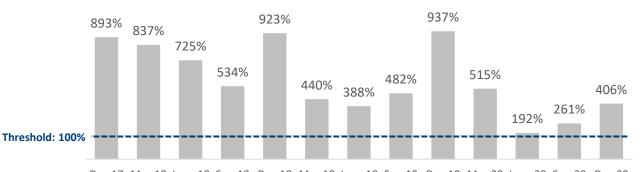
ALS enjoys exceptional prudential ratios compared to peers regulated by ACPR (the French Prudential Supervisory Authority)

- Solid solvency ratio
  - CET1 at 73% at end of 2020 vs 10.5% minimum requirement<sup>1</sup>
  - ALS intends to maintain its CET1 ratio above 30% at end of 2022
- Negative net income (€-1.9bn) in 2020 as a deduction from own funds
- No dividends paid to ALG
- Strong liquidity
  - Liquidity ratio significantly above the required threshold
  - Peak at the end of the year due to PEEC collection



# Very strong liquidity ratio for ALS

### Peak in December, month on which PEEC is paid



Dec-17 Mar-18 June-18 Sep-18 Dec-18 Mar-19 June-19 Sep-19 Dec-19 Mar-20 June-20 Sep-20 Dec-20

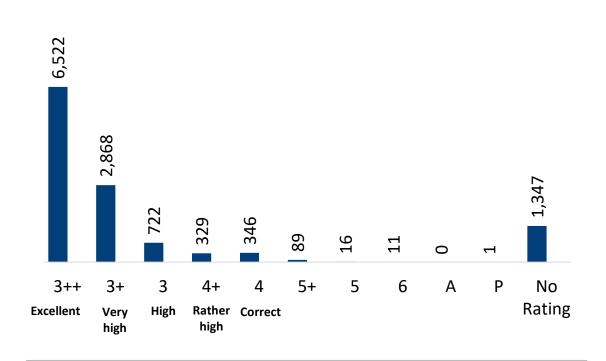
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# Low-risk profile loan portfolio



# Corporate loans portfolio end of 2020 (€m)

# **Total outstanding loans at the end of 2020**



	Corporates	Individuals <sup>1</sup>
Net outstanding (€m)	12,204	3,420
NPL (€m)	183	90
NPL rate	1.5%	2.6%
Provision rate	23.3%	69.2%
Cost of risk (bp)	11	64

Very high quality loans portfolio, with almost **82% of the outstanding loans** with ratings above 3 from the Banque de France

# Action Logement Services received credit ratings in line with those of the French State



# Moody's

# > Aa2 Stable Outlook<sup>1</sup>



Because of its public policy mandate, Action Logement's key role in the French social housing sector and government oversight, there is no meaningful distinction between ALS and French central government from a credit perspective



Since it has a public mandate and was created by decree, ALS benefits from a very strong oversight by the Government of France (Aa2 positive)

# FitchRatings > AA Negative Outlook<sup>2</sup>



Fitch considers there are no legal or regulatory restrictions to extraordinary support from the state in case of need



ALS therefore has very strong regulatory capital and liquidity ratios, with a common equity Tier1 ratio above 81% at end-2019 (against a threshold of 10.5%) and a liquidity ratio of 937% (threshold of 100%)

#### In assessing ALS's credit profile

- Moody's uses its Government-Related Issuers Rating Methodology
- Fitch uses its *Government-Related Entities*Rating Criteria

# Agencies' acknowledgement of the State support



The credit profile of ALS, expressed in its Aa2 positive rating, reflects our assessment of a very high likelihood of extraordinary support from the central government were it to face acute liquidity stress (Moody's)



Fitch considers ALS to be a proxy-funding vehicle for the state. ALS carries out activities that could be done directly by the state, but that would then have to be consolidated into the state budget and its debt recorded as general government debt (Fitch)

The same financial ratings were granted to the other entities of Action Logement Group, ALG and ALI, by Moody's and Fitch



- **€5bn borrowing plan** over 2021-2022
  - A €6.2bn EMTN programme
  - Inaugural transaction in 2019: €1bn 15y at OAT + 38bps
- Borrowing currency: EURO only
- Coupon: fixed rate only
- Issuance strategy
  - Public syndicated transactions with benchmark size
  - Private placements
- Target maturities
  - 5 years and longer
- Themed Issuance framework
  - EMTN Programme 100% Sustainable EMTN Programme
  - All ALS's bond issues will be sustainable bonds

# ALS, an issuer in the French public sector with characteristics comparable to peers





















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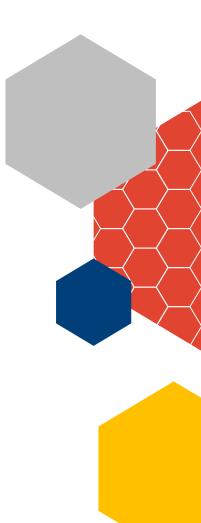
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Legal form / Status	SAS / Finance company	EPIC¹ / Finance company	SA / Specialised Credit institution	EPIC¹/ Public Bank	EPA <sup>2</sup>	Établissement Spécial	SA / Public Bank	EPIC <sup>1</sup>	SA	1901 Law Association / NPO
Ownership	100% AL Group (NPO)	100% French State	100% French Local Authorities	50% French State / 50% CDC	100% French State	100% French State	99.99% CDC / 0.01% French State	100% French State	100% French State	-
Guarantee	Implicit	Implicit	Implicit	Implicit	Implicit	Implicit	Implicit	Implicit	Implicit	Explicit (EMTN) Implicit (NeuMTN)
Weighting / RW	20%	20%	20%	20%	0%	0%	20%	20%	20%	0%
Solvency Ratio	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard
HQLA Status (EU Designation)		Non HQLA	Level 2A	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 2A	Level 2A	Level 1
Regulators	ACPR	ACPR	ACPR	ECB	-	ACPR	ECB	-	-	-
ECB – Eligible Repo / PSPP	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / No	Yes / Yes
CET1	81%4	13.86%5	15.30%4,7	33.4% <sup>3,5</sup>	n/a	n/a	30%6	n/a	n/a	n/a
SRI Issuances	Sustainable (Program)	Green (Climate) / Sustainable	Sustainable	Covid Respond Bond	Social (Program)	Green / Sustainable	Social / Green / Sustainable	Green (Program)	Green	Social (Program)
EMTN Programme / Law	€6.2bn (FR)	€50bn (FR)	€7bn (FR)	€45bn (FR)	€65bn (EN) €130bn (FR)	€18.5bn (FR)	€10bn (FR)	€20bn (FR)	€12bn (FR)	€60bn (FR)

Source: <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/mopo/assets/standards/marketable/html/index.en.html">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/mopo/assets/standards/marketable/html/index.en.html</a>; <a href="https://www.unedic.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/Un%C3%A9dic%20Investor%20Presentation%20-%20201%2002.pdf">https://www.unedic.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/Un%C3%A9dic%20Investor%20Presentation%20-%20201%2002.pdf</a>; <a href="https://www.caissedesdepots.fr/sites/default/files/2021-02/CDC Investor presentation">https://www.caissedesdepots.fr/sites/default/files/2021-02/CDC Investor presentation</a>. <a href="https://www.bpifrance.fr/Investor-Relations">https://www.bpifrance.fr/Investor-Relations</a>; <a href="https://www.bpifrance.fr/Investor-Relations">https://sfil.fr/en/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/20201118-Sfil-Group-Investor-Presentation.pdf</a>; <a href="https://www.bpifrance.fr/Investor-Relations">https://sfil.fr/en/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/20201118-Sfil-Group-Investor-Presentation.pdf</a>; <a href="https://www.bpifrance.fr/Investor-Relations">https://sfil.fr/en/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/20201118-Sfil-Group-Investor-Presentation.pdf</a>; <a href="https://www.bpifrance.fr/Investor-Relations">https://sfil.fr/en/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/20201118-Sfil-Group-Investor-Presentation.pdf</a>; <a href="https://www.bpifrance.fr/Investor-Relations">https://www.bpifrance.fr/Investor-Relations</a>; <a href="https://www.bp

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EPIC: Établissement Public à Caractère Industriel et Commercial; <sup>2</sup> EPA: Établissement Public à Caractère Administratif; <sup>3</sup> Basel III CET1 'fully loaded'; <sup>4</sup>Basel III solvency ratio; <sup>5</sup> At Dec. 31, 2019; <sup>6</sup> At Dec. 31, 2020; <sup>7</sup>At June. 30, 2020

# 4 SUSTAINABLE BOND FRAMEWORK





# **Social Utility**

- Action Logement Services' purpose is to facilitate the provision of housing to promote employment, for the benefit of society and in support of the low-carbon economic transition
- All ALS services and grants provide solutions to **societal challenges** and contribute strongly to the delivery of the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs)









# **Sustainable Finance**

- ALS **EMTN program** is intrinsically **100% sustainable**
- Framework designed in alignment with the Green Bond Principles (GBP), Social Bond Principles (SBP) and Sustainability Bond Guidelines (2018 edition)
- Vigeo Eiris 2<sup>nd</sup> Party Opinion gave a reasonable assurance (the highest level of assurance) on the Issuer's commitments and on the contribution of the contemplated Bonds to sustainability











# **Overview of the Sustainability Framework Document**



# Use of proceeds

# Social Projects

- Access to basic services
- Access to affordable housing

# Environmental Projects

- Energy efficiency
- Green Building design (social and intermediate housing)
- Pollution Prevention & Control

# External Review

# **Project selection process**

# Specific funding guidelines

 Quality and eligibility of the borrower and the operation, for each grant and service specifying award criteria and defining eligible target populations

#### Semi-annual evaluation committee

- Validation of eligible project selection
- Propose replacement of projects in the event originallyselected projects become ineligible
- Manage updates of the Sustainable Bond Framework
- Evaluation of the social utility of allocations

# **Management of proceeds**

# Allocation process

- Financing and refinancing (refinancing share limited to 30% for each issue)
- Allocation of proceeds within two years after issue
- Annual review of fund allocation by the Evaluation Committee
- Management of unallocated proceeds
  - Temporary placements in deposit accounts or low-risk investment instruments

# Reporting

- Publication of an annual report until complete allocation of proceeds
  - Allocation reporting (audited annually by an independent auditor)
  - Social & Environmental Impact Reporting
- Review and validation of the annual report by the Evaluation Committee

# **Use of Proceeds: social projects**



#### Access to basic services

- Adaptation of housing to address the needs of senior citizens to maintain their independence
- Renovation of social healthcare residence
- Help for employees facing challenging circumstances

# Access to affordable housing

- Acquisition and / or construction of social and intermediate housing
- Access to housing
- Financing of public policies related to housing
- Mobility Assistance
- Fight against substandard housing

















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# **Use of Proceeds: environmental projects**



# Energy efficiency

 Renovation of private dwellings for low-income employees

# Green buildings

Construction and acquisition-refurbishment of social and intermediate housing

#### Pollution Prevention and Control

Demolition of vacant social housing

# Residence Simone Veil: 189 housing units for students and researchers

Located in the XIV<sup>e</sup> arrondissement of Paris, on the campus of the International University - City of Paris, the new residence 'Simone Veil' was inaugurated on 18 October 2018. Comprised of **189 housing units including 125 dedicated to students and 64 to international researchers,** it complies with the City of Paris's housing requirements for this population.

Certified Habitat & Environment: the building meets the requirements of the City of Paris Climate Plan (solar panels on the roof, 'rain garden' for management of rainwater, insulation using wood 'blades', green roof terraces etc.).

**Espacil Habitat** (ESH), a subsidiary of Action Logement, owns and manages this program.



# **Process for project selection and evaluation**



# **Directives**

- Each proposed Service and Action is subject to a directive issued by Action Logement Group
  - The beneficiaries (individuals / legal persons), the operations eligible for financing, the conditions of eligibility and the characteristics of the financing mechanism from the PEEC are prescribed in the directive
- Ensure alignment between the policies implemented by Action Logement for the benefit of employment and housing

# Beneficiaries

- 2 major groups targeted:
  - Social and intermediate housing organizations, providing affordable housing to households under means-tested conditions (support for specific "Criteria for the Granting of Financing" directive validated by Action Logement Group's Board of Directors)
  - Individuals, mainly employees, meeting the eligibility conditions of funding programs (e.g. elderly people, employees experiencing housing difficulties, people under 30 years of age, etc.)

# Assessment of objective achievements

- Measurement of the extent of achievement of the social utility objectives provided for in the five-year agreement
- Future support for development from a 'mapping and materiality matrix' of social and environmental challenges

# Governance

- Evaluation committee responsible for:
  - Review of project selection, of compliance with the eligibility criteria for the use of proceeds and of the annual impact report for investors
  - Management of any future updates to the Sustainable Bond Framework and of the external review processes (Second Party Opinion and Auditor)



# Allocation process

- Financing of new projects and / or refinancing of existing projects identified as eligible (up to 12 months before issuance)
- Share of proceeds allocated to refinancing limited to 30% for each issue
- Allocation of the proceeds to eligible projects within a maximum period of 2 years after issue

# Review of fund allocation

- Annual monitoring of the allocation of proceeds by the Evaluation Committee
- Identification and accurate tracking of proceeds allocated to each project

# Management of unallocated proceeds

- Management by Action Logement Services Treasury teams
- Temporary placement of proceeds in deposit accounts or low-risk investment instruments



# **Allocation Reporting**

#### General:

- Total amount of proceeds allocated to date
- Financing vs. Refinancing Share
- Total amount of unallocated proceeds and type of temporary placements
- By category of Eligible Green and Social Projects:
  - Number and type of projects funded
  - Geographical distribution of projects funded
  - Total amount invested
  - Examples of projects funded

# **Impact Reporting**

- Monitoring of the social and / or environmental impact of the project
  - This process will be part of the monitoring of the implementation of the Five-Year Convention
- List of indicators provided in each annual report
  - Indicators selected to reflect the impact of each category of projects financed by the EMTN program



# **Second Opinion**

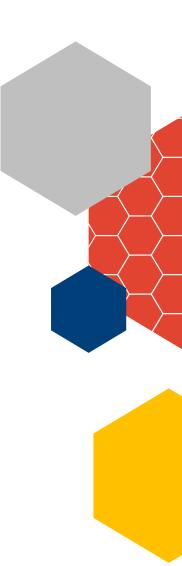
 Evaluation of the Sustainable Bond Framework: transparency, governance and alignment with the Green and Social Bond Principles.



# **Independent reviewer**

- Annual audit until full allocation of proceeds:
  - Allocation of net proceeds to portfolio of eligible projects
  - Compliance of projects financed by the proceeds of the Sustainable Bond with the eligibility criteria specified

# 5 APPENDICES



# **ALS'** consolidated income statement<sup>1</sup>



In €m	2018	2019	2020	Change (%)
Employer contribution	1,507	1,536	1,600	6%
Subsidies	(906)	(955)	(3,276)	243%
To the State or other government bodies	(626)	(534)	(1,304)	144%
To individuals	(93)	(106)	(721)	580%
To corporates	(165)	(315)	(1,251)	(1%)
Other	(21)			n.a.
Net non-banking income	601	580	(1,676) 1	(389%)
Net interest margin and related profits	145	135	122	(10%)
Income from variable-income securities	-	-		n.a.
Commissions	-	-		n.a.
Other banking income and expenses	7	(1)	3	n.a.
Net banking income	152	134	126 2	(6%)
Net operating income	753	714	(1,550)	(317%)
Management fees	(303)	(357)	(295)	(17%)
Gross operating income	450	357	(1,845)	(617%)
- Cost of risk	(13)	(11)	(62)	(664%)
Operating income	437	368	(1,906)	(618%)
+/- Gains or losses on fixed assets	-	43	1	(98%)
Pretax current income	437	411	(1,905)	(564%)
+/- Exceptional i9ncome	-	(2)	-1	n.a.
- Corporate Income tax	(1)	(11)	0 3	n.a.
Net income	436	398	(1,906)	(579%)

- 1 The **Net Non-Banking Income** constits of the collection of resources (PEEC, PSEEC, PEAC) in the form of subsidies, net of paid subsidies
- 2 The **Net Banking Income** consists primarily of the net interest margin on loans granted to clients in respect of the outstanding stock related to individuals and corporates for €15.6bn
- 3 Pursuant to the Tax Ruling for corporation tax, the corporation tax is virtually nil.

Source: Action Logement





In €m	2018	2019	2020	Change (%)
Credit institution receivables and similar	4,040	5,961	4,529	(24%)
Customer transactions	16,004	15,951	15,640	(2%)
Loans to individuals	4,057	3,757	3,436	(9%)
Loans to corporates	11,947	12,193	12,204	0%
Investments and other long-term securities held	1	1	1	0%
Intangible assets	7	11	14	25%
Tangible assets	438	644	610	(3%)
Other assets	432	132	458	(248%)
TOTAL ASSETS	20,923	22,700	21,252	(6%)
Credit institution payables and similar	1,296	1,317	1,314 1	(4%)
Customer transactions	5,648	5,935	3,479	9%
Debts to the State, local authorities, or state agencies	196	221	216	(2%)
Debts to individuals	93	91	386	325%
Debts to corporates	5,360	5,623	5,877 🕗	5%
Wholesale funding	-	1,001	1,001	0%
Other liabilities	248	257	245	(5%)
Provisions	189	194	180	(7%)
Shareholders' equity	13,542	13,940	12,034 🚯	(14%)
Subscribed share capital	20	20	20	0%
Share premium	-	-	-	n.a.
Reserves	13,086	13,522	13,920	3%
Profit or loss for the financial year (±)	436	398	(1,906)	(579%)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,923	22,700	21,252	(6%)

- 1 The financial debt (to credit institutions) in an amount of €1.3bn corresponds mainly to borrowings from CDC
- 2 The debt to corporates for €5.9bn includes the PEEC collected amounts paid in the form of loans by companies
- 3 Shareholders' equity amounts to €12.0bn or 57% of total liabilities

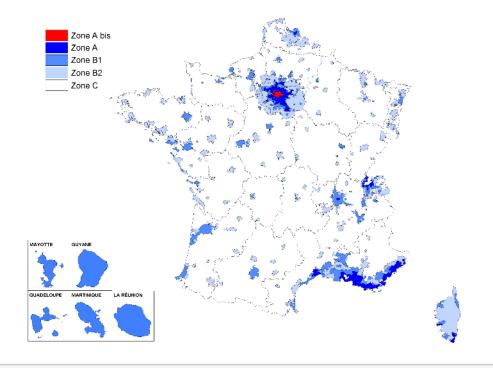
The net external debt<sup>2</sup> is €4.3bn as of 31 December 2020

Source: Action Logement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Consolidated accounts under French GAAP standards <sup>2</sup> Borrowings and financial debt with credit institutions and customer transactions, net of cash

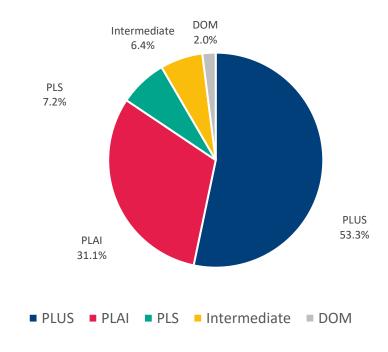


# Granting of loans to landlords in areas where the housing supply is insufficient



- 63% of funding concerns transaction in A Bis and A areas
- 25% in B1 area
- 12% for B2 and C less agglomerated areas

# The loans granted in 2018 to landlords for an amount of €794M show the focus of transactions on the most social sector





# **Use of proceeds - Social Project Categories (1/3)**



Categories of projects	Definition	Target Populations	Goals	Sustainable Development Objective
	Adaptation of housing for the needs of ageing residents, maintaining independence	<ul> <li>Senior citizens (70 years old and +) or people in situation of dependency (GIR 1 to 4), whose net income is lower than the ceiling "modest resources" of the National Agency for the Improvement of the Habitat (ANAH)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fight against substandard housing</li> <li>Facilitating the maintenance of dependents in housing</li> <li>Improve access to care and the quality of</li> </ul>	3 6000HAJIH AND WELL SCHIG
Access to basic services	Renovation of social healthcare establishments (EMS) and provision of support to EMS managers  Improvement of reception and care Regeneration Restructuring	<ul> <li>Non-profit Public or Private Collective Residences for dependent seniors and people with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>care for elderly and disabled people with limited resources</li> <li>Improve autonomy (home support) and the health status of the population</li> <li>Reduce social inequalities in health</li> </ul>	coverage for all, including financial risk protection and access to quality essential health services and safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all
	<ul> <li>Help for employees in difficulty</li> <li>Diagnosis and referral to adapted social services</li> <li>Financial aid (such as refinancing assistance for real estate loans)</li> <li>Emergency housing solutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Employees experiencing housing difficulties</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fight against substandard housing</li> <li>Exclusion prevention</li> <li>Prevention and fight against precariousness</li> </ul>	10.2 By 2030, empower all people and promote their social, economic and political integration, regardless of age, gender, disability, race, ethnicity, background, religion or their economic status or other status.

<sup>\*</sup> National Agency for Habitation Improvement



# **Use of proceeds -Social Project Categories (2/3)**



Categories of projects	Definition	Target Populations	Goals	Sustainable Development Objective
	<ul> <li>Development of the supply of social and intermediate housing (individual or collective) in France</li> <li>Capital contributions and loans to social and intermediary landlords</li> <li>Financing of new construction, acquisition, improvement and rehabilitation operations</li> <li>Renovation of degraded condominiums</li> <li>Transformation into social housing</li> <li>Targeted for demolition-reconstruction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Social housing bodies and organizations approved for the production of intermediate housing with reduced VAT (Art. 279-0 bis A of the CGI) for the housing of means-tested households</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fight against substandard</li> </ul>	1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions 1.4 by 2030 ensure that all men and women, particularly the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as
Affordable Housing Access (1/2)	<ul> <li>National Sales Operator HLM - creation of a universal tool to accelerate the Social Housing sale to their tenants</li> <li>"Accession Plus" loans for employees buying their Social housing or accessing the property by the lifting of a PSLA option</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sale of HLM: tenants of social housing</li> <li>PSLA: natural persons subject to means-testing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improving access to housing</li> <li>Employment support in the targeted territory</li> </ul>	well as access to basic services, ownership, and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology, and financial services including microfinance
	<ul> <li>Funding of public policies related to housing</li> <li>National Agency for Urban Renovation (ANRU)</li> <li>Housing Property Association</li> <li>National Aid Fund (FNAP)</li> <li>National Agency for Housing Information (ANIL)</li> <li>Heart of the City - National Action Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Population of priority neighborhoods</li> <li>Heart of City: 222 cities identified</li> </ul>		8.3 Promote development- oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services







Categories of projects	Definition	Target Populations	Goals	Sustainable Development Objective
	Solidarity Land Organizations (« OFS »)	<ul> <li>Households under means of resources (PLSA). This criterion is controlled at each and every change to the building guaranteeing the sustainability of the social destination of the dwellings</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Fight against</li></ul>	10 RÉDUCTION DES
Access to Affordable Housing (2/2)	<ul> <li>Mobility Aid Employment-Housing Link</li> <li>Aid to facilitate the connection between home and work or access to employment</li> <li>Aid for the cover of the deposit</li> <li>Youth housing aid</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Employees of non-farm private sector companies</li> <li>Young people under 30 years old</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improve access to housing</li> <li>Employment support in the targeted territory</li> </ul>	promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status
	<ul> <li>Improving habitation standards</li> <li>Acquisition and rehabilitation of substandard or old degraded housing in city centers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Precarious population victim of poor housing due to the indignity or unhealthiness of their home</li> <li>Geography: 6 acceleration territories against unworthy habitat defined by the French government</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Diversity</li></ul>	all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services, and upgrade slums



# **Use of proceeds - Environmental Projects Categories (1/2)**



Categories of projects	Definition	Target Populations	Goals	Sustainable Development Objective
Energy efficiency	<ul> <li>Private park energy renovation works</li> <li>Delivered by an approved company (RGE);</li> <li>In accordance with the energy performance standards specified in the EU Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) *</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Homeowners on reduced incomes</li> <li>Landlords on low-incomes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fuel poverty reduction</li> </ul>	7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy services 7.3 By 2030, ouble the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency
	<ul> <li>Transformation of business premises and offices into social and intermediate housing</li> <li>Aligned with European "NZEB" building energy standards</li> <li>Compliant with French RT 2012 construction standard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Social housing organizations and organizations accredited for the provision of intermediate housing with reduced VAT application</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Avoidance of GHG emissions</li><li>Soil preservation</li></ul>	11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services, and upgrade slums
Green buildings *	<ul> <li>Financing of construction and / or acquisition of social and intermediate housing</li> <li>Aligned with European "NZEB" building energy standards</li> <li>Compliant with French RT 2012 construction standard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Social and intermediate housing organizations, means-tested households</li> </ul>		13. Measures to combat climate change

<sup>\*</sup> Buildings compliant with RT 2012 construction standards in France, aligned with European "NZEB" low energy building standards



# Use of proceeds - Environmental Projects Categories (2/2)



Categories of projects	Definition	Target Populations	Goals	Sustainable Development Objective
Prevention and control of pollution	Pollution Prevention and Control (demolition of vacant social housing)  Physical, chemical, biological treatment	<ul> <li>Any HLM organization</li> <li>Geography: Zones 'B2' and 'C' outside ANRU, eligible for the 'Heart of the City' Action program</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Soil preservation (fight against artificialization)</li> <li>Preservation of biodiversity</li> </ul>	11.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to adequate and safe affordable housing and basic services.  15.3 By 2030, restore land and degraded soils, including lands affected by desertification, drought and floods.

Project Categories Evamples of impact indicators



<b>Project Categories</b>	Examples of impact indicators
	<ul> <li>Number of households receiving aid for sanitation facilities</li> </ul>
Access to basic	Number of social healthcare institutions supported
services	• Number of employees in difficulty receiving financial assistance and breakdown by type of
	financial support provided
	<ul> <li>Number of social housing units built and / or acquired, funded</li> </ul>
A t	<ul> <li>Environmental Performance Indicators (see "Ecological Buildings")</li> </ul>
Access to affordable housing	<ul> <li>Number of beneficiaries of financial aid (ie households) supporting home ownership</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Number of FSOs supported ("Organismes Fonciers Solidaires")</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Number of housing units restored for purposes of improving habitation standards</li> </ul>

# **Environmental Indicators**

**Social Indicators** 

Project Categories	Examples of impact indicators
Foological Buildings	<ul> <li>Number of new and rehabilitated housing units financed</li> </ul>
<b>Ecological Buildings</b>	Energy performance of dwellings
	Number of renovated dwellings
France: Efficiency	Energy performance of dwellings
Energy Efficiency	Energy savings (MWh)
	<ul> <li>Emissions of greenhouse gases avoided (tCO<sub>2</sub>equivalent)</li> </ul>
Pollution	Number of disused dwellings demolished
prevention and	
control	Number of reconstructed dwellings



#### Laws / Decrees

- Establishment of Action Logement Group
   Decree no. 2016-1408 of 20 October 2016, Article 1 paragraph 3
   https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/ordonnance/2016/10/20/LHAL1617659R/jo/texte
- Reorganisation of the PEEC
   Decree no. 2016-1408 of 21 October 2016
   <a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/ordonnance/2016/10/20/2016-1408/jo/texte">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/ordonnance/2016/10/20/2016-1408/jo/texte</a>
- Approval of ALG's Articles of Association
   Decree no. 2016-1681 of 5 December 2016
   https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/decret/2016/12/5/LHAL1632544D/jo/texte
- Approval of Action Logement Services (ALS) Articles of Association
   Decree no. 2016-1769 of 19 December 2016
   <a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/decret/2016/12/19/LHAL1634067D/jo/texte">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/decret/2016/12/19/LHAL1634067D/jo/texte</a>
- The five-year agreement 2018-2022
   Agreement of 16 January 2018
   https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/convention/2018/2/8/TERL1736275X/jo/texte
- The Voluntary Investment Plan
   Agreement of 25 April 2019
   https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/convention/2019/4/25/LOGL1913704X/jo/texte





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