



CRH Finance Limited

(incorporated with limited liability in Ireland with registered number 50074)

CRH Finance (U.K.) plc

(incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales with registered number 2153217)

CRH Funding B.V.

(incorporated with limited liability in The Netherlands with registered number 57502536)

CRH Finance Germany GmbH

(incorporated with limited liability in the court of Düsseldorf, Germany with registered number HRB 66176)

CRH Finance SAS

(incorporated with limited liability in France with registered number 519 204 440)

CRH Finland Services Oyj

(incorporated with limited liability in Finland with Business Identity Code 2553762-1)

CRH Finance Switzerland AG

(incorporated with limited liability in Switzerland with registered number CH-170.3.037.929-8)

€5,000,000,000

**Euro Medium Term Note Programme
unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by
CRH plc**

(incorporated with limited liability in Ireland with registered number 12965)

This Supplement (the **Supplement**) is a supplement to the Base Prospectus (the **Base Prospectus**) dated 22 July 2013 which comprises a base prospectus for each of CRH Finance Limited (**CRH Finance**), CRH Finance (U.K.) plc (**CRH Finance UK**), CRH Funding B.V. (**CRH Funding BV**), CRH Finance Germany GmbH (**CRH Germany**), CRH Finance SAS (**CRH Finance SAS**), CRH Finland Services Oyj (**CRH Finland**) and CRH Finance Switzerland AG (**CRH Switzerland**) (each an **Issuer** and together, the **Issuers**) for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the **Prospectus Directive**). To the extent that the Base Prospectus is inconsistent with this Supplement, this Supplement shall prevail.

This Supplement constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive and should be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus.

This Supplement is prepared in connection with the €5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the **Programme**) established by CRH Finance, CRH Finance UK, CRH Funding BV, CRH Germany, CRH Finance SAS, CRH Finland and CRH Switzerland and guaranteed by CRH plc (**CRH plc**). Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

The Supplement has been approved by the Central Bank of Ireland (the **Central Bank**), as competent authority under the Prospectus Directive. The Central Bank only approves this Supplement as meeting the requirements imposed under Irish and EU law pursuant to the Prospectus Directive.

CRH Finance accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement with the exception of any information in respect of CRH Finance UK, CRH Funding BV, CRH Germany, CRH Finance SAS, CRH Finland or CRH Switzerland. To the best of the knowledge of CRH Finance (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement in respect of which it accepts responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

CRH Finance UK accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement with the exception of any information in respect of CRH Finance, CRH Funding BV, CRH Germany, CRH Finance SAS, CRH Finland or CRH Switzerland. To the best of the knowledge of CRH Finance UK (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement in respect of which it accepts responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

CRH Funding BV accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement with the exception of any information in respect of CRH Finance, CRH Finance UK, CRH Germany, CRH Finance SAS, CRH Finland or CRH Switzerland. To the best of the knowledge of CRH Funding BV (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement in respect of which it accepts responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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CRH Finance SAS accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement with the exception of any information in respect of CRH Finance, CRH Finance UK, CRH Funding BV, CRH Germany, CRH Finland or CRH Switzerland. To the best of the knowledge of CRH Finance SAS (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement in respect of which it accepts responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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CRH plc accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of CRH plc (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

On 20 August 2013 CRH plc published its interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (the **2013 Interim Results**). A copy of the 2013 Interim Results has been filed with the Central Bank of Ireland and the Irish Stock Exchange and, by virtue of this Supplement, the 2013 Interim Results are incorporated in, and form part of, the Base Prospectus. Copies of the 2013 Interim Results can be obtained from the registered office of each of the Issuers, by downloading an electronic copy from the CRH plc website (<http://www.crh.com/docs/reports-presentations-2013/interim-report-19-08-13.pdf?sfvrsn=2>) and from the specified office of the Agent for the time being in London and, in respect of the Swiss Notes to be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, from the specified office of the Principal Swiss Paying Agent. This Supplement will also be published on the Central Bank's website (www.centralbank.ie). The websites of CRH plc or Central Bank do not form any part of the contents of this Base Prospectus.

The following text shall be included at the end of the section entitled "Description of CRH plc" in the Base Prospectus:

Recent Developments

On 18 September 2013 CRH plc announced that Doug Black, Chief Operating Officer of Oldcastle, Inc. (the holding company for Group's interests in the Americas) is leaving the Group to pursue other interests. As a result of this, Randy Lake (Chief Executive Oldcastle Materials), Keith Haas (Chief Executive Oldcastle Building Products), Bob Feury (Chief Executive Oldcastle Distribution) and Joe Myers (President Oldcastle Building Solutions) will report directly to Mark Towe, Chief Executive of Oldcastle.

On 12 August CRH plc announced that My Home Industries Limited (**MHIL**), the Group's 50 per cent. owned joint venture in India, has reached an agreement to acquire 100 per cent. of the shares of Sree Jayajothi Cements Limited (**SJCL**), a cement company based in South India, which produces approximately 3.2 million tonnes of cement per annum. The acquisition will be done for an enterprise value of Indian Rupee 14,000 million (approximately €175 million). The investment will be financed from MHIL's existing debt capacity and by equity inputs from the joint shareholders which are expected to amount to approximately €70 million. CRH plc's equity interest will amount to approximately €35 million.

The first paragraph under the section entitled "General Information – Significant or Material Adverse Change" in the Base Prospectus shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Group since 30 June 2013. There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Group since 31 December 2012.”

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the Base Prospectus.