

## Put Sprinter Open End on Cotton Future

### Termsheet (Final Terms)

#### SSPA Designation

Warrant with Knock-Out (2200)

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In Switzerland, these financial instruments are considered structured products. They are not collective investment schemes within the meaning of the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes (CISA), and are therefore not subject to the regulations of the CISA or the supervision of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA. The investors bear the issuer's credit risk.

### Product Description

With Put Sprinter Warrants the investor sets upon decreasing prices of the Underlying. They allow for overproportionate (leveraged) participation in each performance of the Underlying. Accordingly, they can be used for speculation or hedging purposes. Sprinter Warrants have a Knock-Out Barrier which is identical to the Strike Price. Strike Price as well as Knock-Out Barrier are adjusted daily. These Sprinter Warrants do not have a fixed maturity (open end), but they may be exercised as from the First Exercise Date (american option). If the price of the Underlying reaches or exceeds this barrier during the Observation Period (Knock-Out Event), the Put Sprinter Warrants expire worthless immediately. If no Knock-Out Event occurred, the investor receives a Repayment Amount after five Bank Business Days in case of effective exercise (or in case of termination by the Issuer) which - taking into account the Ratio - corresponds to the amount by which the Relevant Valuation Price falls below the Strike Price on the Exercise Date.

### Product Information

Issuer	Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich (Moody's Counterparty Risk Assessment A2 (cr))
Lead Manager	Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich
Paying and Calculation agent	Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich
SSPA Product Type	Warrant with Knock-Out (2200), see also <a href="http://www.sspa-association.ch">www.sspa-association.ch</a>
Underlying	<b>Cotton Future</b> (further details on the Underlying see below)
Underlying at Initial Fixing	<b>Cotton Future Mar 2019</b> (Bloomberg Ticker: CTH9 Comdty)
	Spot Reference Price USD 0.7787
	Strike Price USD 0.8043
	Knock-Out Barrier USD 0.8043
	Ratio 1 : 10
Issue Price	CHF 0.27
Option Type	Knock-Out Put
Settlement Type	Cash settlement
Knock-Out Level Monitoring	Each trading day on the Underlying's Reference Exchange as from the Initial Fixing (inclusive)
Initial Fixing	19 December 2018
Payment Date	03 January 2019
First exercise day	28 December 2018
Valuation date	The valuation date is the date on which the Sprinters Open End are either (a) exercised by the holder in accordance with the terms and conditions governing the Sprinters Open End or (b) terminated by the Issuer, whereby the occurrence of a Knock-out event precedes exercising by the holder of the Sprinters Open End or termination by the Issuer.
Repayment Date	The Repayment amount will be paid out five bank working days after the Valuation Day.
Maturity	Open End
Leverage at initial fixing	28.62
Financing Spread at initial fixing	3.00%
Maximum financing spread	5.00%

Roll-over months	shall be March, May, July, December
Rounding of strike	0.0001
Rounding of Knock-Out Barrier	0.0001
Reference Currency	CHF; issue, trading and redemption are in the Reference Currency
ISIN / Security Number / Symbol	CH0452176248 / 45217624 / OCTAPV
Exercise right / Repayment amount	The owner is entitled to exercise his Sprinter Open Ends from the First Exercise Day based on applicable conditions and barring the occurrence of a Knock-Out Event on this day and on any following bank working day, or to demand payment of a corresponding Redemption amount. All key details about the exercise terms may be found in the issue programme.
Exercise period / Exercise declaration	The exercise declaration must arrive at the Exercise agent by 11:00 am (Swiss Time) In the event of exercise requests arriving later or after the determination of the relevant valuation price on the Reference exchange, the next bank working day is deemed to be the exercise day.
Exercise Agent	<p>Address Bank Vontobel AG attn. Corporate Actions Gotthardstrasse 43 8022 Zurich</p> <p>Telephone +41 (0)58 283 74 90</p> <p>Fax +41 (0)58 283 51 60</p>
Issuer's call right	The Issuer is entitled to terminate unexercised Sprinter Open End on any bank working day, but no sooner than three months after Payment date.
Knock-out event	A Knock-out event occurs when the price of the respective Underlying value touches or exceeds the Current knock-out level at any time during trading hours of the Underlying on the Reference stock exchange or index composition advisor (continuous monitoring). If a Knock-out event occurs, the Sprinter Open End expires worthless with immediate effect.
Redemption amount	<p>For each Put-Sprinter Open End exercised or terminated, the following amount is paid back to the investor in the reference currency:</p> $\max(0; (\text{current strike} - \text{final fixing price}) / \text{ratio}) * FX$ <p>Where: FX is the current Interbank conversion rate of the trading currency of the underlying into the reference currency. The value achieved when calculating the redemption amount is rounded up and off, respectively, to two decimal points.</p>
Final fixing price	The final fixing price is – in the case of a) exercise by the holder of the Sprinter Open End or b) termination by the issuer – the relevant valuation price on the valuation date.
Relevant valuation price	Settlement Price determined by the Reference Exchange
Current Strike	<p>At the end of an adjustment day, the Calculation Agent adjusts the current strike of the Put-Sprinter Open End using the following formula:</p> $FL_n = FL_a + \frac{(-FS) \cdot FL_a \cdot n}{360}$ <p>where: <b>FL<sub>n</sub></b>: Strike following the adjustment = Current Strike. <b>FL<sub>a</sub></b>: Strike before the adjustment. <b>FS</b>: Current financing spread <b>n</b>: number of calendar days between the current Adjustment Date (exclusive) and the next Adjustment Date (inclusive). The result of the calculation shall be rounded downwards to the next multiple of the rounding of the Exercise Price.</p>
Current knock-out level	Corresponds to the current strike
Adjustment day	Each day from monday to friday after the initial fixing day
Current underlying	From the date of initial fixing until the underlying's first roll-over day upon initial fixing. This underlying loses its validity on the first roll-over day and is then replaced by the underlying falling due in the following roll-over month on the reference exchange. On each subsequent roll-over day, the current underlying is correspondingly replaced by the underlying which falls due on the reference exchange during the following roll-over month.
Roll-over day	In each case, the roll-over day takes place on a trading day, determined at the discretion of the Calculation Agent, which falls in a period starting 10 trading days before the last trading day of the current underlying on the futures exchange. If the first notice day of the current underlying is before its last trading day, the period for the roll-over day begins 10 trading days before the first notice day and ends on the last trading day of the current underlying.
Current strike after roll-over	In addition, the current strike is adjusted on each roll-over day. The adjustment is made directly after the adjustment of the current strike defined above and is carried out in accordance with the following formula:

$$FL_{ns} = FL_n - RORP_a + RORP_n$$

where:

**FL<sub>ns</sub>**: Current Strike after Rollover

**FL<sub>n</sub>**: Current Strike before Rollover

**RORP<sub>a</sub>**: Rollover Reference Price for the Current Underlying before Rollover

**RORP<sub>n</sub>**: Rollover Reference Price for the Current Underlying after Rollover

Roll-over reference price	At his own discretion, the Calculation Agent determines the roll-over benchmark price on each roll-over day, based on the prices of the current underlying as traded and published on the Reference exchange and within one hour before and including the time at which the official settlement price for the current Underlying is determined.
Current financing spread	The Current financing spread is fixed by the Calculation Agent at its own discretion within a range of between zero and the Maximum financing spread on each Adjustment day.

### Further Information

Issue size	50'000'000 Sprinter Open End, with the option to increase
Title	The structured products are issued in the form of non-certificated book-entry securities of the issuer. No certificates, no printing of bonds.
Depository	SIX SIS AG
Clearing / Settlement	SIX SIS AG, Euroclear Brussels, Clearstream (Luxembourg)
Applicable Law / Jurisdiction	Swiss law / Zurich 1, Switzerland
Publication of notices and adjustments	All notices to investors concerning the products and adjustments to the product terms (e.g. due to corporate actions) are published under the "Product history" of the respective product at <a href="http://www.derinet.com">www.derinet.com</a> . In the case of products listed at SIX Swiss Exchange notifications are published at <a href="http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com">www.six-swiss-exchange.com</a> in accordance with applicable rules, too.
Early termination	Only for fiscal or other extraordinary reasons, as well as in case of no outstanding positions (as specified in detail in the Issuance Program).
Secondary market trading	Throughout the entire term a secondary trading is conducted. Indicative daily prices of this product are available at <a href="http://www.derinet.com">www.derinet.com</a> .
Listing	Will be applied for in the main segment at the SIX Swiss Exchange.
Minimum investment	1 Sprinter Open End
Minimum exercise volume	1 Sprinter Open End or multiples thereof
Minimum trading lot	1 Sprinter Open End
Supervision	Bank Vontobel AG is authorised as a bank and securities dealer in Switzerland and is subject to prudential supervision by the Federal Financial Markets Regulator (FINMA).

### Tax treatment in Switzerland

Swiss Income Tax	Gains from this product are not subject to direct federal taxes.
Swiss Withholding Tax	No Swiss withholding tax
Swiss turnover tax	Secondary market transactions are not subject to the swiss turnover tax.
General Information	<p>Transactions and payments relating to this product may be subject to further (foreign) transaction taxes, duties and/or withholding taxes, in particular a withholding tax pursuant to the Section 871(m) of the US Internal Revenue Code. All payments from this product will occur with any applicable taxes and duties deducted.</p> <p>The taxation mentioned is a non-binding and non-exhaustive summary of the applicable treatment of Swiss-domiciled private investors for tax purposes. The investor's specific circumstances, however, are not taken into account. We point out that Swiss and/or foreign tax law or the authoritative practice of Swiss and/or foreign tax authorities can change at any time or specify further tax or charge liabilities (possibly even with retrospective effect). Potential investors should have the tax effects of the purchase, holding, sale or repayment of this product examined by their own tax adviser - especially with respect to the effects of taxation under another jurisdiction.</p>

## Description of the underlying

### Cotton Future

The Cotton Future is a standardized futures contract transaction on predefined types of cotton. For the Nearest Cotton Future, during its term this product uses as underlying instrument the Cotton Future that is next up to expire or whose settlement or expiry date is nearest. For this reason, so-called roll-overs are regularly needed during the term of this product. They are carried out at intervals determined at the discretion of the paying and calculation agent; the discretion of the paying and calculation agent should be orientated towards applicable market practice in so far as possible. On the occasion of such roll-overs, a current Cotton Future is replaced by a new Cotton Future which has the same or comparable contract specifications with the exception of the later future maturity.

Name and type:	Cotton Future
Identification:	ISIN XD0002742068 / Bloomberg <CT1 Comdty>
Reference Exchange:	IntercontinentalExchange (ICE)
Performance:	Available at <a href="http://www.theice.com">www.theice.com</a>
Contract specifications:	Available at <a href="http://www.theice.com">www.theice.com</a>

## Prospects of Profit and Losses

Put Sprinter Open End Warrants provide the opportunity to benefit in a leveraged way from a negative performance of the underlying. The maximum potential profit is, however, limited and reached when the price of the underlying drops to zero.

Price changes of the underlying may have an overproportionate impact on the value of the product due to the leverage effect. There is a possible profit from the positive difference between the sales price achieved or repayment amount and the issue or purchase price paid. The settlement amount depends on the amount by which the valuation price of the underlying falls short of the exercise price on the relevant exercise date. Put Sprinter Open End Warrants do not yield current income. As a rule, they lose value if there is no price loss in the underlying.

Sprinter Open End Warrants have no set maturity but expire worthless with immediate effect if the knock-out barrier is touched. The actual knock-out level is identical to the actual strike price. The strike price is adjusted daily to the market and depends on the previous strike price and financing spread, among other factors. In this regard, the financing spread matches the financing costs of the issuer through the interest on deposits. The risk for an investment in Sprinter Open Ends is based not only on the leverage effect but also on the risk of a knock-out event occurring, which is significantly greater than it would be for a direct investment. On the basis of the daily market adjustment of the strike price, a knock-out event may also occur in the case of a previously unchanged market price of the underlying, thus resulting in expiration without any value.

## Significant Risks for Investors

### Currency risks

If the underlying or underlyings is/are denominated in a currency other than the product's reference currency, investors should bear in mind that this may involve risks due to fluctuating exchange rates and that the risk of loss does not only depend on the performance of the underlying(s) but also on any unfavourable performance of the other currency or currencies. This does not apply for currency-hedged products (quanto structure).

### Market risks

The general market performance of securities is dependent in particular on the development of the capital markets which, for their part, are influenced by the general global economic situation as well as by the economic and political framework conditions in the respective countries (so-called market risk). Changes to market prices such as interest rates, commodity prices or corresponding volatilities may have a negative effect on the valuation of the underlying(s) or the structured product. There is also the risk of market disruptions (such as trading or stock market interruptions or discontinuation of trading) or other unforeseeable occurrences concerning the respective underlyings and/or their stock exchanges or markets taking place during the term or upon maturity of the structured products. Such occurrences can have an effect on the time of redemption and/or on the value of the structured products.

In the event of trading restrictions, sanctions and similar occurrences, the issuer is entitled, for the purpose of calculating the value of the structured product, to include at its own discretion the underlying instruments at their most recently traded price, at a fair value to be established at its sole discretion or indeed as worthless, and/or additionally to suspend pricing in the structured product or liquidate the structured product prematurely.

### Secondary market risks

Under normal market conditions, the issuer or the lead manager intend to post bid- and ask-prices on a regular basis. However, neither the issuer nor the lead manager is under any obligation with respect to investors to provide such bid- and ask-prices for specific order or securities volumes, and there is no guarantee of a specific liquidity or of a specific spread (i.e. the difference between bid- and ask-prices), for which reason investors cannot rely on being able to purchase or sell the structured products on a specific date or at a specific price.

### Issuer risk

The value of structured products may depend not only on the performance of the underlying(s), but also on the creditworthiness of the Issuer, which may change during the term of the structured product. The investor is exposed to the risk of default of the Issuer. For further information on the rating of Bank Vontobel AG, please see the Program.

### Selling Restrictions

U.S.A., U.S. Persons, UK, DIFC/Dubai

European Economic Area (EEA): Investors should note the selling restrictions: since neither this termsheet nor the Issuance Program meets the requirements of the EU Prospectus Directive, the implementing regulations or the national transposing measures, this security may not be publicly offered for sale within the European Economic Area (EEA) until a corresponding prospectus has been drawn up and approved by the supervisory authority, unless: (a) this offer is aimed exclusively at qualified investors, (b) this offer is aimed at fewer than 150 investors in total in each state in the EEA, (c) the minimum investment amount per investor is EUR 100'000 or the securities have a minimum nominal value of EUR 100'000, or (d) the selling price of all the securities offered is less than EUR 100'000.

#### **Further risk information and selling restrictions**

Please also note the additional risk factors and selling restrictions set out in detail in the Issuance Program.

## **Legal Notices**

### **Product documentation**

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The "Termsheet (Final Terms)", which is usually issued on the date of the initial fixing, contains a summary of the most important final terms and information, and constitutes the "Final Terms" pursuant to art. 21 of the Additional Rules for the Listing of Derivates of SIX Swiss Exchange. Together with the current Issuance Program, registered with SIX Swiss Exchange (the „Issuance Program“), the Final Terms constitute the complete listing prospectus according to the Listing Rules. In the event of discrepancies between this Termsheet and the Issuance Program, the provisions of the Final Terms shall take precedence.

For structured products not listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, the Termsheet (Final Terms) constitutes the definitive simplified prospectus pursuant to art. 5 of the Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes (CISA). In addition, reference is also made (with the exception of the provisions authoritative for a listing) to the Issuance Program, in particular to the detailed information on risks contained therein, to the General Terms and Conditions and to the descriptions of the corresponding product types.

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### **Material changes since the most recent annual financial statements**

Subject to the information in this Termsheet and the Issuance Program, no material changes have occurred in the assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses of the issuer/guarantor since the reporting date or the close of the last financial year or the interim financial statements of the issuer and, as the case may be, of the guarantor.

### **Responsibility for the listing prospectus**

Bank Vontobel AG takes responsibility for the content of the listing prospectus and hereby declares that, to the best of its knowledge, the information is correct and that no material facts or circumstances have been omitted.

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