

Termsheet

# 10.00% p.a. Multi Barrier Reverse Convertible on Johnson & Johnson, Merck, Pfizer

Continuous Multi Barrier Observation | Callable

Final Fixing Date 14/03/2025; issued in USD; listed on SIX Swiss Exchange

ISIN CH1290281349 Swiss Security Number 129028134 SIX Symbol XVSLTQ

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For Switzerland:

This Product is a derivative instrument according to Swiss law. It does not qualify as unit of a collective investment scheme pursuant to articles 7 et seqq. of the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes ("CISA") and is therefore neither registered nor supervised by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority ("FINMA"). Investors do not benefit from the specific investor protection provided under the CISA. This document constitutes advertising within the meaning of article 68 of the Swiss Federal Act on Financial Services ("FINA"). This document is a termsheet prepared in view of the issuance of the Products and neither a prospectus within the meaning of articles 35 et seqq. of the FinSA, nor a private placement documentation, nor a key information document according to articles 58 et seqq. of the FinSA or any equivalent document under the FinSA. The information contained in this document is not complete and is subject to completion and amendment. This document has neither been reviewed nor approved by a reviewing body pursuant to articles 51 et seqq. FinSA. This document does not, and is not intended to, constitute or contain an offer or invitation to sell, and it is not soliciting offers to buy, the Product in any jurisdiction where such offer or sale is not permitted.

### **Product Description**

This Product offers the Investor a Coupon Rate regardless of the performance of the Underlyings during lifetime whilst combined with a conditional downside protection. If no Barrier Event has occurred, the Investor will receive the Denomination on the Redemption Date. If a Barrier Event has occurred but all Underlyings close above their Initial Fixing Level at the Final Fixing Date, the Investor will still receive on the Redemption Date a Cash Settlement which equals the Denomination. Otherwise the redemption of the Product will depend on the value of the Underlying with the Worst Performance, as described in section "Redemption".

The Issuer has the right for Early Redemption, as further described in "Early Redemption" below.

#### UNDERLYING Underlying Related Initial Fixing Level Barrier Level (55.00%)\* Strike Level (100.00%)\* Conversion Bloomberg Exchange Ticker (100%)\* Ratio JOHNSON & JOHNSON NYSE JNJ UN USD 163.74 USD 90.06 USD 163.74 6.1072 MERCK CO. INC. NYSE MRK UN USD 108.24 USD 59.53 USD 108.24 9.2387 PFIZER INC PFE UN NYSE USD 34.15 USD 18.78 USD 34.15 29.2826

# PRODUCT DETAILS

Swiss Security Number	129028134		
ISIN	CH1290281349		
SIX Symbol	XVSLTQ		
Issue Price	100.00%		
Issue Size	USD 5'000'000 (can be increased at any time)		
Denomination	USD 1'000		
Settlement Currency	USD		
Coupon Rate	10.00% р.а.		
	The Coupon Rate is split in two components for Swiss taxation purposes:		
	Interest Component 5.22% p.a.		
	Option Premium Component 4.78% p.a.		
Coupon Amount(s) and Coupon Payment Date(s)	In case no Early Redemption has occurred, the following applies. The Coupon Amount(s) per Product will be pair the Settlement Currency on the respective Coupon Payment Date(s). Following Business Day Convention applie		
	USD 25.00 paid on 21/12/2023 USD 25.00 paid on 21/03/2024 USD 25.00 paid on 24/06/2024 USD 25.00 paid on 23/09/2024		

\* levels are expressed in percentage of the Initial Fixing Level



USD 25.00 paid on 23/12/2024 USD 25.00 paid on 21/03/2025

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## DATES

Subscription Start Date	06/09/2023	3			
Subscription End Date	14/09/2023 14:00 CEST				
Initial Fixing Date	14/09/2023				
Issue Date	21/09/2023				
First Exchange Trading Date	21/09/2023 (anticipated)				
Last Trading Day/Time	14/03/2025 / Exchange market close				
Final Fixing Date	14/03/2025 (subject to Market Disruption Event provisions)				
Redemption Date	21/03/2025 (subject to Settlement Disruption Event provisions)				
Early Redemption Observation and Early		Early Redemption Observation Date	Early Redemption Date		
Redemption Dates	1	14/03/2024	21/03/2024		
	2	14/06/2024	24/06/2024		
	3	16/09/2024	23/09/2024		

If any of the above-mentioned Early Redemption Observation Dates is not an Exchange Business Day for an Underlying, the next following Exchange Business Day for that Underlying shall be the respective Early Redemption Observation Date. General Terms and Conditions apply also to the Early Redemption Observation Dates as if they were Final Fixing Dates. If any of the above-mentioned Early Redemption Dates is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day will apply.

23/12/2024

# REDEMPTION

In case no Early Redemption has occurred, the following applies. The Coupon Amount(s) per Product will be paid in any case at the respective Coupon Payment Date(s). In addition the Investor is entitled to receive from the Issuer on the Redemption Date per Product:

Scenario 1	If a Barrier Event has NOT occurred, the Investor will receive a Cash Settlement in the Settlement Currency equal to: Denomination		
Scenario 2	If a Barrier Event has occurred and		
	<ul> <li>a. If the Final Fixing Level of the Underlying with the Worst Performance is at or below the respective Strike Level, the Investor will receive a round number (i.e. Conversion Ratio) of the Underlying with the Worst Performance per Product. Any potential fractional Conversion Ratio entitlements (Fraction of Underlyings) will be paid in cash, based on the Final Fixing Level. Fractions of Underlyings will not be cumulated.</li> <li>b. If the Final Fixing Level of the Underlying with the Worst Performance is above the respective Strike Level, the Investor will receive a Cash Settlement in the Settlement Currency equal to: Denomination</li> </ul>		
Initial Fixing Level	Official close of the respective Underlying on the Initial Fixing Date on the Related Exchange, as determined by the Calculation Agent.		
Final Fixing Level	Official close of the respective Underlying on the Final Fixing Date on the Related Exchange, as determined by the Calculation Agent.		
Worst Performance	For each Underlying the performance is calculated by dividing its Final Fixing Level by the respective Initial Fixing Level. The Worst Performance corresponds to the lowest of all so calculated values, as determined by the Calculation Agent.		
Barrier Event	A Barrier Event shall be deemed to occur if at any time on any Exchange Business Day during the Barrier Observation Period the level of at least one of the Underlyings' prices has been traded at or below the respective Barrier Level, as reasonably determined by the Calculation Agent.		
Early Redemption	On each Early Redemption Observation Date, the Issuer has the right, but not the obligation to call all Products for Early Redemption on the respective Early Redemption Date.		
	On the respective Early Redemption Date the Investor will receive a Cash Settlement in the Settlement Currency equal to the Denomination, plus the Coupon Amount for the respective Coupon Payment Date. No further payments will be made thereafter.		
Barrier Observation Period	14/09/2023 - 14/03/2025		
Issuer's Termination Right	The Issuer has the right, but not the obligation, to terminate the Products with effect on any Exchange Business Day if a Realization Event in accordance with the section "Additional Provisions for Products Guaranteed by Aargauische Kantonalbank" of the Programme has occurred.		
GENERAL INFORMATION			
lssuer	Leonteq Securities AG, Guernsey Branch, St Peter Port, Guernsey (Rating: Fitch BBB- with positive outlook, JCR BBB+ with stable outlook, Supervisory Authority: FINMA / GFSC)		
Guarantor	Aargauische Kantonalbank, Aarau, Switzerland (Rating of the Guarantor: Standard & Poor's AA+ with stable outlook, Supervisory Authority: FINMA)		
Lead Manager	Leonteq Securities AG, Zurich, Switzerland		
Calculation Agent	Leonteq Securities AG, Zurich, Switzerland		
Paying Agent	Leonteq Securities AG, Zurich, Switzerland		

LEONTEQ SECURITIES AG

Distribution Fees	Up to 0.34% p.a. (incl. VAT, if any. Reference is made to section "Remunerations to Third Parties" herein and to the General Terms and Conditions of the Programme.)
Listing/Exchange	SIX Swiss Exchange AG; traded on SIX Swiss Exchange - Structured Products There is no obligation of the Issuer and/or the Lead Manager or any third party to list the Product or apply for admission to trading at issuance or during the term of the Product. In case of a listed/admitted Product, there is no obligation to maintain a listing/admission during the term of the Product.
Secondary Market	Daily price indications will be available from 09:15 - 17:15 CET on www.leonteq.com, Refinitiv [SIX Symbol]=LEOZ or [ISIN]=LEOZ and Bloomberg [ISIN] Corp or on LEOZ.
Quoting Type	Secondary market prices are quoted dirty; accrued interest is included in the prices.
Quotation Type	Secondary market prices are quoted in percentage.
Coupon Day Count Conven- tion	30/360; Unadjusted; Accruing during each coupon period (including start and excluding end date).
Settlement Type(s)	Cash Settlement or Delivery of Underlying
Minimum Investment	USD 1'000
Minimum Trading Lot	USD 1'000
Clearing	SIX SIS Ltd, Euroclear, Clearstream
Depository	SIX SIS Ltd
Public Offering only in	Switzerland
Form	Uncertificated Securities
Governing Law / Jurisdiction	Swiss / Zurich

The definition "Issuing Party/Parties" as used herein, means the Issuer and the Guarantor, as indicated in section "General Information".

TAXATION SWITZERLAND	
Swiss Federal Stamp Duty	For Swiss stamp duty purpose, the Product is treated as analogous to a bond. Therefore, secondary market transactions are, in principle, subject to Swiss stamp duty (TK22). The possible Delivery of the Underlying may be subject to Swiss stamp duty.
	For private investors with tax domicile in Switzerland holding the Product as part of their private property, the Interest Component of the coupon on the respective payment date(s) is subject to the Federal Direct Tax. The Option Premium Component is considered as a capital gain and is therefore tax exempt for such Investors. The tax treatment regarding the cantonal and communal income taxes can differ from the tax treatment regarding the Federal Direct Tax. But in general the income tax treatments are corresponding.
Swiss Withholding Tax	The Product is not subject to Swiss withholding tax.

The tax information provided herein is a non-binding summary and only provides a general overview of the potential Swiss tax consequences linked to this Product at the time of issue. Tax laws and tax interpretation may change at any time, possibly with retroactive effect.

Investors and prospective Investors are advised to consult with their tax advisers with respect to the Swiss tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, disposition, lapse or exercise or redemption of a Product in light of their particular circumstances. The Issuing Parties and the Lead Manager hereby expressly exclude any liability in respect of any possible tax implications.

# Information with regards to FATCA (Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act)

Any payment under this Product may be subject to withholding tax (such as, inter alia, withholding related to FATCA or 871(m) of the US Tax Code). Any payments due under this Product are net of such tax. If an amount in respect of Section 871(m) of the U.S. Tax Code were to be deducted or withheld from interest, principal or other payments on the Products, none of the Issuer, any Paying Agent or any other person would be required to pay additional amounts as a result of the deduction or withholding of such tax, i.e. the Investor would receive a significant lower amount than he would have received without such deduction or withholding.

# PRODUCT DOCUMENTATION

It is intended that the Products will be issued under a base prospectus ("Base Prospectus") as per article 45 FinSA approved by SIX Exchange Regulation AG ("SIX Exchange Regulation") in its capacity as Swiss Prospectus Office. Only the Final Terms, which will be available no later than on the Issue Date, together with the Base Prospectus of the relevant Issuance and Offering Programme (the "Programme") dated 22 September 2022 containing all further relevant terms and conditions, shall form the entire and legally binding documentation for this Product ("Product Documentation"). The Final Terms will be registered with SIX Exchange Regulation in its capacity as Swiss Prospectus Office. The Final Terms should always be read together with the Base Prospectus. Definitions used in this Termsheet, but not defined herein, shall have the meaning given to them in the Final Terms and the Base Prospectus. Even though a translation into other languages might be available, only the English version of the Final Terms jointly with the Base Prospectus are legally binding.

The Products may be offered, sold or advertised, directly or indirectly, in Switzerland to retail clients (Privatkundinnen und -kunden) in the meaning of the FinSA ("Retail Clients") in accordance with the FinSA.

A Swiss key information document / key information document in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the "PRIIPs Regulation") has been prepared in relation to the Products and may be obtained, free of charge, upon request from the Lead Manager (see the contact details below).

Notices to Investors in connection with this Product shall be validly given in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Programme. In addition, any changes with regard to the terms and conditions of this Product will be published on the relevant Termsheet on www.leonteq.com under the section "Products" or, for listed products, in any other form as permitted by the rules and regulations of the relevant Exchange. Notices to Investors relating to the Issuing Parties will be published under the section "About Leonteq" on www.leonteq.com and/or on the web page of the respective Issuing Party.

Insofar as this publication contains information relating to a Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Product (PRIIP), a Key Information Document in accordance with the PRIIPs Regulation is available and can be obtained from www.priipkidportal.com. Other regulatory documents including the Target Market Assessment are also available, or can be requested, from the same portal.

During the whole term of this Product, the Product Documentation can be ordered free of charge from the Lead Manager at Europaallee 39, 8004 Zurich (Switzerland), via telephone (+41 58 800 1111\*), fax (+41-(0)58-800 1010) or via e-mail (termsheet@leonteq.com). Please note that all calls made to numbers marked with an asterisk (\*) are recorded. By calling such number, your consent to the recording is deemed given.

# GUARANTEE

This Product is secured under the Guarantee Agreement between the Issuer and the Guarantor which is governed by Swiss law. The Guarantor guarantees for the payment of the redemption amount or any other cash settlement amount, or, as the case may be, to deliver the Underlying, in cases of the Issuer's failure to deliver the Underlying or make payment of the redemption amount or any other cash settlement amount for the benefit of the Investor in respect of any Product that is issued by the Issuer and for which the Guarantor guarantees.

The Guarantee Agreement applicable to this Product is included in the Programme of the relevant Issuer valid as per the Initial Fixing Date and a signed copy may be ordered free of charge from the Lead Manager

# SIGNIFICANT RISKS

Prospective Investors should ensure that they fully understand the nature of this Product and the extent of their exposure to risks and they should consider the suitability of this Product as an investment in the light of their own circumstances and financial condition. Products involve a high degree of risk, including the potential risk of expiring worthless. Potential Investors should be prepared in certain circumstances to sustain a total loss of the capital invested to purchase this Product as well as the transaction costs. Prospective Investors shall consider the following important risk factors and read the section "Risk Factors" of the Programme for details on all other risk factors to be considered.

This is a structured product involving derivative components. Investors should make sure that their advisors have verified that this Product is suitable for their portfolio taking into account the investor's financial situation, investment experience and investment objectives.

The terms and conditions of the Product may be subject to adjustments during the lifetime of the Product as set out in the Programme.

**Product Specific Risks**: To the extent that this Product is not capital protected, investors may lose some or all of their investment as well as the transaction costs as they are fully exposed to the performance of the Underlyings. The Product does not confer any claim to receive rights and/or payments of the Underlying, such as dividend payments, unless explicitly stated in the documentation governing the Product. Please refer to the Product Documentation as regards the further Product specific risk factors to be taken into account.

Issuer Risk: Investors are exposed to the credit risk of the Issuer. If the Issuer is not able to make a payment or becomes insolvent, investors could lose some or all of their investment.

**Market Risk**: Market risk may have a negative impact on the value of and the return on an investment in the Product. Market risk is the risk associated with the effect of changes in market factors such as interest and foreign exchange rates, equity and commodity prices, credit spreads or implied volatilities, on the value of assets and liabilities held for both the short and long term. Market risk may also lead to an early redemption of the Product (e.g. in the event of a hedging disruption).

Liquidity Risk: The Issuer or, as the case may be, the guarantor or a third party appointed by the Issuer or guarantor, if any, intends to act as market maker in relation to the Product and it will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide indicative bid and offer prices for the Product on a regular basis under normal market conditions. However, such market maker does not have an obligation to provide prices for the Product. Liquidity of the Product in the secondary market may be limited and an active trading market for the Product may not develop. Accordingly, investors may not be able to sell their Product.

**Currency Risk**: If the investor's reference currency is different from the currency, in which the Product is denominated, the investor bears the currency risk between the two currencies. The fluctuations in exchange rates could have an adverse effect on the value of or return on an investment in the Product, even if the redemption amount would otherwise provide for a positive return. If the Underlyings are calculated in a currency different from the Currency of the Product, the conversion into the Currency of the Product will be carried out at the relevant exchange rate.

Early Termination and Reinvestment Risk: The Product may be redeemed prior to its maturity (be it by declaration of the issuer or as a result of certain events specified in the terms of the Product) and investors must consider that in case of such an early redemption, investors will not receive any further coupon payments after the occurrence of the early redemption and the early redemption amount may be significantly below the issue / purchase price paid and the redemption amount payable at maturity. Investors may not be able to reinvest the early redemption amount in a financial instrument with the same profit potential and additional transaction costs may be incurred as a consequence of a reinvestment of the early redemption amount.

**Illiquidity of Underlying**: One or, if applicable, more of the Underlyings might be or become illiquid over the lifetime of the Product. Illiquidity of an Underlying might lead to larger bid/offer spreads of the Product and/or to an extended time period for buying and/or selling the Underlying respective to acquire, unwind or dispose of the hedging transaction(s) or asset(s) or to realise, recover or remit the proceeds of such hedging transaction(s) or asset(s) which might implicate a postponed redemption or delivery and/or a modified redemption amount, as reasonably determined by the Calculation Agent.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / DISCLAIMER

#### **Prudential Supervision**

Leonteq Securities AG is authorised as securities firm and subject to prudential supervision by FINMA. Leonteq Securities AG, Guernsey Branch is regulated by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission ("GFSC").

Aargauische Kantonalbank is regulated as a Swiss bank and as a securities dealer by FINMA by whom the respective licence was granted.

#### **Conflict of Interests**

The Issuing Parties and/or the Lead Manager and/or any third party appointed by them, as the case may be, may from time to time, as principal or agent, have positions in, or may buy or sell, or make a market as well as be active on both sides of the market at the same time in any securities, currencies, financial instruments or other assets underlying the products to which this document relates. The Issuer's and/or Lead Manager's and/or the appointed third party's trading and/or hedging activities related to this transaction may have an impact on the price of the Underlying and may affect the likelihood that any relevant Barrier Level, if any, is reached.

#### **Remunerations to Third Parties**

Depending on the circumstances the Issuer and/or Lead Manager may sell this Product to financial institutions or intermediaries at a discount to the Issue Price or reimburse a certain amount to such financial institutions or intermediaries (reference is made to section "General Information" herein).

In addition, for certain services rendered by distribution partners and to increase quality and services relating to the Products, the Issuer and/or Lead Manager may from time to time pay recurring fees to such third parties.

Further information is available on request.

# **Payment of a Coupon**

If the Product stipulates the Payment of a Coupon, the Investor is only entitled to receive the respective coupon payment, if he has purchased/not sold the Product at the latest on the Business Day preceding the respective Coupon Ex-Date for the then prevailing price.

## No Offer

This Termsheet is primarily provided for information purposes and does not constitute a recommendation, an offer or a solicitation of an offer to buy financial products.

### **No Representation**

The Issuer, the Lead Manager and any third party appointed by them make no representation or warranty relating to any information herein which is derived from independent sources.

## SELLING RESTRICTIONS

No action has been or will be taken to permit a public offering of the Products or possession or distribution of any offering material in relation to the Products in any jurisdiction, where such action for that purpose is required. Consequently, any offer, sale or delivery of the Products, or distribution or publication of any offering material relating to the Products, may only be made in or from any jurisdiction in compliance with applicable laws and regulations not imposing any obligations on the Issuing Parties or the Lead Manager. Possible limitations resulting from legal restrictions with regard to cross-border communication and cross-border business concerning the Products and related information remain reserved.

Most important jurisdictions where the Products may not be publicly distributed are EEA, UK, Hong Kong and Singapore.

The Products may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of US persons (as defined in Regulation S). Detailed information on Selling Restrictions is published in the Programme which is available on www.leonteq.com and can be ordered free of charge from the Lead Manager.