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FGA CAPITAL IRELAND P.L.C.

(incorporated with limited liability in Ireland)

€4,000,000,000

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

FGA CAPITAL S.p.A.

(incorporated with limited liability in the Republic of Italy)

This supplement (the **Supplement**) is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the base prospectus dated 27 September 2013 (the **Base Prospectus**), relating to the €4,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme established by FGA Capital Ireland p.l.c. (the **Issuer**) and unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by FGA Capital S.p.A. (the **Guarantor**). This Supplement constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended (the **Prospectus Directive**) as implemented in Ireland by the Prospectus (Directive 2003/71/EC) Regulations 2005, as amended (the **Prospectus Regulations**) and is prepared in order to update the Base Prospectus. Unless otherwise stated herein, terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement is for the purposes of (i) updating the section entitled "Description of the Guarantor" on page 58 of the Base Prospectus, and (ii) replacing the paragraph entitled "Taxation in Italy" contained in pages 73 to 77 of the Base Prospectus.

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

The language of the Supplement is English. Certain legislative references and technical terms have been cited in their original language in order that the correct technical meaning may be ascribed to them under applicable law.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Guarantor accepts responsibility for the information relating to itself and the Guarantee contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer and, in respect of the information relating to itself and the Guarantee only, the Guarantor (each 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.

UPDATE OF THE SECTION "DESCRIPTION OF THE GUARANTOR"

On 8 November 2013 Fiat Group Automobiles S.p.A., Crédit Agricole S.A. and Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance S.A., having entered into a joint venture agreement in October 2006, executed an amended and restated joint venture agreement. Pursuant to such amended and restated joint venture agreement, Fiat Group Automobiles S.p.A. and Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance S.A., as shareholders of FGAC each holding 50

per cent. of FGAC's share capital, agreed *inter alia* that the shares of FGAC will be subject to a lock-up for a period of five years commencing on 1 January 2014 and ending on 31 December 2018.

As a consequence of the execution of such amended and restated joint venture agreement, the paragraph entitled "1. Overview" of the section headed "Description of the Guarantor" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

"FGA Capital S.p.A. (**FGAC** or the **Guarantor**), formerly named Fidis Retail Italia S.p.A. (**FRI**), was incorporated in the Republic of Italy on 15 January 2002 with a limited duration to 31 December 2100, and is currently incorporated in the form of a joint-stock company (*società per azioni*). It is registered at the company registry in Turin, Italy under number 08349560014.

Its registered office is at Corso G. Agnelli 200, 10135 Turin, Italy and its telephone number is +39 011 003 6333 (Treasury Department – Front Office).

The Guarantor is the holding company of a group of companies (the **FGAC Group** or the **FGA Capital Group**), which is one of the largest car finance and leasing groups in Europe. The Guarantor's authorised share capital is €700,000,000.00 divided into 700,000,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of €1 each. The Guarantor's shareholders are Fiat Group Automobiles S.p.A. (**FGA** or **Fiat Group Automobiles**), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fiat S.p.A. (**Fiat**) and Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance S.A. (**Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance**), a wholly owned subsidiary of Crédit Agricole S.A. (**Crédit Agricole**) operating in the consumer credit sector. Fiat Group Automobiles and Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance each hold 50 per cent. of the Guarantor's issued share capital pursuant to a joint venture agreement (the **JVA**) signed in October 2006, with a minimum term of eight years indefinitely extendable thereafter.

On 30 July 2013, Fiat Group Automobile, Crédit Agricole and Crédit Agricole Consumer Finance, as the original parties to the JVA, entered into an amendment agreement (the **Amendment Agreement**) to, amongst others, extend the duration of the joint venture with respect to FGAC up to 31 December 2021, with effect from the signing date. The parties agreed to extend the term of the JVA in order to ensure the long-term sustainability of FGAC Group, which will continue to benefit from the financial support of the Crédit Agricole group. The parties also agreed, for the purposes of good order, to execute a restated and consolidated version of the JVA (the **Restated JVA**), which was signed on 8 November 2013.

The Restated JVA confirms the contractual agreements undertaken in the Amendment Agreement and provides, *inter alia*, for the shares of FGAC to be subjected to a lock-up period of five years. Such lock-up period, commencing on 1 January 2014 and ending on 31 December 2018, is in compliance with Article 2355-*bis*, first paragraph, of the Italian Civil Code. On 12 December 2013, FGAC filed an amended version of its by-laws reflecting the lock-up of its shares for the aforementioned period with the companies' register of Turin."

REPLACEMENT OF THE PARAGRAPH "TAXATION IN ITALY"

The paragraph headed "Taxation in Italy" on pages 73 to 77 of the Base Prospectus contained in the section entitled "Taxation" shall be deleted and replaced by the statements set out in the Annex hereto.

GENERAL

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

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

ANNEX

Taxation in Italy

The statements herein regarding taxation are based on the laws in force in Italy as at the date of this Base Prospectus and are subject to any changes in law occurring after such date, which could be made on a retroactive basis. The following summary does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all the tax considerations which may be relevant to a decision to subscribe for, purchase, own or dispose of Notes and does not purport to deal with the tax consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which (such as dealers in securities or commodities) may be subject to special rules.

Prospective purchasers of the Notes are advised to consult their own tax advisers concerning the overall tax consequences of their ownership of the Notes.

Tax treatment of the Notes

Legislative Decree No. 239 of 1 April 1996 (**Decree 239**), as subsequently amended, provides for the applicable regime with respect to the tax treatment of interest, premium and other income (including the difference between the redemption amount and the issue price) from notes falling within the category of bonds (*obbligazioni*) or debentures similar to bonds (*titoli similari alle obbligazioni*) issued, *inter alia*, by non-Italian resident issuers.

Italian Resident holders

Where the Italian resident holder is (i) an individual not engaged in an entrepreneurial activity to which the Notes are connected (unless he has opted for the application of the *risparmio gestito regime* – see “Capital Gains Tax” below), (ii) a non-commercial partnership, (iii) a non-commercial private or public institution, or (iv) an investor exempt from Italian corporate income taxation, interest, premium and other income relating to the Notes, accrued during the relevant holding period, are subject to a withholding tax, referred to as *imposta sostitutiva*, levied at the rate of 20 per cent. In the event that the holders described under (i) and (iii) above are engaged in an entrepreneurial activity to which the Notes are connected, the *imposta sostitutiva* applies as a provisional tax.

Where an Italian resident holder of the Notes is a company or similar commercial entity or a permanent establishment in Italy of a foreign company to which the Notes are effectively connected and the Notes are deposited with an authorised intermediary, interest, premium and other income from the Notes will not be subject to *imposta sostitutiva*, but must be included in the relevant holder's income tax return and are therefore subject to general Italian Corporate taxation (**IRES**) (and, in certain circumstances, depending on the “status” of the holder, also to IRAP – the regional tax on productive activities).

Under the current regime provided by Law Decree No. 351 of 25 September 2001, converted into law with amendments by Law No. 410 of 23 November 2001, as clarified by the Italian Revenue Agency (*Agenzia delle Entrate*) through Circular No. 47/E of 8 August 2003 and Circular No. 11/E of 28 March 2012, payments of interest in respect of the Notes made to Italian resident real estate investment funds established pursuant to Article 37 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended and supplemented, and Article 14-*bis* of Law No. 86 of 25 January 1994, are subject neither to substitute tax nor to any other income tax in the hands of a real estate investment fund.

If the investor is resident in Italy and is a fund or a SICAV (an Italian investment company with variable capital) established in Italy and either (i) the fund or SICAV or their manager is subject to the supervision of a regulatory authority (the **Fund**) and the relevant Notes are held by an authorised intermediary, interest, premium and other income accrued during the holding period on the Notes will not be subject to *imposta sostitutiva*, but must be included in the management results of the Fund. The Fund will not be subject to taxation on such result, but a substitute tax of 20 per cent. (the **Collective Investment Fund Tax**) will apply, in certain circumstances, to distributions made in favour of unitholders or shareholders.

Where an Italian resident holder of a Note is a pension fund (subject to the regime provided for by Article 17 of the Legislative Decree No. 252 of 5 December 2005) and the Notes are deposited with an authorised intermediary, interest, premium and other income relating to the Notes and accrued during the holding period will not be subject to *imposta sostitutiva*, but must be included in the result of the relevant portfolio accrued at the end of the tax period, to be subject to a 11 per cent. substitute tax.

Pursuant to Decree 239, *imposta sostitutiva* is applied by banks, SIMs, fiduciary companies, SGRs, stockbrokers and other entities identified by a decree of the Ministry of Economics and Finance (each an **Intermediary**).

An Intermediary must (i) be resident in Italy or be a permanent establishment in Italy of a non-Italian resident financial intermediary and (ii) intervene, in any way, in the collection of interest or in the transfer of the Notes. For the purpose of the application of the *imposta sostitutiva*, a transfer of the Notes includes any assignment or other act, either with or without consideration, which results in a change of the ownership of the relevant Notes or in a change of the Intermediary with which the Notes are deposited.

Where the Notes are not deposited with an Intermediary, the *imposta sostitutiva* is applied and withheld by any entity paying interest to a holder of a Note.

Non-Italian Resident holders

No Italian *imposta sostitutiva* is applied on payments to a non-Italian resident holder of the Notes of interest or premium relating to the Notes provided that, if the Notes are deposited with an Intermediary in Italy, the non-Italian resident holder of the Notes declares itself to be a non-Italian resident according to Italian tax regulations.

Atypical securities

Interest payments relating to the Notes that are neither deemed to fall within the category of bonds (*obbligazioni*) or debentures similar to bonds (*titoli similari alle obbligazioni*) may be subject to a withholding tax, levied at the rate of 20 per cent. For this purpose, debentures similar to bonds are securities that incorporate an unconditional obligation to pay an amount not lower than their nominal value.

The 20 per cent. withholding tax mentioned above does not apply to payments made to a non-Italian resident holder and to an Italian resident holder which is (i) a company or similar commercial entity (including the Italian permanent establishment of foreign entities), (ii) a commercial partnership, or (iii) a commercial private or public institution.

Payments made by an Italian resident guarantor

In accordance with a certain interpretation, any such payment made by an Italian resident guarantor will be treated as a payment by the relevant issuer and will thus be subject to the tax regime described in the previous paragraph of this section.

According to another interpretation, any payment of liabilities equal to interest and other proceeds from the Notes may be subject to a provisional or final withholding tax at the rate of 20 per cent. pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 600 of 29 September 1973 (**Decree 600**), as subsequently amended. In the case of payments to non-Italian resident holders, double taxation treaties entered into by Italy may apply allowing for a lower (or in certain cases, nil) rate of withholding tax.

Capital Gains Tax

Any gain obtained from the sale or redemption of the Notes would be treated as part of the taxable income (and, in certain circumstances, depending on the “status” of the holder, also as part of the net value of production for IRAP purposes) if realised by an Italian company or a similar commercial entity (including the Italian permanent establishment of foreign entities to which the Notes are connected) or Italian resident individuals engaged in an entrepreneurial activity to which the Notes are connected.

Where an Italian resident holder of the Notes is an individual not holding the Notes in connection with an entrepreneurial activity and certain other persons, any capital gain realised by such holder of the Notes from the sale or redemption of the Notes would be subject to an *imposta sostitutiva*, levied at the current rate of 20 per cent. Holders of the Notes may set off losses with gains.

In respect of the application of the *imposta sostitutiva*, taxpayers may opt for one of the three regimes described below.

Under the “tax declaration” regime (*regime della dichiarazione*), which is the default regime for Italian resident individuals not engaged in entrepreneurial activity to which the Notes are connected, the *imposta sostitutiva* on capital gains will be chargeable, on a cumulative basis, on all capital gains, net of any incurred capital loss, realised by the Italian resident individuals holding the Notes not in connection with an entrepreneurial activity pursuant to all sales or redemptions of the Notes carried out during any given tax year. Italian resident individuals holding the Notes not in connection with an entrepreneurial activity must indicate the overall capital gains realised in any tax year, net of any relevant incurred capital loss, in the annual tax return and pay *imposta sostitutiva* on such gains together with any balance of income tax due for such year. Capital losses in excess of capital gains may be carried forward against capital gains realised in any of the four succeeding tax years.

As an alternative to the tax declaration regime, Italian resident individuals holding the Notes not in connection with an entrepreneurial activity may elect to pay the *imposta sostitutiva* separately on capital gains realised on each sale or redemption of the Notes (the *risparmio amministrato* regime). Such separate taxation of capital gains is allowed subject to (i) the Notes being deposited with Italian banks, SIMs or certain authorised financial intermediaries; and (ii) an express election for the *risparmio amministrato* regime being punctually made in writing by the relevant holder of the Notes. The depository is responsible for accounting for *imposta sostitutiva* in respect of capital gains realised on each sale or redemption of the Notes (as well as in respect of capital gains realised upon the revocation of its mandate), net of any incurred capital loss, and is required to pay the relevant amount to the Italian tax authorities on behalf of the taxpayer, deducting a corresponding amount from the proceeds to be credited to the holder of the Notes or using funds provided by the holder of the Notes for this purpose. Under the *risparmio amministrato* regime, where a sale or redemption of the Notes results in a capital loss, such loss may be deducted from capital gains subsequently realised, within the same securities management, in the same tax year or in the following tax years up to the fourth. Under the *risparmio amministrato* regime, the holder of the Notes is not required to declare the capital gains in its annual tax return.

Any capital gains realised by Italian resident individuals holding the Notes not in connection with an entrepreneurial activity who have entrusted the management of their financial assets, including the Notes, to an authorised intermediary and have opted for the so-called “*risparmio gestito*” regime will be included in the computation of the annual increase in value of the managed assets accrued, even if not realised, at year end, subject to a 20 per cent. substitute tax, to be paid by the managing authorised intermediary. Under the *risparmio gestito* regime, any depreciation of the managed assets accrued at year end may be carried forward against any increase in value of the managed assets accrued in any of the four succeeding tax years. Under the *risparmio gestito* regime, the holder of the Notes is not required to declare the capital gains realised in its annual tax return.

Any capital gains realised by a holder of the Notes which is a Fund will not be subject to *imposta sostitutiva*, but will be included in the result of the relevant portfolio. Such result will not be taxed with the Fund, but subsequent distributions in favour of unitholders or shareholders may be subject to the Collective Investment Fund Tax.

Any capital gains realised by a holder of the Notes which is an Italian pension fund (subject to the regime provided for by article 17 of the Legislative Decree No. 252 of 5 December 2005) will be included in the result of the relevant portfolio accrued at the end of the tax period, to be subject to the 11 per cent. substitute tax.

Under the current regime provided by Law Decree No. 351 of 25 September 2001, converted into law with amendments by Law No. 410 of 23 November 2001, as clarified by the Italian Revenue Agency (*Agenzia delle Entrate*) through Circular No. 47/E of 8 August 2003 and Circular No. 11/E of 28 March 2012, capital gains realised from the disposal of the Notes by Italian resident real estate investment funds established pursuant to Article 37 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended and supplemented, and Article 14-bis of Law No. 86 of 25 January 1994 are subject neither to substitute tax nor to any other income tax in the hands of a real estate investment fund.

Capital gains realised by non-Italian resident holders from the sale and redemption of the Notes issued by a non Italian resident issuer are not subject to Italian taxation, provided that the Notes are (i) traded on regulated markets, or (ii) if not traded, are held outside Italy.

Inheritance and gift taxes

Pursuant to Law Decree No. 262 of 3 October 2006 converted into Law No. 286 of 24 November 2006, as subsequently amended, the transfers of any valuable asset (including shares, bonds or other securities) as a result of death or donation are taxed as follows:

- transfers in favour of spouses and direct descendants or direct ancestors are subject to an inheritance and gift tax applied at a rate of 4 per cent. on the value of the inheritance or the gift exceeding, for each beneficiary, €1,000,000;
- transfers in favour of relatives to the fourth degree or relatives-in-law to the third degree are subject to an inheritance and gift tax at a rate of 6 per cent. on the entire value of the inheritance or the gift. Transfers in favour of brothers/sisters are subject to the 6 per cent. inheritance and gift tax on the value of the inheritance or the gift exceeding, for each beneficiary, €100,000; and
- any other transfer is, in principle, subject to an inheritance and gift tax applied at a rate of 8 per cent. on the entire value of the inheritance or the gift.

If the transfer is made in favour of persons with severe disabilities, the tax is levied at the rate mentioned above on the value exceeding, for each beneficiary, €1,500,000.

Transfer tax

Following the repeal of the Italian transfer tax, contracts relating to the transfer of securities are subject to the registration tax as follows: (i) public deeds and notarised deeds are subject to fixed registration tax at rate of €200; (ii) private deeds are subject to registration tax only in case of use or voluntary registration.

Stamp duty

Pursuant to Article 19(1) of Decree No. 201 of 6 December 2011 (**Decree 201**), a proportional stamp duty applies on an annual basis to any periodic reporting communications which may be sent by a financial intermediary to a Noteholder in respect of any Notes which may be deposited with such financial intermediary in Italy. As of 1 January 2014, the stamp duty applies at a rate of 0.2 per cent. and, for taxpayers different from individuals, cannot exceed €14,000. This stamp duty is determined on the basis of the market value or – if no market value figure is available – the nominal value or redemption amount of the Notes held.

Based on the wording of the law and the implementing decree issued by the Italian Ministry of Economy on 24 May 2012, the stamp duty applies to any investor who is a client (as defined in the regulations issued by the Bank of Italy on 9 February 2011) of an entity that exercises in any form a banking, financial or insurance activity within the Italian territory.

Wealth Tax on Notes deposited abroad

Pursuant to Article 19(18) of Decree 201, Italian resident individuals holding Notes outside the Italian territory are required to pay an additional tax at a rate of 0.2 per cent. This tax is calculated on the market value of the Notes at the end of the relevant year or – if no market value figure is available – the nominal value or the redemption value of such financial assets held outside the Italian territory. Taxpayers are entitled to an Italian tax credit equivalent to the amount of wealth taxes paid in the State where the financial assets are held (up to an amount equal to the Italian wealth tax due).

Tax monitoring obligations

According to the Law Decree No. 167 of 28 June 1990, converted with amendments into Law No. 227 of 4 August 1990, as amended from time to time, individuals, non-profit entities and certain partnerships (*società semplici* or similar partnerships in accordance with Article 5 of Presidential Decree No. 917 of 22 December 1986) resident in Italy for tax purposes, under certain conditions, are required to report for tax monitoring purposes in their yearly income tax return (or, in case the income tax return is not due, in a proper form that must be filed within the same time as prescribed for the income tax return) the amount of investments directly or indirectly held abroad.