

## DCAT, LLC

### Commercial Paper Ratings: A-1/F1

#### **DESCRIPTION OF ISSUER**

DCAT, LLC (“DCAT” or the “Issuer”) is a special-purpose, bankruptcy-remote entity formed on May 15, 2012 and is the survivor of a merger with Dealers Capital Access Trust, Inc. (“DCAT, Inc.”) on July 10, 2012. DCAT is a Delaware limited liability company and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Cooperative Association of Tractor Dealers, Inc. (“CATD”).

DCAT issues commercial paper (the “Notes”) and uses the proceeds to fund loans (secured and unsecured) to eligible borrowers. Eligible borrowers are entities that sell (or whose wholly owned subsidiaries sell) equipment supplied by Caterpillar Inc. (“Caterpillar”) pursuant to a Caterpillar sales and service agreement.

Credit support for DCAT’s loans is provided by Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation (“CFSC”) under the terms of the Fourth Amended and Restated Dealer Loan Purchase Agreement dated October 1, 2024 (the “Agreement”).

Loans made by DCAT to eligible borrowers have the same maturity dates and aggregate face amounts (principal plus interest to maturity) as the underlying Notes issued to fund them. No loan and therefore no Note can have a term of more than 270 days.

An eligible borrower that wishes to enter into a loan agreement with DCAT must submit an Application for Approval Letter to CFSC along with such financial information as CFSC may require. If the application is approved, CFSC issues an Approval Letter to the borrower and DCAT. The Approval Letter establishes the credit limit (“Approved Amount”) for the borrower, as well as the period during which loans may be made (“Approval Period”). The aggregate face amount of a borrower’s outstanding loans cannot exceed its Approved Amount. CFSC also determines whether DCAT is required to secure a lien on the borrower’s collateral.

The loan documents between DCAT and a borrower do not create a committed credit facility. DCAT is not obligated to fund a borrower’s loan request and cannot do so unless it can issue Notes to fund the request. DCAT does not disclose the identity of eligible borrowers, their Approved Amounts or the face amount of their outstanding loans to investors.

DCAT operations are managed by CATD, its sole member. However, certain actions outside the ordinary course of DCAT’s business require the approval of an independent manager.

#### **FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED DEALER LOAN PURCHASE AGREEMENT.**

Under the terms of the Agreement, if a loan(s) is not paid in full at maturity (or upon acceleration) by the borrower, CFSC is obligated to immediately purchase the unpaid loan(s) from DCAT at its face amount. The proceeds of such purchase would be used to repay the maturing Note(s) that DCAT issued to fund the purchased loan(s). The obligations of CFSC to DCAT for any single borrower are limited to the Approved Amount for such borrower.

Pursuant to the Agreement, the aggregate face amount of outstanding Notes cannot exceed the lesser of the aggregate face amount of outstanding DCAT loans or a commercial paper issuance limit (“Note Issuance Limit”) set by CFSC from time to time. The aggregate obligations of CFSC are limited to the lesser of the sum of the Approved Amounts under all Approval Letters or the Note Issuance Limit.

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Each year CFSC reviews the DCAT loan program prior to the termination date of the Agreement and notifies CATD, as the member-manager of the DCAT program, whether it intends to renew the term of the Agreement for an additional period of months. Absent a renewal, DCAT cannot issue Notes (or make any loans) after the termination date of the Agreement. Subject to the limitations on CFSC's aggregate obligations described above, the obligations of CFSC under the Agreement apply to all DCAT loans made prior to a termination date.

The termination date of the Agreement (and the last day of the Approval Period for all DCAT loans) is September 30, 2025.

CFSC maintains the bank liquidity lines necessary to support outstanding Notes issued by DCAT.

### THE NOTES

The Notes will be issued in a minimum denomination of \$100,000 or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The Notes are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to Section 3(a)(3) thereof. The Notes are issued in book-entry form in the book-entry system of The Depository Trust Company.

## **BofA Securities**

### **October 2024**

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### AUDITORS

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### RATINGS

<u>Company</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rating Organization</u>
DCAT, LLC	Commercial Paper	A-1	S&P Global Ratings
	Commercial Paper	F1	Fitch Ratings, Inc.
Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation	Commercial Paper	A-1	S&P Global Ratings
	Commercial Paper	F1	Fitch Ratings, Inc.
	Commercial Paper	P-1	Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

Such ratings are only accurate as of the date hereof, as they have been obtained with the understanding that the applicable rating agencies will continue to monitor the credit of DCAT and CFSC and make future adjustments to such ratings to the extent warranted. The ratings may be changed, superseded or withdrawn, and therefore, a prospective purchaser should check the current ratings before purchasing the Notes. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold Notes.

### CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION

CFSC is a wholly-owned finance subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc., the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, industrial gas turbines and diesel-electric locomotives. CFSC was organized in 1981 in the State of Delaware and its corporate headquarters is located in Nashville, Tennessee. CFSC provides retail and wholesale financing to customers and dealers around the world for Caterpillar products, as well as financing for vehicles, power generation facilities and marine vessels that, in most cases, incorporate Caterpillar products. In addition, CFSC purchases short-term wholesale trade receivables from Caterpillar.

Retail financial plans include:

- Tax leases that are classified as either operating or finance leases for financial accounting purposes, depending on the characteristics of the lease. For tax purposes, CFSC is considered the owner of the equipment.
- Finance (non-tax) leases, where the lessee for tax purposes is considered to be the owner of the equipment during the term of the lease that either require or allow the customer to purchase the equipment for a fixed price at the end of the term.
- Installment sale contracts which are equipment loans that enable customers to purchase equipment with a down payment or trade-in and structure payments over time.
- Loans that allow customers and dealers to use their Caterpillar equipment or other assets as collateral to obtain financing.
- Governmental lease-purchase plans in the U.S. that offer low interest rates and flexible terms to qualified non-federal government agencies.

Wholesale finance plans include:

- Inventory/rental programs which provide assistance to dealers by financing their new Caterpillar inventory and rental fleets.

Retail new business volume during 2023 was \$12.11 billion. CFSC's total managed portfolio was \$30.87 billion on December 31, 2023.

Profit after tax for 2023 was \$563 million on revenues of \$3.25 billion compared to profit after tax for 2022 of \$535 million on revenues of \$2.73 billion.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**October 2024**

**BOFA SECURITIES, INC.**

**Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT**  
For the Years Ended December 31,  
(Dollars in Millions)

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Retail finance	\$ 1,464	\$ 1,229	\$ 1,197
Operating lease	905	888	942
Wholesale finance	684	441	314
Other, net	195	176	109
Total revenues	<u>3,248</u>	<u>2,734</u>	<u>2,562</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Interest	1,033	566	455
Depreciation on equipment leased to others	713	718	755
General, operating and administrative	588	531	528
Provision for credit losses	49	81	70
Other	33	24	36
Total expenses	<u>2,416</u>	<u>1,920</u>	<u>1,844</u>
Other income (expense)	<u>(72)</u>	<u>(83)</u>	<u>(23)</u>
<b>Profit before income taxes</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>695</b>
Provision for income taxes	<u>192</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>178</u>
<b>Profit of consolidated companies</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>517</b>
Less: Profit attributable to noncontrolling interests	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>
<b>Profit attributable to Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation</b>	<b>\$ 563</b>	<b>\$ 535</b>	<b>\$ 505</b>

*See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.*

Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
 At December 31,  
 (Dollars in Millions, except share data)

	2023	2022
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 727	\$ 868
Finance receivables, net of Allowance for credit losses of \$331 and \$346	27,746	26,441
Notes receivable from Caterpillar	527	482
Equipment on operating leases, net	3,014	2,911
Other assets	1,098	1,255
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 33,112</b>	<b>\$ 31,957</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholder's equity:</b>		
Payable to dealers and others	\$ 157	\$ 163
Payable to Caterpillar – borrowings and other	137	124
Accrued expenses	511	380
Short-term borrowings	4,643	5,954
Current maturities of long-term debt	7,719	5,202
Long-term debt	15,893	16,216
Other liabilities	882	955
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>29,942</b>	<b>28,994</b>
<b>Commitments and contingent liability: (Note 10)</b>		
Common stock - \$1 par value		
Authorized: 2,000 shares; Issued and outstanding: one share (at paid-in amount)	745	745
Additional paid-in capital	2	2
Retained earnings	3,327	3,109
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(978)	(1,047)
Noncontrolling interests	74	154
<b>Total shareholder's equity</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>2,963</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholder's equity</b>	<b>\$ 33,112</b>	<b>\$ 31,957</b>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
For the Years Ended December 31,  
(Dollars in Millions)

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Profit of consolidated companies	\$ 568	\$ 542	\$ 517
Adjustments for non-cash items:			
Depreciation and amortization	728	732	770
Accretion of Caterpillar purchased receivable revenue	(617)	(417)	(301)
Provision for credit losses	49	81	70
Other, net	(25)	130	90
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Other assets	76	148	59
Payable to dealers and others	29	38	32
Accrued expenses	77	20	(86)
Other payables with Caterpillar	12	27	8
Other liabilities	(93)	(46)	30
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,189</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Expenditures for equipment on operating leases	(1,277)	(1,121)	(1,202)
Capital expenditures - excluding equipment on operating leases	(20)	(18)	(14)
Proceeds from disposals of equipment	668	756	1,041
Additions to finance receivables	(17,250)	(14,217)	(13,836)
Collections of finance receivables	15,613	14,061	13,342
Net changes in Caterpillar purchased receivables	1,080	492	(609)
Proceeds from sales of receivables	63	57	51
Net change in variable lending to Caterpillar	(77)	(2)	13
Additions to other notes receivable from Caterpillar	(19)	(139)	(115)
Collections of other notes receivable from Caterpillar	52	46	69
Settlements of undesignated derivatives	(10)	(87)	(3)
Other, net	—	—	1
<b>Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities</b>	<b>(1,177)</b>	<b>(172)</b>	<b>(1,262)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Net change in variable lending from Caterpillar	1	—	(1,000)
Proceeds from debt issued (original maturities greater than three months)	8,277	6,674	6,495
Payments on debt issued (original maturities greater than three months)	(6,232)	(7,703)	(7,877)
Short-term borrowings, net (original maturities three months or less)	(1,342)	540	3,489
Dividend paid to Caterpillar	(425)	(275)	(850)
<b>Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>(764)</b>	<b>257</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(47)	(63)	5
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash</b>	<b>(141)</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>189</b>
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year <sup>(1)</sup>	870	614	425
<b>Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of year <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 729</b>	<b>\$ 870</b>	<b>\$ 614</b>
Cash paid for interest	\$ 960	\$ 544	\$ 472
Cash paid for taxes, net	\$ 210	\$ 254	\$ 143

All short-term investments, which consist primarily of highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, are considered to be cash equivalents.

<sup>(1)</sup> As of December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 restricted cash, which is included in Other assets in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position, was \$2 million, \$2 million and \$4 million, respectively. Restricted cash primarily includes cash related to syndication activities.

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.