

SAINT-GOBAIN GROUP EMPLOYEE SHARE OFFERING COUNTRY SUPPLEMENT FOR THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Saint-Gobain expects to implement an offering of its shares under the umbrella of the Saint-Gobain Group employee share offering, subject to the decision by its CEO expected to take place on March 11, 2024. You will find below a brief summary of the expected terms of the offering, local offering information and principal tax consequences relating to the offering

Summary of the Offering

to be read in conjunction with the employee brochure and the subscription form

A share capital increase reserved for employees

Saint-Gobain shares are expected to be offered to all eligible employees of participating Saint-Gobain Group companies, pursuant to Saint-Gobain's capital increase reserved to such employees. In your country, the Saint-Gobain Group Employee Share Offering is expected to be offered as a “classic” plan.

If the number of requested shares exceeds the offered shares, the number of shares requested may be reduced. In this event, each participant will be notified personally.

Eligibility

All current employees of Saint-Gobain and the employees of its participating direct and indirect majority-owned subsidiaries, in each case subject to a minimum employment condition of three months. Such three-month period may either be on a continuous or discontinuous basis. The relevant period for measuring a discontinuous three-month period is from January 1, 2023 through the last day of the subscription period, and such employee must be employed as of that day.

Subscription period

The subscription period is expected to start on March 11, 2024 and last until March 25, 2024 (inclusive). In order to participate in the offering, you would need to subscribe by March 25, 2024.

Subscription price

The subscription price for the Saint-Gobain shares will be at a 20% discount from the “reference price”. The reference price is based on an average of the opening price of Saint-Gobain shares over the 20 trading days preceding the date of the decision to determine the price, expected to take place on March 11, 2024.

Payment will be requested in AED.

During the life of your investment, the value of the Saint-Gobain shares will be affected by fluctuations in the currency exchange rate between the euro and the AED. As a result, if the value of the euro strengthens relative to the AED, the value of the shares expressed in AED will increase.

On the other hand, if the value of the euro weakens relative to the AED, the value of the shares expressed in the AED will decrease.

Your investment is capped

The maximum amount you can invest is 25% of your gross annual remuneration for 2023.

Method of payment

Payment is to be made in AED. You may pay by combining the following methods of payment:

- (a) payment by bank transfer from your personal bank account.

The amount of your subscription has to be paid to the account of your employer by April 30, 2024. The amount to pay, the method of payment and the details of the bank account to which payment must be made will be communicated to you by email at the start of the payment period. Please include the payment reference number provided in this email when making your payment to ensure your subscription is processed correctly. In order for your subscription to be valid, you must provide your bank with adequate instruction so that your payment is received by April 30, 2024, at the latest;

and/or

- (b) Eight (8) equal monthly salary deductions, as reimbursement for the salary advance made by your employer for the total amount of your purchase. The first deduction will be made through payroll in May 2024. Each monthly deduction shall not exceed 20% of monthly salary.

As your investment is in euro, the exchange rate fluctuations between the euro and the UAE Dirham can have a positive or negative impact on your investment.

Custody of your shares

Your shares will be subscribed and held on your behalf by a collective shareholding vehicle, known as a Fonds Commun de Placement d'Entreprise or FCPE, which is commonly used in France for the conservation of shares held by employee-investors. Your investment will be held in the "Saint-Gobain Avenir Monde" compartment of the FCPE "Saint-Gobain PEG Monde". You will be issued units of the FCPE corresponding to the shares you will have subscribed.

Your investment will be subject to a five-year lock-up period

In consideration of the benefits granted under this offering, your investment is subject to a lock-up period of approximately five years (ending on May 1, 2029), during which you will not be able to redeem your investment unless you qualify for an early exit (see "Early exit events" below).

Early exit events

You may request redemption of your investment during the above-mentioned lock-up period in the following circumstances only:

1. Marriage of the employee;
2. Where a child is born or a child arrives at the home in view of being adopted, provided the employee's household is already financially responsible for at least two children;
3. In the event of divorce or separation, when this event is accompanied by a court decision specifying that the sole or shared ordinary place of residence of at least one child is at the domicile of the employee concerned;
4. Where the employee, his or her spouse or children, suffers from a disability as defined by French law;
5. Death of the employee or his or her spouse;
6. Termination of the employment contract;
7. Where the employee, his or her children, or spouse, allocates the amounts saved to create certain businesses as provided for by French law; and
8. Where the employee allocates the amounts saved to the acquisition or enlargement of his or her principal residence.
9. Domestic violence committed against the employee by his/her spouse or his/her former spouse.

The above is a summary of the current early exit provisions permitted under French law. The early exit events are to be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with French law. Before relying or attempting to rely on any of these early exit events, you should consult with your employer to make sure that your case meets all the requirements of French law.

Employees must present a request for redemption within a period of six months after the occurrence of such event, except in the event of death, disability, domestic violence committed against you or termination of the employment contract (in which case, the request may be made at any time). For further information, please contact your human resources officer.

Dividends

Any dividends paid with respect to shares, while such shares remain in the FCPE, will be reinvested by the FCPE in additional Saint-Gobain shares. The dividends will not be paid out directly to you. These reinvested dividends will result in the issuance of additional units (or fractions thereof) to you. The shares subscribed in this 2024 plan will be entitled to receive dividends distributed as of 2025 and subsequent years (they will not be eligible to receive dividends paid in 2024 in respect of 2023).

Voting rights

As long as the shares are held by the FCPE, the voting rights pertaining to such shares will be exercised by the supervisory board of the FCPE on behalf of the employees.

Redemption

Your investment will become available upon the expiry of the lock-up period of approximately five years, or earlier, if you qualify for an early exit. At that time, you may request the redemption of your investment (in cash or Saint-Gobain shares) or you may continue to hold your shares through the FCPE, after which you will be free to redeem your investments at any time.

Tax Information for Employees
Resident in UAE

The following summary sets forth general principles that are expected to apply to employees who (i) are resident in UAE for the purposes of the tax laws of UAE and of the tax treaty concluded between France and the UAE for the avoidance of double taxation dated July, 19, 1989 (the “Treaty”) and (ii) are entitled to the benefits of the Treaty, but may not apply in all specific cases. This summary is given for informational purposes only and should not be relied upon as being either complete or conclusive. For definitive advice, employees should consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of participating in the Saint-Gobain Employee Offering.

The tax consequences listed below are described in accordance with the Treaty, UAE and French tax law and tax practices, all of which are applicable at the time of the offering. These laws and practices may change over time.

A. Taxation in France

You should not be subject to taxation or social charges in France upon subscription. Under currently applicable French law, provided your investment is held through the classic compartment of the FCPE and such compartment reinvests any dividends that may be distributed by Saint-Gobain, you should not be subject to tax or social charges on such dividends in France; any gains realized upon your investment should not be subject to taxation or social charges in France.

B. Taxation in UAE

Upon subscription

No taxes will be assessed by the UAE authorities.

Dividends¹

No taxes will be assessed by the UAE authorities.

Upon redemption

No taxes will be assessed by the UAE authorities..

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Reporting obligations

There are no reporting requirements.

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¹ Federal Decree Law 47 of 2022 on the Taxation of Corporations and Businesses came into force on 1 June 2023 introducing a corporate tax rate of nine percent for companies in the UAE with a “Taxable Income” exceeding AED 375,000 per annum.