



## **Terms and Conditions**

**Equipe Holdings 3 B.V.**

**EUR 250,000,000**

**Senior Secured Callable Floating Rate Bonds**

**ISIN: NO0013383992**

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## PRIVACY NOTICE

The Issuer, the Security Agent, the Paying Agent and the Agent may collect and process personal data relating to the Bondholders, the Bondholders' representatives or agents, and other persons nominated to act on behalf of the Bondholders pursuant to the Finance Documents (name, contact details and, when relevant, holding of Bonds). The personal data relating to the Bondholders is primarily collected from the registry kept by the CSD. The personal data relating to other persons is primarily collected directly from such persons.

The personal data collected will be processed by the Issuer, the Security Agent, the Paying Agent and the Agent for the following purposes:

- (a) to exercise their respective rights and fulfil their respective obligations under the Finance Documents;
- (b) to manage the administration of the Bonds and payments under the Bonds;
- (c) to enable the Bondholders to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents; and
- (d) to comply with their obligations under applicable laws and regulations.

The processing of personal data by the Issuer, the Security Agent, the Paying Agent and the Agent in relation to paragraphs (a) - (c) above is based on their legitimate interest to exercise their respective rights and to fulfil their respective obligations under the Finance Documents. In relation to paragraph (d) above, the processing is based on the fact that such processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation incumbent on the Issuer, the Security Agent, the Paying Agent or the Agent. Unless otherwise required or permitted by law, the personal data collected will not be kept longer than necessary given the purpose of the processing.

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The Issuer's, the Security Agent's, the Agent's and the Paying Agent's, and the contact details for their respective Data Protection Officers (if applicable), are found on their websites <https://teameiffel.nl>, <https://nordictrustee.com> and <https://paretosec.se>

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## 1. Definitions and Construction

### 1.1 Definitions

In these terms and conditions (the "**Terms and Conditions**"):

**"Account Operator"** means a bank or other party duly authorised to operate as an account operator pursuant to the relevant securities registration legislation and through which a Bondholder has opened a Securities Account in respect of its Bonds.

**"Accounting Principles"** means the generally accepted accounting principles, standards and practices in the Netherlands as applied by the Issuer in preparing its annual consolidated financial statements.

**"Adjusted Nominal Amount"** means the Total Nominal Amount less the aggregate Nominal Amount of all Bonds owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate, irrespective of whether such Person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds.

**"Advance Purchase Agreements"** means:

- (a) an advance or deferred purchase agreement if the agreement is in respect of the supply of assets or services and payment in the normal course of business with credit periods which are normal for the relevant type of project contracts; or
- (b) any other trade credit incurred in the ordinary course of business.

**"Affiliate"** means any Person, directly or indirectly, controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For the purpose of this definition, **"control"** when used with respect to any Person means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms **"controlling"** and **"controlled"** have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

**"Agency Agreement"** means the agency agreement entered into on or prior to the First Issue Date in connection with these Terms and Conditions, between the Issuer and the Agent, or any replacement agency agreement entered into after the First Issue Date between the Issuer and an agent.

**"Agent"** means Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ), reg. no. 556882-1879, .O. Box 7329, SE-103 90 Stockholm, Sweden or another party replacing it, as Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

**"Base Rate"** means EURIBOR or any reference rate replacing EURIBOR in accordance with Clause 20 (*Replacement of Base Rate*).

**"Base Rate Administrator"** means European Money Markets Institute (EMMI) in relation to EURIBOR or any person replacing it as administrator of the Base Rate.

**"Bond"** means (a) the debt instrument issued by the Issuer pursuant to these Terms and Conditions, including any Subsequent Bonds, and (b) any overdue and unpaid principal

which has been issued under a separate ISIN in accordance with the regulations of the CSD from time to time.

**"Bondholder"** means a Person who is registered in the CSD as directly registered owner or nominee holder of a Bond, subject however to Clause 6 (*Right to Act on Behalf of a Bondholder*).

**"Bondholders' Meeting"** means a meeting among the Bondholders held in accordance with Clause 17 (*Bondholders' Meeting*).

**"Bond Issue"** means the Initial Bond Issue and any Subsequent Bond Issue.

**"Business Day"** means a day in the Netherlands and Sweden other than a Sunday or other public holiday. Saturdays, Midsummer Eve (Sw. *midsommarafton*), Christmas Eve (Sw. *julafton*) and New Year's Eve (Sw. *nyårsafton*) shall for the purpose of this definition be deemed to be public holidays.

**"Business Day Convention"** means the first following day that is a CSD Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case that date will be the first preceding day that is a CSD Business Day.

**"Call Option Amount"** mean the amount set out in Clause 9.3 (*Voluntary total redemption (call option)*), as applicable.

**"Cash and Cash Equivalents"** means cash and cash equivalents of the Group (in accordance with the Accounting Principles).

**"Change of Control Event"** means the occurrence of an event or series of events whereby one or more persons, not being the Sponsor (or an Affiliate thereof), acting together, acquire control over the Issuer and where **"control"** means (a) acquiring or controlling, directly or indirectly, more than 50.00 per cent of the shares of the Issuer, or (b) the right to, directly or indirectly, appoint or remove the whole or a majority of the directors of the board of directors of the Issuer.

**"Compliance Certificate"** means a certificate to the Agent, in the agreed form between the Agent and the Issuer, signed by the CFO, the CEO or an authorised signatory of the Issuer, certifying (as applicable):

- (a) that so far as it is aware no Event of Default is continuing or, if it is aware that an Event of Default is continuing, specifying the event and steps, if any, being taken to remedy it;
- (b) if the Compliance Certificate is provided in connection with an Incurrence Test, that the Incurrence Test is met (including calculations and figures in respect of the ratio of the Net Leverage Ratio);
- (c) if the Compliance Certificate is provided in connection with a Distribution Test, that the Distribution Test is met (including figures in respect of the relevant financial test and the basis on which it has been calculated);

- (d) if the Compliance Certificate is provided in connection with the audited annual financial statements of the Group being made available, the nomination of the Material Group Companies; and
- (e) if the Compliance Certificate is provided in connection with an acquisition to be made and where the Incurrence Test is to be tested in accordance with paragraph (d) of Clause 12.3 (*Testing of the Incurrence Test and the Distribution Test*) that such Incurrence Test is met (including calculations and figures in respect of the ratio of the Net Leverage Ratio and the basis on which it has been calculated).

"**CSD**" means the Issuer's central securities depository and registrar in respect of the Bonds, from time to time, initially Verdipapirsentralen ASA, Norwegian Reg. No. 985 140 421, Fred Olsens gate 1, NO-0152 Oslo, Norway.

"**CSD Business Day**" means a day on which the relevant CSD settlement system is open and the relevant Bond currency settlement system is open.

"**Disbursement Date**" means the date the Agent approves the disbursement of the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue from the Proceeds Account.

"**EBITDA**" means, in respect of the Reference Period, the consolidated profit of the Group from ordinary activities according to the latest Financial Report(s) (excluding any losses attributable to duly and fully discontinued operations):

- (a) before deducting any depreciation, amortisation (including (without limitation) amortisation of any goodwill arising on any acquisition) or impairment charges;
- (b) before taking into account any Exceptional Items;
- (c) before deducting any amount of Tax on profits, gains or income paid or payable by a Group Company and any amount of any rebate or credit in respect of Tax on profits, gains or income received or receivable by the Group;
- (d) not including any accrued interest owing to any Group Company (whether or not paid, deferred or capitalised);
- (e) after adding back or deducting, as the case may be, the amount of any loss or gain against book value incurred by the Group on the disposal of any asset (other than the sale of trading stock or the sale of any Cash and Cash Equivalents held by the Group in the ordinary course of business) and any loss or gain arising on any revaluation of any asset;
- (f) after adding any amounts claimed and received under business interruption insurance (or similar);
- (g) after adding the amount (whether or not received in cash by a Group Company through dividends, profit distributions, returns on investments, royalties or similar payments) attributable to any entity (which is not a Group Company) in which any Group Company has an ownership interest;

- (h) before taking into account any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instrument or other financial instrument (other than any derivative instruments which is accounted for on a hedge account basis);
- (i) after adding (to the extent not already included) the realised gains or deducting (to the extent not otherwise deducted) the realised losses arising at maturity or on termination of any derivative instrument or financial instrument;
- (j) before deducting pension items;
- (k) before deducting any Net Finance Charges;
- (l) before taking into account any non-cash expenses resulting from any employee benefit or management compensation plan or the grant of stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options, restricted stock or other rights or equity incentive programs to employees of any Group Company pursuant to a written plan or agreement or the treatment of such options under variable plan accounting or any non-cash purchase accounting adjustment;
- (m) before taking into account any non-cash charges, expenses or losses, including non-cash losses on the sale of assets and any write offs or write down and any non-cash expense relating to the vesting of warrants;
- (n) before taking into account any Transaction Costs; and
- (o) before taking into account any earn-out obligations incurred in connection with any acquisition and/or investment permitted pursuant to these Terms and Conditions and paid or accrued,

in each case without double-counting.

**"Equity Claw Back"** means a voluntary partial prepayment in accordance with paragraph (a) of Clause 9.4 (*Voluntary partial redemption*).

**"Equity Listing Event"** means an initial public offering of shares in the Issuer, after which such shares shall be admitted to trading on a Regulated Market.

**"Euro"** and **"EUR"** means the single currency of the participating member states in accordance with the legislation of the European Community relating to Economic and Monetary Union.

**"EURIBOR"** means:

- (a) the applicable percentage rate *per annum* displayed on LSEG Benchmark screen EURIBOR01 (or through another system or website replacing it) as of or around 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Quotation Day for the offering of deposits in Euro and for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period;
- (b) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) above is available for the relevant Interest Period, the rate determined by the Paying Agent by linear interpolation between the two closest rates for EURIBOR fixing, as displayed on page

EURIBOR01 of the LSEG Benchmark screen (or any replacement thereof) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day for Euro; or

- (c) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) above is available for the relevant Interest Period, the arithmetic mean of the rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places), as supplied to the Paying Agent at its request quoted by banks reasonably selected by the Paying Agent, for deposits of EUR 10,000,000 for the relevant period; or
- (d) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) above is available for the relevant Interest Period and if no quotation is available pursuant to paragraph (c) above, the interest rate which according to the reasonable assessment of the Paying Agent best reflects the interest rate for deposits in Euro offered for the relevant period,

and if any such rate is below zero, EURIBOR will be deemed to be zero.

**"Event of Default"** means an event or circumstance specified in any of the Clauses 14.1 (*Non-Payment*) to and including Clause 14.9 (*Continuation of the Business*).

**"Exceptional Items"** means any exceptional, one-off, non-recurring or extraordinary items including (without limitation) costs relating to employee termination and severance, business interruption, reorganisation and other restructuring or cost-cutting measures, re-branding, changes or start-up of product lines or sites or businesses and other similar items (however, excluding any related capital expenditure).

**"Final Maturity Date"** means the date falling five years (5) years after the First Issue Date.

**"Finance Charges"** means, for the Reference Period, the aggregate amount of the accrued interest, commission, fees, discounts, payment fees, upfront fees or costs included as part of effective interest rate adjustments, premiums or charges and other finance payments in respect of Financial Indebtedness (including the amount of losses or discounts on sale of receivables and related assets which are permitted pursuant to these Term and Conditions) whether paid, payable or capitalised by any Group Company according to the latest Financial Report(s) (calculated on a consolidated basis) other than Transaction Costs, capitalised interest in respect of any loan owing to any Group Company, or any Subordinated Loan and taking no account of any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instruments.

**"Finance Documents"** means:

- (a) these Terms and Conditions;
- (b) the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement;
- (c) the Agency Agreement;
- (d) the Security Documents;
- (e) the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement;



- (f) the Intercreditor Agreement (if any); and
- (g) any other document designated to be a Finance Document by the Issuer and the Agent.

**"Finance Leases"** means any finance leases, to the extent the arrangement is treated as a finance or a capital lease in accordance with the accounting principles applicable on the First Issue Date (being a lease which in the accounts of the Group is treated as an asset and a corresponding liability).

**"Financial Indebtedness"** means any indebtedness in respect of:

- (a) monies borrowed or raised, including Market Loans;
- (b) the amount of any liability in respect of any Finance Leases;
- (c) receivables sold or discounted (other than receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis);
- (d) any amount raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing (other than (i) any earn-out obligation until such obligation is not paid after becoming due and payable and (ii) accruals for payroll and other liabilities accrued in the ordinary course of business);
- (e) any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price (and, when calculating the value of any derivative transaction, only the mark to market value shall be taken into account, provided that if any actual amount is due as a result of a termination or a close-out, such amount shall be used instead);
- (f) any counter indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, indemnity, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution (other than to the extent such instruments relate to trade payables or other obligations that themselves are not Financial Indebtedness); and
- (g) (without double counting) any guarantee or other assurance against financial loss in respect of a type referred to in the above items (a) - (f).

**"Financial Report"** means the Group's annual audited financial statements or quarterly interim unaudited reports, which shall be prepared and made available according to Clauses 11.1(a)(i) and 11.1(a)(ii).

**"First Call Date"** means date falling 24 months after the First Issue Date.

**"First Issue Date"** means 16 December 2024.

**"Floating Rate Margin"** means 5.75 per cent. *per annum*.

**"Force Majeure Event"** has the meaning set forth in Clause 27(a).

**"Group"** means the Issuer and each of its Subsidiaries from time to time, and **"Group Company"** means any of them.

**"Guarantee and Adherence Agreement"** means the guarantee and adherence agreement pursuant to which the Guarantors shall, *inter alia*, (a) guarantee all amounts outstanding under the Senior Finance Documents, including but not limited to the Bonds, plus accrued interests and expenses, and (b) undertake to adhere to the terms of the Senior Finance Documents.

**"Guarantees"** means the guarantees provided by the Guarantors under the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement.

**"Guarantors"** means the Initial Guarantor and each Group Company becoming a Guarantor pursuant to Clause 13.16 (*Additional Guarantors*), in each case excluding any entity that has resigned as a Guarantor in accordance with the Finance Documents.

**"Incurrence Test"** means the incurrence test set out in Clause 12.1 (*Incurrence Test*).

**"Initial Bond Issue"** means the issuance of the Initial Bonds.

**"Initial Bonds"** means the Bonds issued on the First Issue Date.

**"Initial Guarantor"** means the Issuer, DPA Banking Professionals B.V. (reg no. 56439342), DPA Legal B.V. (reg no. 32118148), DPA Supply Chain People B.V. (reg no. 34222344), Fagro Consultancy B.V. (reg no. 14054317), DPA Overheid B.V. (reg no. 32144823), EIFFEL B.V. (reg no. 09078662), Palladio Groep B.V. (reg no. 27164786), Primaned Projectadvies B.V. (reg no. 24288754), TASK Integraal Projectmanagement B.V. (reg no. 30138291), Team EIFFEL B.V. (reg no. 83932585), Thorbecke B.V. (reg no. 05062416) and Clafis Groep B.V. (reg no. 71901167).

**"Insolvent"** means, in respect of a relevant Person, that it is deemed to be insolvent, within the meaning of Chapter 2, Sections 7-9 of the Swedish Bankruptcy Act (Sw. *konkurslagen (1987:672)*) (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction), admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due, suspends making payments on any of its debts or by reason of actual financial difficulties commences negotiations with its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its indebtedness (including company reorganisation under the Swedish Company Reorganisation Act (Sw. *Lag (2022:964) om företagsrekonstruktion*) (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction)) or is subject to involuntary winding-up, dissolution or liquidation.

**"Intercreditor Agreement"** means the intercreditor agreement which may be entered into between, amongst other, the creditors of the Subordinated Loans, any interest rate hedging providers and the creditors in respect of the Working Capital Facilities incurred by the Issuer (or any of its respective direct or indirect subsidiaries) and the Agent (representing the Bondholders) on the principle terms set out in the Intercreditor Principles.

**"Intercreditor Principles"** means the intercreditor principles set out in Schedule 1 (*Intercreditor Principles*).

**"Interest"** means the interest on the Bonds calculated in accordance with Clauses 8(a) to 8(c).

**"Interest Payment Date"** means 16 March, 16 June, 16 September, and 16 December each year (the first Interest Payment Date shall be 16 March 2025) and in case the last Interest Payment Date for the Bonds shall be the Final Maturity Date (or such earlier date on which the Bonds are redeemed in full) and to the extent any of the above dates is not a CSD Business Day, the CSD Business Day following from an application of the applicable Business Day Convention.

**"Interest Period"** means in respect of (i) the first Interest Period, the period from (and including) the First Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date, (ii) the first Interest Period for any Subsequent Bonds, the period from (and including) the Interest Payment Date falling immediately prior to the issuance of such Subsequent Bonds to (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or a shorter period if relevant) and (iii) any subsequent Interest Periods, the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or a shorter period if relevant).

**"Interest Rate"** the Base Rate, as adjusted by any application of Clause 20 (*Replacement of Base Rate*), plus the Floating Rate Margin.

**"Issuer"** means Equipe Holdings 3 B.V., (Nl. *besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) incorporated in the Netherlands and with legal seat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands with registration number 90429761.

**"Legal Reservations"** means matters which are set out as qualifications or reservations as to matters of law of general application in the legal opinions deliver to the Agent pursuant to these Terms and Conditions.

**"Listing Failure Event"** means that the Initial Bonds or any Subsequent Bonds (issued prior to the Bonds being Listed on a Regulated Market) are not admitted to trading on the Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange or another MTF within 60 calendar days after the relevant Issue Date.

**"M&A Bridge Loan"** means any loan provided to the Issuer by any lender, including the Sponsor or its Affiliates, provided that it is unsecured and unguaranteed, only yield payment in kind interest, according to its terms has a final redemption date or, when applicable, early redemption dates or instalment dates which occur after the Final Maturity Date and which is incurred for the purpose of, directly or indirectly, financing an acquisition permitted by these Terms and Conditions and related Transaction Costs.

**"Market Loan"** means any loan or other indebtedness where an entity issues commercial paper, certificates, subordinated debentures, bonds or any other debt securities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, medium term note programmes and other market funding programmes), provided in each case that such instruments and

securities are or can be subject to trade on NASDAQ Stockholm or any other regulated or unregulated recognised market place.

**"Material Adverse Effect"** means an event or circumstance which, taking into account all the mitigating factors or circumstances including, without limitation, resources (including, without limitation, funds, insurance and other claims and indemnities) available to the Group, has a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the business, assets or financial condition of the Group (taken as a whole);
- (b) the ability of the Group Companies (taken as a whole) to perform their payment obligations under the Finance Documents; or
- (c) subject to Legal Reservations and perfection requirements, the validity, enforceability or the effectiveness of any security granted or purported to be granted pursuant to the Finance Documents in a way that is materially adverse to the Bondholders as a whole.

**"Material Group Company"** means, at any time:

- (a) the Issuer;
- (b) each Guarantor from time to time; and
- (c) any wholly-owned Group Company which is nominated as such by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 13.14 (*Nomination of Material Group Companies*).

**"Material Intercompany Loan"** means any intercompany loans where:

- (a) the term of the intercompany loan is at least 12 months (the term to be determined by the Issuer); and
- (b) the principal amount thereof exceeds EUR 1,000,000.

**"Net Finance Charges"** means, for the Reference Period, the Finance Charges according to the latest Financial Report(s), after deducting any interest payable for that Reference Period to any Group Company and any interest income relating to cash or cash equivalent investment (and excluding any interest capitalised on Subordinated Loans).

**"Net Interest Bearing Debt"** means the Group's consolidated interest bearing Financial Indebtedness (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding Subordinated Loans, any claims subordinated pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement or otherwise on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Agent, any hedging liabilities constituting Financial Indebtedness, any guarantees issued in the ordinary course of business of the Group and interest bearing Financial Indebtedness borrowed from any Group Company) *less* Cash and Cash Equivalents.

**"Net Leverage Ratio"** means the ratio of Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA.

**"Net Proceeds"** means the proceeds from a Bond Issue after deduction has been made for the Transaction Costs payable by the Issuer to the Sole Bookrunner and the Paying Agent for the services provided in relation to the placement and issuance of the Bonds.

**"Nominal Amount"** has the meaning set forth in Clause 2(c).

**"Paying Agent"** means Nordic Trustee Services AS, or another party replacing it, as Paying Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

**"Permitted Debt"** means any Financial Indebtedness:

- (a) incurred under the Bonds (excluding Subsequent Bonds);
- (b) of the Group incurred pursuant to any financial leasing arrangements pursuant to item (b) of the definition "Financial Indebtedness" incurred in the ordinary course of the Group's business;
- (c) incurred by the Group pursuant to any leases relating to rentals of office spaces, warehouses and other premises;
- (d) taken up from a Group Company;
- (e) of the Group under any guarantee issued by a Group Company or for the obligations of any Group Company, in the ordinary course of business;
- (f) arising under any hedging transactions where the exposure arises in the ordinary course of business, but not any transaction for investment or speculative purposes;
- (g) arising under cash pooling, netting or set off arrangements entered into by any Group Company in the ordinary course of its banking arrangements for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances between Group Companies;
- (h) related to any Subordinated Loans;
- (i) incurred under Advance Purchase Agreements;
- (j) of any Person acquired by a Group Company which is incurred under arrangements in existence at the date of acquisition, but not incurred or increased or having its maturity date extended in contemplation of, or since, that acquisition provided that (i) the Incurrence Test is met, or (ii) is refinanced by the Issuer within six months;
- (k) incurred by the Issuer if:
  - (i) such Financial Indebtedness:
    - (A) meets the Incurrence Test (1) upon incurrence, or (2) when entering into a committed financing agreement relating to such Financial Indebtedness; or

- (B) where the Incurrence Test is not met upon the incurrence or commitment, the proceeds from the Financial Indebtedness incurred are deposited on an escrow account and may only be disbursed from such escrow account upon satisfaction of the Incurrence Test:

in each case, *pro forma* for the incurrence and use of such Financial Indebtedness; and

- (ii) such Financial Indebtedness ranks *pari passu* or is subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer and has a final maturity date falling after the Final Maturity Date;
- (l) incurred under any pension and tax liabilities in the ordinary course of business by any Group Company;
- (m) incurred for the purpose of fully or partly refinancing the Bonds and/or any other Financial Indebtedness secured under the Intercreditor Agreement or incurred under paragraph (k) above, in an amount not to exceed the amount of the Financial Indebtedness being refinanced (plus any amounts payable in respect of any fees (including any break fees, penalty fees or other premiums payable), costs and expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing);
- (n) to the extent covered by one or more letters of credit, guarantees or indemnities that are cash collateralised;
- (o) owed to officers, directors, employees, members of management of the Group which are incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Group, and/or in connection with any management participation or employee incentive program;
- (p) incurred in respect of any vendor loan or deferred consideration payable in connection with an acquisition permitted pursuant to these Terms and Conditions provided that:
  - (i) the principal amount of such vendor loan or deferred consideration does not exceed 20 per cent. of the total consideration payable in respect of the relevant acquisition; and/or
  - (ii) the Incurrence Test is met *pro forma* for the incurrence of such Financial Indebtedness;
- (q) incurred by the Issuer or its direct or indirect Subsidiaries under one or several working capital facilities, which, if secured, are subject to an Intercreditor Agreement, in a maximum principal amount (excluding non-cash utilisations) equal to the greater of (i) EUR 40,000,000 and (ii) 75 per cent. of the Group's EBITDA (based on the most recent Financial Report at the time of obtaining the relevant commitment(s)), however, in each case, not exceeding EUR 100,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency);
- (r) incurred under any M&A Bridge Loan provided that such is only repaid and/or refinanced if the Incurrence Test is met on a *pro forma* basis;

- (s) not covered under items (a) - (r) above in an aggregate maximum principal amount of EUR 10,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency); or
- (t) until and including the Disbursement Date, the Refinancing Debt.

**"Permitted Security"** means any Security:

- (a) granted under the Finance Documents or, subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, for any Financial Indebtedness permitted under paragraph (k) or (s) of the definition of Permitted Debt;
- (b) arising by operation of law or in the ordinary course of business (including any customary escrow arrangements in relation to acquisitions and disposals otherwise permitted under the finance documents or any collateral or retention of title arrangements in connection with Advance Purchase Agreements but, for the avoidance of doubt, not including guarantees or security in respect of any monies borrowed or raised);
- (c) provided in relation to any lease agreement entered into by a Group Company;
- (d) arising under any netting or set off under financial derivatives transactions or bank account arrangements or under any group cash pool arrangements or other cash management arrangements;
- (e) subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, provided for hedging transactions or derivatives set out in paragraph (f) of the definition Permitted Debt;
- (f) arising over any bank accounts or custody accounts or other clearing banking facilities held with any bank or financial institution under the standard terms and conditions of such bank or financial institution;
- (g) arising under any retention of title, hire purchase or conditional sale arrangement or arrangements having similar effect in respect of goods supplied to a Group Company in the ordinary course of business;
- (h) provided in relation to any letters of credit, any factoring arrangements or any receivables financing permitted under these Terms and Conditions;
- (i) provided for any guarantees issued by a Group Company or for the obligations of any Group Company, in the ordinary course of business;
- (j) provided for debt permitted under paragraph (j) of the definition of Permitted Debt but only over assets held, directly or indirectly, by such acquired entity;
- (k) created for the benefit of the financing providers in relation to a refinancing of the Bonds or of any other Financial Indebtedness that may be incurred in compliance with these Terms and Conditions, however provided always that any perfection requirements in relation thereto are satisfied after repayment of the Bonds or of any other bonds that may be issued in compliance with these Terms and Conditions (other than with respect to an escrow account (if applicable) which may be perfected in connection with the incurrence of such debt);

- (l) subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, provided for the Working Capital Facilities;
- (m) over Cash and Cash Equivalents or other property arising in connection with any defeasance, discharge or redemption of Financial Indebtedness;
- (n) granted for Permitted Debt in respect of assets which are not secured pursuant to the Transaction Security;
- (o) over property or assets under construction (and related rights) in favour of a contractor or developer or arising from progress or partial payments by a third party relating to such property or assets;
- (p) not covered by items (a) - (o) securing Financial Indebtedness or other obligations up to an maximum principal amount at any one time not exceeding EUR 10,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency); or
- (q) until repaid in full, provided in relation to the Refinancing Debt.

**"Person"** means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organisation, government, or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity, whether or not having a separate legal personality.

**"Proceeds Account"** means the bank account opened in the name of the Issuer, by the Paying Agent into which Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue will be transferred, and which has been pledged in favour of the Agent and the bondholders (represented by the Agent) under the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement.

**"Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement"** means the pledge agreement entered into between the Issuer, the Paying Agent and the Agent on or about the First Issue Date in respect of a first priority pledge over the Proceeds Account and all funds held on the Proceeds Account from time to time, granted in favour of the Agent and the bondholders (represented by the Agent).

**"Quotation Day"** means, in relation to any period for which an interest rate is to be determined, two (2) Business Days before the first day of that period.

**"Record Date"** means the date on which a Bondholder's ownership of Bonds shall be recorded in the CSD as follows:

- (a) in relation to payments pursuant to these Terms and Conditions, the date designated as the Record Date in accordance with the rules of the CSD from time to time;
- (b) for the purpose of casting a vote with regard to Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*), the date falling on the immediate preceding CSD Business Day to the date of that Bondholders' decision being made, or another date as accepted by the Agent; and



- (c) another relevant date, or in each case such other CSD Business Day falling prior to a relevant date if generally applicable on the Swedish bond market.

**"Redemption Date"** means the date on which the relevant Bonds are to be redeemed or repurchased in accordance with Clause 9 (*Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds*).

**"Reference Period"** means each period of 12 consecutive calendar months.

**"Refinancing Debt"** means the Financial Indebtedness incurred under (a) the Issuer's EUR 200,000,000 senior secured facilities agreement dated 8 December 2023 (as amended and/or restated from time to time), (b) a EUR 15,000,000 senior credit facility, and (c) a EUR 8,000,000 bridge loan granted to the Issuer.

**"Regulated Market"** means Nasdaq Stockholm or any regulated market as defined in the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II), as amended.

**"Restricted Payment"** has the meaning set forth in Clause 13.2(a).

**"Secured Obligations"** means (a) if no Intercreditor Agreement has been entered into, all present and future, actual and contingent, liabilities and obligations at any time due, owing or incurred by any Obligor towards the Secured Parties outstanding from time to time under the Finance Documents and (b) if the Intercreditor Agreement has been entered into, the meaning given thereto in the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Secured Parties"** means (a) if no Intercreditor Agreement has been entered into, the Security Agent, the Bondholders and the Agent (including in its capacity as Agent under the Agency Agreement) and (b) if the Intercreditor Agreement has been entered into, the meaning given thereto in the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Securities Account"** means the account for dematerialised securities maintained by the CSD pursuant to the relevant securities registration legislation in which (i) an owner of such security is directly registered or (ii) an owner's holding of securities is registered in the name of a nominee.

**"Security"** means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, security assignment or other security interest securing any obligation of any Person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

**"Security Agent"** means (a) if no Intercreditor Agreement has been entered into, the Agent as security agent or another party replacing it as Security Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and (ii) if the Intercreditor Agreement has been entered into, the security agent, appointed by the Secured Parties pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement, holding the Transaction Security on behalf of the Secured Parties.

**"Security Documents"** means the security documents pursuant to which the Transaction Security is created and any other document designated as a Security Document by a Group Company and the Security Agent.

**"Senior Finance Documents"** shall have the meaning given to "Senior Finance Documents" in the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Sole Bookrunner"** means Pareto Securities AB.

**"Sponsor"** means TowerBrook Capital Partners (U.K.) LLP, any funds or limited partnerships managed or advised by TowerBrook Capital Partners (U.K.) LLP or any of their Affiliates or direct or indirect Subsidiaries (but excluding, in each case, any portfolio company which is an obligor (and any of its Subsidiaries) in respect of any third party financing provided to that portfolio company (or any of its Subsidiaries) in which TowerBrook Capital Partners (U.K.) LLP or such funds, limited partnerships, Affiliates, Subsidiaries or investors hold an investment.

**"Sponsor Fee"** means payments to the Sponsor or a holding company of the Issuer covering, *inter alia*, management fees, annual monitoring fees, taxes, administrative expenses, consulting, transaction, advisory and other fees (including termination fees) and related indemnities and expenses paid or accrued to the Sponsor.

**"Subordinated Loans"** means any loan incurred by the Issuer, if such loan (a) according to its terms and pursuant to a subordination agreement on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Agent, is subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer under these Terms and Conditions, (b) according to its terms has a final redemption date or, when applicable, early redemption dates or instalment dates which occur after the Final Maturity Date, and (c) according to its terms yield only payment-in-kind interest.

**"Subsequent Blocked Proceeds"** has the meaning set forth in Clause 2(f).

**"Subsequent Bond Issue"** has the meaning set forth in Clause 2(f).

**"Subsequent Bonds"** means any Bonds issued after the First Issue Date on one or more occasions.

**"Subsidiary"** means an entity from time to time of which a person:

- (a) has direct or indirect control; or
- (b) owns directly or indirectly more than 50 per cent. of the share capital or other right of ownership.

**"Super Senior Debt"** shall have the meaning given thereto in the Intercreditor Principles.

**"Total Nominal Amount"** means the total aggregate Nominal Amount of the Bonds outstanding at the relevant time.

**"Transaction Costs"** means all fees, costs and expenses, stamp, registration and other taxes incurred by the Issuer or any other Group Company in connection with (i) the acquisition or disposal of any entity or any other investment including advisory and management services relating thereto, (ii) any issuance or offering of equity interests and/or any listing of equity interests in a Group Company or any holding company of the Group and (iii) incurrence and listing of the definition of Permitted Debt, in each case, whether or not successful.

**"Transaction Security"** means the Security provided for the Secured Obligations pursuant to the Security Documents, initially being:

- (a) a pledge over any Subordinated Loans made to the Issuer by its direct or indirect parent company;
- (b) a pledge over all the shares currently issued in the Issuer and each Initial Guarantor; and
- (c) a pledge over any Material Intercompany Loans.

**"Written Procedure"** means the written or electronic procedure for decision making among the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 18 (*Written Procedure*).

**"Working Capital Facilities"** shall have the meaning given thereto in paragraph (q) of the definition of "Permitted Debt".

## 1.2 Construction

- (a) Unless a contrary indication appears, any reference in these Terms and Conditions to:
  - (i) "assets" includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
  - (ii) any agreement or instrument is a reference to that agreement or instrument as supplemented, amended, novated, extended, restated or replaced from time to time;
  - (iii) a "regulation" includes any regulation, rule or official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;
  - (iv) an Event of Default is continuing if it has not been remedied or waived;
  - (v) a provision of law is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted; and
  - (vi) a time of day is a reference to Stockholm time.
- (b) When ascertaining whether a limit or threshold specified in EUR has been attained or broken, an amount in another currency shall be counted on the basis of the rate of exchange for such currency against EUR for the previous Business Day, as published by the European Central Bank on its website [www.ecb.europa.eu](http://www.ecb.europa.eu). If no such rate is available, the most recently published rate shall be used instead.

- (c) A notice shall be deemed to be sent by way of press release if it is made available to the public within the European Economic Area promptly and in a non-discriminatory manner.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) above, at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure, the calculations of whether a quorum exists and if the relevant consent has been obtained, shall be made in EUR. Each Bond shall always entitle to one vote at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure.
- (e) No delay or omission of the Agent, the Security Agent or of any Bondholder to exercise any right or remedy under the Finance Documents shall impair or operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy.
- (f) The privacy notice and any other information contained in this document before the table of contents section do not form part of these Terms and Conditions and may be updated without the consent of the Bondholders and the Agent.

## 2. Status of the Bonds

- (a) The Bonds are denominated in EUR and each Bond is constituted by these Terms and Conditions. The Issuer undertakes to make payments in relation to the Bonds and to comply with these Terms and Conditions.
- (b) By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder agrees that the Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents and by acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms such agreement.
- (c) The nominal amount of each Initial Bond is EUR 1,000. The total nominal amount of the Initial Bonds is EUR 250,000,000. The maximum total nominal amount of the Initial Bonds together with any Subsequent Bonds issued pursuant to paragraph (f) is EUR 425,000,000. All Initial Bonds are issued on a fully paid basis at an issue price of 98.50 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- (d) The minimum permissible investment in a Bond Issue is EUR 100,000.
- (e) The ISIN of the Bonds is NO0013383992.
- (f) The Issuer may, at one or several occasions, issue Subsequent Bonds (each such issue, a "**Subsequent Bond Issue**") provided that:
  - (i) the Incurrence Test is met (tested on a *pro forma* basis); or
  - (ii) the Incurrence Test is not met but where the Net Proceeds from such Subsequent Bond Issue are deposited on the Proceeds Account (or any other blocked account), to be released to the Issuer (in full or in part) if the Issuer meets the Incurrence Test (tested on a *pro forma* basis in relation to the contemplated release amount and the use of Net Proceeds) (the "**Subsequent Blocked Proceeds**").

- (g) Subsequent Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents, and, for the avoidance of doubt, the ISIN, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Final Maturity Date applicable to the Initial Bonds shall apply to Subsequent Bonds. The price of the Subsequent Bonds may be set at a discount or at a premium compared to the Nominal Amount. The maximum total nominal amount of the Bonds (the Initial Bonds and all Subsequent Bonds) may not exceed EUR 425,000,000 unless consent from the Bondholders is obtained in accordance with Clause 16(e)(i). Each Subsequent Bond shall entitle its holder to Interest in accordance with Clause 8(a), and otherwise have the same rights as the Initial Bonds.
- (h) The Bonds constitute direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and secured obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank (i) without any preference among them and (ii) at least *pari passu* with all direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer, except (A) those obligations which are mandatorily preferred by law and (B) any super senior ranking of the Super Senior Debt or any other Working Capital Facility in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement (if any).
- (i) The Bonds are freely transferable but the Bondholders may be subject to purchase or transfer restrictions with regard to the Bonds, as applicable, under local laws to which a Bondholder may be subject. Each Bondholder must ensure compliance with such restrictions at its own cost and expense.
- (j) No action is being taken in any jurisdiction that would or is intended to permit a public offering of the Bonds or the possession, circulation or distribution of any document or other material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds in any jurisdiction other than Sweden, where action for that purpose is required. Each Bondholder must inform itself about, and observe, any applicable restrictions to the transfer of material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds.

### **3. Use of Proceeds**

- (a) The Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue shall be used to (a) repaying the Refinancing Debt (including accrued but unpaid interest and any applicable redemption premium), (b) paying Transaction Costs, and (c) financing general corporate purposes of the Group (including refinancing of existing Financial Indebtedness, investments and acquisitions).
- (b) The proceeds from any Subsequent Bond Issue shall be used to finance Transaction Costs and general corporate purposes (including refinancing of existing Financial Indebtedness, investments and acquisitions).

### **4. Conditions Precedent**

#### **4.1 Conditions Precedent Initial Bond Issue**

- (a) The payment of the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue to the Proceeds Account is subject to the Agent having received documents and evidence of the

Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement being duly executed and perfected by the parties thereto.

- (b) The Issuer shall provide, or procure the provision of, the Agent with the following conditions precedent for disbursement:
  - (i) constitutional documents and corporate resolutions (approving the relevant Finance Documents and authorising a signatory/-ies to execute the Finance Documents) for the Issuer and each other party to a Finance Document (other than the Agent) together constituting evidence that the relevant Finance Documents have been duly executed;
  - (ii) evidence that the Finance Documents have been duly executed;
  - (iii) if required for the purpose of the providers of the Refinancing Debt to release any security over any assets which is to become subject to Transaction Security, evidence that the Refinancing Debt will be repaid and discharged (in the required amount for such release to be effected) no later than the Disbursement Date by way of a funds flow statement;
  - (iv) evidence, by way of a signed release letter, that the security existing in favour of the Refinancing Debt will be immediately released and discharged upon repayment (in full or in part) of the Refinancing Debt on the Disbursement Date;
  - (v) evidence that the Transaction Security either has been, or will immediately following repayment of the Refinancing Debt, be perfected in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents
  - (vi) an agreed form Compliance Certificate; and
  - (vii) legal opinion(s) on the capacity of each Group Company which is a party to a Finance Document not incorporated in Sweden and the validity and enforceability of the Finance Documents not governed by Swedish law, in each case issued by a reputable law firm (if applicable) and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably).
- (c) The Agent may assume that the documentation and evidence delivered to it pursuant to Clauses 4.1(b) are accurate, legally valid, enforceable, correct, true and complete unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary, and the Agent does not have to verify or assess the contents of any such documentation. The Agent does not have any obligation to review the documentation and evidence referred to in Clause 4.1(b) above from a legal or commercial perspective of the Bondholders.
- (d) When the conditions precedent for disbursement set out in Clause 4.1(b) have been, or where applicable, will be, received to the satisfaction of the Agent (acting reasonably), the Agent shall be deemed to be satisfied if each relevant document is executed and delivered in accordance with an agreed form agreed between the Agent and the Issuer, the Agent shall instruct the Paying Agent to transfer the funds from the Proceeds Account for the purpose set out in Clause 3

(*Use of Proceeds*), and the Agent shall thereafter or in connection therewith instruct the Paying Agent to release the pledge over the Proceeds Account.

- (e) If the conditions precedent for disbursement set out in Clause 4.1(b) have not been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Agent (acting reasonably) within 90 days from the First Issue Date, the Issuer shall redeem all remaining Bonds at a price equal to 98.50 per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with any accrued but unpaid Interest. Any funds distributed by the Agent to the Bondholders in accordance with the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement shall be deemed to be paid by the Issuer for the redemption under this Clause 4.1(e). The repurchase date shall fall no later than thirty (30) Business Days after the end of the period referred to above.

## **5. Bonds in Book-Entry Form**

- (a) The Bonds will be registered for the Bondholders on their respective Securities Accounts and no physical notes will be issued and the right, title and interest of any Bondholder, assignee and participant and its successors and assigns in and to such obligations shall be transferable only through the CSD. Accordingly, the Bonds will be registered in dematerialised form in the CSD according to the relevant securities registration legislation and the requirements of the CSD. Registration requests relating to the Bonds shall be directed to the Paying Agent or an Account Operator. This paragraph shall be construed so that the obligations with respect to the Bonds are at all times maintained in "registered form" within the meaning of Sections 163(f), 871(h)(2) and 881(c)(2) of U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (b) In order to carry out its functions and obligations under these Terms and Conditions, the Agent will have access to the relevant information regarding ownership of the Bonds, as recorded and regulated with the CSD (subject to applicable law).
- (c) For the purpose of or in connection with any Bondholders' Meeting or any Written Procedure, the Agent shall be entitled to obtain information from the debt register kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds (subject to applicable law).

## **6. Right to Act on Behalf of a Bondholder**

- (a) If a beneficial owner of a Bond not being registered as a Bondholder wishes to exercise any rights under the Finance Documents it must obtain proof of ownership of the Bonds, acceptable to the Agent.
- (b) A Bondholder (whether registered as such or proven to the Agent's satisfaction to be the beneficial owner of the Bond as set out in paragraph (a) above) may issue one or more powers of attorney to third parties to represent it in relation to some or all of the Bonds held by it. Any such representative may act independently under the Finance Documents in relation to the Bonds for which such representative is entitled to represent the Bondholder and may further delegate its right to represent the Bondholder by way of a further power of attorney.

- (c) A Bondholder (whether registered as such or proven to the Agent's satisfaction to be the beneficial owner of the Bond as set out in paragraph (a) above) may issue one or more powers of attorney to third parties to represent it in relation to some or all of the Bonds held or beneficially owned by such Bondholder. The Agent shall only have to examine the face of a power of attorney or other similar evidence of authorisation that has been provided to it pursuant to this paragraph (c) and may assume that it is in full force and effect, unless otherwise is apparent from its face or the Agent has actual knowledge to the contrary.

## **7. Payments in Respect of the Bonds**

- (a) The Issuer will unconditionally make available to or to the order of the Agent and/or the Paying Agent all amounts due on each payment date pursuant to the terms of these Terms and Conditions at such times and to such accounts as specified by the Agent and/or the Paying Agent in advance of each payment date or when other payments are due and payable pursuant to these Terms and Conditions.
- (b) All payments to the Bondholders in relation to the Bonds shall be made to each Bondholder registered as such in the CSD at the relevant Record Date, by, if no specific order is made by the Agent, crediting the relevant amount to the bank account nominated by such Bondholder in connection with its securities account in the CSD.
- (c) Payment constituting good discharge of the Issuer's payment obligations to the Bondholders under these Terms and Conditions will be deemed to have been made to each Bondholder once the amount has been credited to the bank holding the bank account nominated by the Bondholder in connection with its securities account in the CSD. If the paying bank and the receiving bank are the same, payment shall be deemed to have been made once the amount has been credited to the bank account nominated by the Bondholder in question.
- (d) If a payment date to the Bondholders pursuant to the Finance Documents falls on a day on which either of the relevant CSD settlement system or the relevant currency settlement system for the Bonds are not open, the payment shall be made on the first following possible day on which both of the said systems are open, unless any provision to the contrary have been set out for such payment in the relevant Finance Document.
- (e) If, due to any obstacle for the CSD, the Issuer cannot make a payment or repayment, such payment or repayment may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed. Interest shall accrue without any default interest in accordance with Clause 8(d) during such postponement.
- (f) If payment or repayment is made in accordance with this Clause 7, the Issuer and the CSD shall be deemed to have fulfilled their obligation to pay, irrespective of whether such payment was made to a Person not entitled to receive such amount (unless the Issuer has actual knowledge of the fact that the payment was made to the wrong person at the time of the payment being made).



- (g) The Issuer is not liable to gross-up any payments under the Finance Documents by virtue of any withholding tax, public levy or the similar.
- (h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Terms and Conditions, the Bonds shall be subject to, and any payments made in relation thereto shall be made in accordance with, the rules and procedures of the CSD.

## 8. Interest

- (a) Each Initial Bond carries Interest at the Interest Rate from (and including) the First Issue Date up to (but excluding) the relevant Redemption Date. Any Subsequent Bond will carry Interest at the Interest Rate from (and including) the Interest Payment Date falling immediately prior to its issuance (or the First Issue Date if there is no such Interest Payment Date) up to (but excluding) the relevant Redemption Date.
- (b) Interest accrues during an Interest Period. Payment of Interest in respect of the Bonds shall be made to the Bondholders on each Interest Payment Date for the preceding Interest Period.
- (c) Interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period in respect of which payment is being made divided by 360 (actual/360-days basis).
- (d) If the Issuer fails to pay any amount payable by it on its due date under the Finance Documents ("**Overdue Amount**"), default interest shall accrue on the Overdue Amount from (and including) the due date up to (but excluding) the date of actual payment at a rate which is two per cent. higher than the Interest Rate. Default interest accrued on any Overdue Amount pursuant to this paragraph (d) will be added to the Overdue Amount on each Interest Payment Date until the Overdue Amount and default interest accrued thereon have been repaid in full. No default interest shall accrue where the failure to pay was solely attributable to the Agent, the Paying Agent or the CSD, in which case the Interest Rate shall apply instead. These Terms and Conditions apply with identical terms and conditions to (i) all Bonds issued under this ISIN and (ii) any Overdue Amounts issued under one or more separate ISIN in accordance with the regulations of the CSD from time to time. Holders of Overdue Amounts related to interest claims will not have any other rights under these Terms and Conditions than their claim for payment of such interest claim which claim shall be subject to paragraph (g) of Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*).

## 9. Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds

### 9.1 Redemption at maturity

The Issuer shall redeem all, but not only some, of the outstanding Bonds in full on the Final Maturity Date with an amount per Bond equal to the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest. If the Final Maturity Date is not a Business Day, then the redemption shall occur on the first following Business Day.

## 9.2 Issuer's purchase of Bonds

The Issuer and any Group Company may at any time and at any price purchase Bonds on the market or in any other way. The Bonds held by the Issuer (including Bonds repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 9.5 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event (put option)*)) or any Group Company may at the Issuer's discretion be retained or sold, but not cancelled, except in connection with a full redemption of the Bonds.

## 9.3 Voluntary total redemption (call option)

- (a) The Issuer may redeem all, but not only some, of the outstanding Bonds in full:
  - (i) any time from and including the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the First Call Date at an amount per Bond equal to 102.875 per cent. of the Nominal Amount plus the remaining interest payments to, but excluding, the First Call Date, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (ii) any time from and including the First Call Date to, but excluding, the first CSD Business Day falling 36 months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to 102.875 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (iii) any time from and including the first CSD Business Day falling 36 months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the first CSD Business Day falling 48 months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to 101.4375 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (iv) any time from and including the first CSD Business Day falling 48 months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the Final Maturity Date at an amount per Bond equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest.
- (b) Redemption in accordance with paragraph (a) above shall be made by the Issuer giving not less than 10 Business Days' notice to the Bondholders and the Agent. Upon receipt of such notice, the Agent shall inform the Paying Agent. Any such notice is irrevocable but may, at the Issuer's discretion, contain one or more conditions precedent. The notice shall specify the relevant Redemption Date. Upon expiry of such notice and the fulfillment of the conditions precedent (if any), the Issuer is bound to redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amounts.
- (c) Unless the redemption price is set out in the written notice where the Issuer exercises its right to redemption in accordance with paragraph (a) the Issuer shall publish the redemption price to the Bondholders as soon as possible and at the latest within three Business Days from the date of the notice.
- (d) For the purpose of calculating the remaining interest payments pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) above it shall be assumed that the Interest Rate for the period from the relevant Record Date to the First Call Date will be equal to the Interest

Rate in effect on the date on which notice of redemption is given to the Bondholders. The relevant Record Date shall be agreed upon between the Issuer, the CSD and the Agent in connection with such repayment.

#### 9.4 Voluntary partial redemption

- (a) The Issuer may on one occasion, in connection with an Equity Listing Event redeem up to 35.00 per cent. of the Total Nominal Amount of the Bonds, in which case there shall be a *pro rata* payment to the Bondholders in accordance with the applicable regulations of the CSD. The repayment must occur on an Interest Payment Date within 180 days after such Equity Listing Event and be made with funds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the cash proceeds received by the Issuer as a result of such Equity Listing Event (net of fees, charges and commissions actually incurred in connection with such Equity Listing Event and net of taxes paid or payable as a result of such Equity Listing Event). The repayment per Bond shall equal the repaid percentage of the Nominal Amount (rounded down to the nearest EUR 1.00) plus up to, but excluding, the First Call Date a premium on the repaid amount equal to the Call Option Amount set out in Clause 9.3(a)(ii) and thereafter, as applicable considering when the repayment occurs, a premium on the repaid amount equal the Call Option Amount for the relevant period.
- (b) The Issuer may, from and including the First Call Date, redeem the Bonds per each twelve month period in a maximum aggregate amount not exceeding 10 per cent. of the total Nominal Amount of the Initial Bond Issue (the "**Redemption Amount**") (plus any unutilised Redemption Amount carried forward). The redemption must occur on an Interest Payment Date. The repayment per Bond shall be equal the repaid percentage of the Nominal Amount (rounded down to the nearest EUR 1.00) plus up to, but excluding, the First Call Date a premium on the repaid amount equal to the Call Option Amount set out in Clause 9.3(a)(ii) and thereafter, as applicable considering when the repayment occurs, a premium on the repaid amount equal the Call Option Amount for the relevant period. The repayment must occur on an Interest Payment Date.
- (c) The Issuer may redeem any amount required pursuant to and in accordance with Clause 13.7 (*Disposal of Assets*). The repayment must occur on an Interest Payment Date.

#### 9.5 Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event (put option)

- (a) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Event or Listing Failure Event, each Bondholder shall have the right to request that all, or some only, of its Bonds are repurchased at a price per Bond equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest, during a period of 30 calendar days following a notice from the Issuer of the Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event pursuant to Clause 11.1(d) (after which time period such rights lapse).

- (b) The notice from the Issuer pursuant to Clause 11.1(d) shall specify the repurchase date and include instructions about the actions that a Bondholder needs to take if it wants Bonds held by it to be repurchased. If a Bondholder has so requested, and acted in accordance with the instructions in the notice from the Issuer, or a Person designated by the Issuer, shall repurchase the relevant Bonds and the repurchase amount shall fall due on the repurchase date specified in the notice given by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 11.1(d). The repurchase date must fall no later than 20 CSD Business Days after the end of the period referred to in Clause 9.5(a).
- (c) The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of any applicable securities laws or regulations in connection with the repurchase of Bonds. To the extent that the provisions of such laws and regulations conflict with the provisions in this Clause 9.5, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Clause 9.5 by virtue of the conflict.

## 10. Transaction Security and Guarantees

- (a) Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement (if any) and to the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations, as continuing Security for the due and punctual fulfilment of the Secured Obligations, the Issuer, the Guarantors and each Group Company party to any Security Document and/or the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement grants the Transaction Security and the Guarantees (as applicable) to the Secured Parties as represented by the Security Agent on the terms set out in the Security Documents and the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement (as applicable).
- (b) The Security Agent shall hold the Transaction Security and the Guarantees on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the Security Documents, the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement (if any) (as applicable). The Issuer shall, and shall procure that the Guarantors and each Group Company party to any Security Document and/or the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement (as applicable) will, enter into the Security Documents and/or the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement (as applicable) and perfect the Transaction Security in accordance with the Security Documents.
- (c) Unless and until the Security Agent has received instructions to the contrary in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement or, if no Intercreditor Agreement is entered into, from the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*), the Security Agent shall (without first having to obtain the Bondholders' consent) be entitled to enter into agreements with the Issuer or a third party or take any other actions, if it is, in the Security Agent's opinion, necessary for the purpose of maintaining, altering, releasing or enforcing the Transaction Security, creating further Security for the benefit of the Secured Parties or for the purpose of settling the Bondholders' or the Issuer's rights to the Transaction Security, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents and provided that such agreements or actions are not detrimental to the interest of the Bondholders.

- (d) The Security Agent shall, on behalf of the Secured Parties, keep all certificates and other documents that are bearers of rights relating to the Transaction Security in safe custody.
- (e) The Agent shall be entitled to give instructions relating to the Transaction Security and the Guarantees to the Security Agent in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement (if any).
- (f) Any Transaction Security granted or purported to be granted under the Security Documents and any Guarantee shall be subject to customary financial assistance and corporate benefit limitations (as applicable) and no Group Company shall be required to grant security over floating charges or business mortgages if the issuance or granting of such would impose a stamp duty or similar fee or tax which is not negligible.

## **11. Information to Bondholders**

### **11.1 Information from the Issuer**

- (a) The Issuer shall make the following information available in the English language by publication on the website of the Issuer:
  - (i) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within (A) five months after the end of the financial year 2024 and (B) four months after the end of each subsequent financial year, the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Group, including a profit and loss account, a balance sheet, a cash flow statement and management commentary or report from the Issuer's board of directors;
  - (ii) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within two months after the end of each quarter of its financial year (starting with the financial quarter ending on 31 March 2025), the quarterly unaudited consolidated reports of the Group, including a profit and loss account, a balance sheet, a cash flow statement and management commentary or report from the Issuer's board of directors; and
  - (iii) any other information required by the rules and regulations of the relevant Regulated Market (as amended from time to time), Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (as amended from time to time) and the Swedish Securities Markets Act (*Sw. lag (2007:528) om värdepappersmarknaden*).
- (b) When the Bonds have been listed on a Regulated Market, the reports referred to in paragraph (a)(i) and (a)(ii) above shall be prepared in accordance with IFRS.
- (c) When the financial statements and other information are made available to the Bondholders pursuant to paragraph (a) above, the Issuer shall send copies of such financial statements and other information to the Agent.

- (d) The Issuer shall promptly notify the Agent and the Bondholders upon becoming aware of the occurrence of a Change of Control Event or Listing Failure Event and shall provide the Agent with such further information as the Agent may request (acting reasonably) following receipt of such notice. A notice regarding a Change of Control Event may be given in advance of the occurrence of a Change of Control Event, conditioned upon the occurrence of such Change of Control Event, if a definitive agreement is in place providing for a Change of Control Event.
- (e) The Issuer shall promptly notify the Agent (with full particulars) upon becoming aware of the occurrence of any event or circumstance which constitutes an Event of Default, or any event or circumstance which would (with the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice, the making of any determination or any combination of any of the foregoing) constitute an Event of Default, and shall provide the Agent with such further information as it may reasonably request in writing following receipt of such notice. Should the Agent not receive such information, the Agent is entitled to assume that no such event or circumstance exists or can be expected to occur, provided that the Agent does not have actual knowledge of such event or circumstance.
- (f) The Issuer shall submit a duly executed Compliance Certificate to the Agent:
  - (i) in connection with the testing of the Incurrence Test;
  - (ii) in connection with the testing of the Distribution Test;
  - (iii) in connection with that the annual financial statements is made available; and
  - (iv) in connection with an acquisition to be made and where the Incurrence Test is to be tested in accordance with paragraph (d) of Clause 12.3 (*Testing of the Incurrence Test and the Distribution Test*).
- (g) The Agent may assume that any information provided by the Issuer in the Compliance Certificate delivered pursuant to paragraph (f) above is correct, and the Agent shall not be responsible or liable for the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of such information.
- (h) The Issuer is only obliged to inform the Agent according to this Clause 11.1 if informing the Agent would not conflict with any applicable laws or, when the Bonds are listed, the Issuer's registration contract with the relevant Regulated Market and the Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. If such a conflict would exist pursuant to the listing contract with the relevant Regulated Market and the Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange or otherwise, the Issuer shall however be obliged to either seek approval from the relevant Regulated Market and the Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange or undertake other reasonable measures, including entering into a non-disclosure agreement with the Agent, in order to be able to timely inform the Agent according to this Clause 11.1.

## 11.2 Information from the Agent

- (a) Subject to applicable laws, regulations and the restrictions of a non-disclosure agreement entered into by the Agent in accordance with Clause 11.2(b), the Agent is entitled to disclose to the Bondholders any event or circumstance directly or indirectly relating to the Issuer or the Bonds. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agent may if it considers it to be beneficial to the interests of the Bondholders delay disclosure or refrain from disclosing certain information other than in respect of an Event of Default that has occurred and is continuing.
- (b) If a committee representing the Bondholders' interests under the Finance Documents has been appointed by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*), the members of such committee may agree with the Issuer not to disclose information received from the Issuer, provided that it, in the reasonable opinion of such members, is beneficial to the interests of the Bondholders. The Agent shall be a party to such agreement and receive the same information from the Issuer as the members of the committee.

## 11.3 Publication of Finance Documents

- (a) The latest version of these Terms and Conditions (including any documents amending these Terms and Conditions) shall be available on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.
- (b) The latest version of the Finance Documents shall be available to the Bondholders at the office of the Agent during the Agent's normal business hours.

## 12. Financial Undertakings

### 12.1 Incurrence Test

The Incurrence Test is met if:

- (a) the Net Leverage Ratio is not greater than:
  - (i) from, and including, the First Issue Date to, and excluding, the date falling 24 months after the First Issue Date, 4.50:1;
  - (ii) from, and excluding, the date falling 24 months after the First Issue Date to, and including, the date falling 36 months after the First Issue Date, 4.00:1;
  - (iii) from, and excluding, the date falling 36 months after the First Issue Date to, and including, the date falling 48 months after the First Issue Date, 3.50:1; and
  - (iv) from, and excluding, the date falling 48 months after the First Issue Date to, and including, the Final Maturity Date, 3.00:1; and

- (b) no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon the relevant incurrence or payment.

## 12.2 Distribution Test

The Distribution Test is met if:

- (a) the Net Leverage Ratio is not greater than 2.00:1; and
- (b) no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon making of a Restricted Payment.

## 12.3 Testing of the Incurrence Test and the Distribution Test

- (a) Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below, the calculation of the Net Leverage Ratio shall be made as per a testing date determined by the Issuer, falling no more than three months prior to the signing of a binding agreement relating to an acquisition if it relates to Financial Indebtedness to be used to finance such acquisition (or for the purpose of refinancing Financial Indebtedness incurred for such acquisition), the incurrence of the new Financial Indebtedness or the making of a Restricted Payment (as applicable). The Net Interest Bearing Debt shall be measured on the relevant testing date so determined, but include the new Financial Indebtedness provided it is an interest bearing obligation (however, any cash balance resulting from the incurrence of the new Financial Indebtedness shall not reduce the Net Interest Bearing Debt other than where paragraph (b) below apply) and, if the Incurrence Test is tested in connection with the incurrence of Financial Indebtedness incurred for the purposes of financing an acquisition permitted pursuant to these Terms and Conditions, the cash balance resulting from the incurrence of the new Financial Indebtedness shall reduce the Net Interest Bearing Debt. EBITDA shall be calculated as set out below.
- (b) If the Incurrence Test is tested in connection with the disbursement of proceeds from Financial Indebtedness from an escrow account and/or the Proceeds Account (as applicable) permitted in accordance with paragraph (k)(i)(B) of the definition of "Permitted Debt", the Incurrence Test shall be tested *pro forma* for the Financial Indebtedness disbursed when the relevant amount is released from the escrow account, Proceeds Account or is otherwise disbursed by adding such amount to Net Interest Bearing Debt (however, if the proceeds of the disbursement are to be used for refinancing existing Financial Indebtedness, the amount of such existing Financial Indebtedness being refinanced shall be excluded from the calculation of Net Interest Bearing Debt).
- (c) Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (a) above, if the Incurrence Test is tested in connection with entering into any committed financing agreement permitted in accordance with paragraph (k)(i)(A) of the definition of "Permitted Debt", the Incurrence Test shall be tested on the date on which the committed financing agreement was entered into *pro forma* for the incurrence and use of such Financial Indebtedness, assuming the maximum amount of the



commitment under the relevant committed financing agreement is drawn and the intended use of the proceeds thereunder.

- (d) Notwithstanding the above, if the Incurrence Test is tested in connection with incurrence of Financial Indebtedness to be used for an acquisition, the calculation of the Net Leverage Ratio may, at the Issuer's election, be made based on the Net Leverage Ratio for the to be acquired entity only on a stand-alone basis (without the Group). The Net Interest Bearing Debt shall be measured for the relevant to be acquired entity on the relevant testing date so determined, but include the new Financial Indebtedness incurred by the Group for the acquisition and shall include cash in the amount of any Subordinated Loan or unconditional shareholder's contribution made for the purpose of the Incurrence Test in connection with such acquisition.

## 12.4 Calculation Adjustments

- (a) The figures for EBITDA, Finance Charges and Net Finance Charges for the Reference Period ending on the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Report shall be used for the Incurrence Test, but adjusted so that:
  - (i) entities acquired or disposed of by the Group during the Reference Period, or after the end of the Reference Period but before the relevant testing date, shall be included or excluded (as applicable), *pro forma*, for the entire Reference Period as if such acquisition or disposal occurred on the first day of the Reference Period;
  - (ii) any entity to be acquired with the proceeds from new Financial Indebtedness shall be included, *pro forma*, for the entire Reference Period; and
  - (iii) net cost savings and/or net cost synergies realisable for the Group during the next 18 months, certified by the CFO or the CEO as reasonably likely to be obtained in a Compliance Certificate, as a result of acquisitions and/or disposals of entities referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) above, are taken into account, provided that the aggregate amount of all such cost savings and cost synergies in any Reference Period does not exceed 15.00 per cent of EBITDA.
- (b) The figures for Net Interest Bearing Debt set out in the most recent Financial Report (including when necessary, financial statements published before the First Issue Date), shall be used, but adjusted so that Net Interest Bearing Debt for such period shall be:
  - (i) reduced to reflect any Net Interest Bearing Debt attributable to a disposed entity or which has been repaid, repurchased or otherwise discharged as a result of or in connection with a disposal of an entity (to the extent such Net Interest Bearing Debt is included in the relevant financial statements);

- (ii) increased on a *pro forma* basis by an amount equal to the Net Interest Bearing Debt directly attributable to (A) any Financial Indebtedness owed by acquired entities, and (B) any Financial Indebtedness incurred to finance the acquisition of entities, in each case calculated as if all such debt had been incurred at the beginning of the relevant test period; and
- (iii) increased on a *pro forma* basis by an amount equal to the Net Interest Bearing Debt directly attributable to any Financial Indebtedness incurred under any Subsequent Bonds, calculated as if such debt had been incurred at the beginning of the relevant Reference Period.

## 13. General Undertakings

### 13.1 General

The Issuer undertakes to (and shall procure that each other Group Company will (pursuant to the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement) undertakes to) comply with the undertakings set out in this Clause 13 for as long as any Bonds remain outstanding.

### 13.2 Restricted Payments

- (a) The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will:
  - (i) pay any dividend in respect of its shares;
  - (ii) repurchase or redeem any of its own shares;
  - (iii) redeem or reduce its share capital or other restricted equity with repayment to shareholders;
  - (iv) repay or pay interest under any Subordinated Loans; or
  - (v) make any other similar distributions or transfers of value to the Issuer's or the Subsidiaries', direct and indirect shareholders (other than to the Issuer or a Subsidiary of the Issuer) or the Affiliates of such direct and indirect shareholders),

(paragraphs (i)-(v) above are together and individually referred to as a "**Restricted Payment**").
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, a Restricted Payment may (A) be made provided that no Event of Default is continuing and the proceeds of the distribution are applied to repurchase shares in any direct or indirect shareholder of the Issuer from resigned and/or departed management and/or employees, and/or (B) be made:
  - (i) if mandatory by law;
  - (ii) if made to the Issuer or a direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Issuer but, if made by a Subsidiary which is not directly or indirectly wholly-owned by the Issuer, it shall be made on at least a *pro rata* basis;

- (iii) for (A) any purpose if fully financed by way of an equity injection, or (B) repayments of Subordinated Loans if fully financed by a Subordinated Loan; and /or
- (iv) by the Issuer if:
  - (A) the Distribution Test is met (calculated on a *pro forma* basis including the relevant Restricted Payment); and
  - (B) the aggregate amount of all Restricted Payments of the Group under this paragraph (iv) the relevant financial year does not exceed 50 per cent. of the Group's net profit for the previous financial year;
- (c) Notwithstanding the above, the Issuer may:
  - (i) make payments of incurred Sponsor Fees in a maximum aggregate amount not exceeding EUR 500,000 per financial year provided that no Event of Default is continuing or would occur due to such Restricted Payment; and
  - (ii) reimburse any holding company of the Issuer for payments of salaries, bonuses and/or consulting fees to the Group's employees which are incurred arm's length terms and in the ordinary course of business of the Group.

### 13.3 Listing

The Issuer shall ensure that:

- (a) the Initial Bonds are listed on a Regulated Market within 12 months of the First Issue Date, (ii) any Subsequent Bonds are listed on the relevant Regulated Market within 60 days after the issuance of such Subsequent Bonds and with an intention to complete such listing within 30 days, unless the relevant Subsequent Bonds are issued before the expiry of the twelve month period in respect of the Initial Bonds, in which case such Subsequent Bonds shall be admitted to trading within twelve months after the First Issue Date together with the Initial Bonds; and
- (b) the Bonds, if admitted to trading on a Regulated Market, continue being listed thereon for as long as any Bond is outstanding (however, taking into account the rules and regulations of the relevant Regulated Market and the CSD (as amended from time to time) which may prevent trading in the Bonds in close connection to the redemption of the Bonds); and
- (c) the Bonds are listed on the Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (or any stock exchange replacing it) as soon as reasonably practicable after the relevant Issue Date and remain listed on such exchange until the Bonds have been redeemed in full

### 13.4 Authorisations

The Issuer shall, and shall ensure that its Subsidiaries will, obtain, comply with, renew and do all that is necessary to maintain in full force and effect any licences, authorisation or any other consents required to enable it to carry on its business, where failure to do so would have a Material Adverse Effect.

### 13.5 Nature of Business

The Issuer shall procure that no substantial change is made to the general nature of the business carried on by the Group as of the First Issue Date if such substantial change would have a Material Adverse Effect.

### 13.6 Financial Indebtedness

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, incur any Financial Indebtedness, provided however that the Group Companies have a right to incur Financial Indebtedness that constitutes Permitted Debt.

### 13.7 Disposal of Assets

(a) The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries, sell or otherwise dispose of shares in any Subsidiary or of all or substantially all of its or that Subsidiary's assets or operations to any person, other than:

- (i) to the Issuer or any Group Company;
- (ii) disposal of accounts receivables by way of factoring or invoice discounting; or
- (iii) to any other Person, provided that if the value of the assets being subject to a disposal exceeds EUR 20,000,000 the Issuer shall either, (A) apply the net proceeds from such disposal towards reinvestment in the business within 12 months (or, if committed to be so applied within 12 months from the disposal, shall be so applied within 18 months) from the disposal, or (B) repay any Senior Debt (as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement), in each case on a *pro rata* basis,

provided that the transaction (other than in respect of paragraph (i) above) is carried out at fair market value and on arm's length terms.

(b) The repayment per Bond in accordance with paragraph (a)(iii) above shall equal the repaid percentage of the Nominal Amount (rounded down to the nearest EUR 1.00) plus up to, but excluding, the First Call Date a premium on the repaid amount equal to the Call Option Amount set out in Clause 9.3(a)(ii) and thereafter, as applicable considering when the repayment occurs, a premium on the repaid amount equal the Call Option Amount for the relevant period. The repayment shall be carried out by *pro rata* payments to the Bondholders in accordance with the applicable regulations of the CSD.

### **13.8 Negative Pledge**

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries, provide, prolong or renew any security over any of its/their assets (present or future) to secure any loan or other financial indebtedness, provided however that the Group Companies have a right to (i) provide, prolong and renew any Permitted Security, and (ii) retain, but not prolong or renew, any existing security in relation to indebtedness held by an entity acquired by a Group Company.

### **13.9 Loans out**

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, extend any loans in any form to any party other than (i) in the ordinary course of business, (ii) to a Group Company, (iii) any loans to employees, management or directors of the Group or any management incentive program vehicles provided that the aggregate amount of such loans does not exceed EUR 2,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency), or (iv) any vendor loan in connection with a disposal permitted pursuant to these Terms and Conditions provided that the aggregate amount of outstanding vendor loans does not exceed EUR 1,500,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency).

### **13.10 Insurances**

The Issuer shall, and shall ensure that its Subsidiaries will, maintain insurances on and in relation to their business and assets against those risks and to the extent as is usual for companies carrying on the same or substantially similar business, where failure to do so would have a Material Adverse Effect.

### **13.11 Environmental compliance**

The Issuer shall, and shall ensure that its Subsidiaries will, comply with all environmental laws and obtain, maintain and ensure compliance with all requisite environmental permits, if failure to do so has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### **13.12 Dealings at arm's length terms**

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that its Subsidiaries will, conduct all dealings with the direct and indirect shareholders of the Group Companies (excluding other Group Companies) and/or any Affiliates of such direct and indirect shareholders on arm's length terms (or better for the Issuer and its Subsidiaries) (save for any Restricted Payments made in compliance with these Terms and Conditions).

### **13.13 Compliance with laws**

The Issuer shall, and shall ensure that each of its Subsidiaries will, comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations it or they may be subject to from time to time.

### **13.14 Nomination of Material Group Companies**

At the First Issue Date and thereafter once every year (simultaneously with the publication by the Issuer of the audited annual financial statements of the Group

pursuant to Clause 11.1(a)(i) and the Compliance Certificate related thereto pursuant to these Terms and Conditions) the Issuer shall ensure that:

- (a) each wholly-owned Group Company and its immediate holding company (provided that such is a Group Company) with earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation which represent more than five per cent. of EBITDA of the Group (calculated: (i) on the same basis as EBITDA (ii) taking each entity on an unconsolidated basis; and (iii) excluding all goodwill, intra-Group items and investments in Subsidiaries of any Group Company); and
- (b) such wholly-owned Group Companies that are not subject to any legal, statutory restrictions (provided that the Issuer shall use commercial reasonable efforts to procure that such statutory restrictions are removed (to the extent such removal is possible and practicable)) or regulatory restrictions that restrict its ability to provide a guarantee or security or otherwise fulfil the obligations of a Material Group Company) as are necessary to ensure that the Material Group Companies (calculated on an unconsolidated basis and excluding all intra-group items and investments in Subsidiaries of any Group Company) in aggregate account for at least 80 per cent. of EBITDA of the Group (calculated on a consolidated basis but excluding any Group Company which are legally restricted from providing guarantees),

in each case, determined by reference to the most recent annual consolidated financial statements of the Group, are listed as Material Group Companies in the relevant Compliance Certificate delivered in connection thereto.

### **13.15 Additional Security over Material Group Companies**

The Issuer shall procure that (subject to applicable financial assistance and/or corporate benefit limitations) Security Documents purporting to create Transaction Security over the shares in each Material Group Company is entered into by the relevant pledgor as soon as reasonably practicable however no later than 120 days after the nomination of each Material Group Company (or after the date on which it should have been nominated) in accordance with Clause 13.14 (*Nomination of Material Group Companies*) and in connection therewith provide to the Agent and the Security Agent:

- (a) constitutional documents and corporate resolutions (approving the relevant Security Document and authorising a signatory/-ies to execute that Security Document) for the relevant security provider and each other party to that Security Document (other than the Agent);
- (b) in respect of any security provider incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands, either an unconditional positive or neutral (central) works council advice and the related request for advice in respect of the transactions contemplated by the Finance Documents or a confirmation by the management board of each relevant security provider that no (central) works council having jurisdiction over that security provider has been installed;
- (c) copies of the relevant Security Documents;

- (d) evidence that the relevant Transaction Security either has been or will be perfected in accordance with the terms of the relevant Security Document;
- (e) any legal opinion on the capacity in respect of any Group Company being party to the relevant Security Document unless it is incorporated in Sweden, issued by a reputable law firm in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably); and
- (f) any legal opinion on the validity and enforceability in respect of the relevant Security Document unless it is governed by Swedish law and the role of the Security Agent in such jurisdiction, issued by a reputable law firm in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably).

### 13.16 Additional Guarantors

The Issuer shall procure that (subject to applicable financial assistance and/or corporate benefit limitations) each Material Group Company (other than any Material Group Company restricted and/or legally unable to become a Guarantor), accedes to the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement as soon as practically possible however no later than 120 days after its nomination (or when it should have been nominated) in accordance with in accordance with Clause 13.14 (*Nomination of Material Group Companies*) and in connection therewith provides to the Agent and the Security Agent:

- (a) in respect of any Material Group Company incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands, either an unconditional positive or neutral (central) works council advice and the related request for advice in respect of the transactions contemplated by the Finance Documents or a confirmation by the management board of each relevant Material Group Company that no (central) works council having jurisdiction over that Material Group Company has been installed;
- (b) duly executed accession letters to the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement;
- (c) duly executed accession letters to the Intercreditor Agreement (if any);
- (d) duly executed copies of the Security Documents (in respect of the equity interest in such Material Group Company and/or any Material Intercompany Loan granted by such Material Group Company (as applicable));
- (e) constitutional documents and corporate resolutions (approving the relevant Finance Documents and authorising a signatory/-ies to execute the Finance Documents) for it and each other party to a Finance Document (other than the Agent);
- (f) any legal opinion on capacity of any Material Group Company unless any such Material Group Company is incorporated in Sweden, issued by a reputable law firm in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably); and
- (g) any legal opinion on the validity and enforceability in respect of any Finance Documents unless it is governed by Swedish law and the role of the Security Agent in such jurisdiction, issued by a reputable law firm in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably).

### 13.17 Additional Security Material Intercompany Loans

- (a) The Issuer shall procure that (subject to applicable financial assistance and/or corporate benefit limitations) upon the Issuer granting a Material Intercompany Loan to a Material Group Company, a pledge is granted over that Material Intercompany Loan as security for all amounts outstanding under the Finance Documents and simultaneously therewith deliver to the Agent:
  - (i) constitutional documents and corporate resolutions (approving the relevant Security Documents and authorising a signatory/-ies to execute the relevant Security Document) for the Issuer, and each other party to that Security Document (other than the Agent);
  - (ii) in respect of any security provider incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands, either an unconditional positive or neutral (central) works council advice and the related request for advice in respect of the transactions contemplated by the Finance Documents or a confirmation by the management board of each relevant security provider that no (central) works council having jurisdiction over that security provider has been installed;
  - (iii) a legal opinion on the capacity in respect of any Group Company being party to the relevant Security Document unless it is incorporated in Sweden, issued by a reputable law firm in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably); and
  - (iv) any legal opinion on the validity and enforceability in respect of the relevant Security Document unless it is governed by Swedish law, issued by a reputable law firm in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably).
- (b) Provided that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (A) payment of principal under the Material Intercompany Loans made for the purpose of making payments under the Bonds and (B) payment of interest under the Material Intercompany Loans shall be permitted.

## 14. Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds

Each of the events or circumstances set out in this Clause 14 (other than Clause 14.10 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*)) is an Event of Default.

### 14.1 Non-Payment

The Issuer or any Guarantor fails to pay an amount on the date it is due in accordance with the Finance Documents unless its failure to pay is caused by administrative or technical error and payment is made within 5 Business Days of the due date.



## 14.2 Other Obligations

A party (other than the Agent) does not comply with the Finance Documents, in any other way than as set out under Clause 14.1 (*Non-Payment*) or due to a Listing Failure Event, provided that the Issuer or the relevant party has not remedied the failure within 20 Business Days from the Agent's request of remedy and the relevant party becoming aware of the non-compliance, such request (if the failure or violation is not capable of being remedied, the Agent may declare the Bonds payable without such prior written request).

## 14.3 Cross payment default and Cross-acceleration

Any Financial Indebtedness of a Material Group Company is not paid when due as extended by any originally applicable grace period, or is declared to be due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described), provided that no Event of Default will occur under this Clause 14.3 if the aggregate amount of Financial Indebtedness that has fallen due is less than EUR 10,000,000 and provided that this Clause 14.3 does not apply to any Financial Indebtedness owed to a Group Company or a holding company of a Group Company.

## 14.4 Insolvency

- (a) Any Material Group Company is unable or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due or is declared to be unable to pay its debts under applicable law, suspends making payments on its debts generally or, by reason of actual or anticipated financial difficulties, commences negotiations with its creditors with a view to rescheduling its Financial Indebtedness; or
- (b) A moratorium is declared in respect of the Financial Indebtedness of any Material Group Company.

## 14.5 Insolvency Proceedings

Any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedures are taken (other than (i) proceedings or petitions which are being disputed in good faith and are discharged, stayed or dismissed within 60 days of commencement or, if earlier, the date on which it is advertised and (ii), in relation to Subsidiaries, solvent liquidations) in relation to:

- (a) the suspension of payments, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (by way of voluntary agreement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of any Material Group Company; and
- (b) the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of any Material Group Company or any of its assets or any analogous procedure or step is taken in any jurisdiction.

## **14.6 Mergers and demergers**

A decision is made that any Material Group Company shall be demerged or merged if such merger or demerger is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect, provided that a merger involving the Issuer, where the Issuer is not the surviving entity, shall always be considered an Event of Default and the Issuer may not be demerged.

## **14.7 Creditors' Process**

Any expropriation, attachment, sequestration, distress or execution or any analogous process in any jurisdiction affects any asset or assets of any Material Group Company having an aggregate value of an amount equal to or exceeding EUR 5,000,000 and is not discharged within 60 days.

## **14.8 Impossibility or Illegality**

It is or becomes impossible or unlawful for any party (other than the Agent) to fulfil or perform any of the provisions of the Finance Documents or if the obligations under the Finance Documents are not, or cease to be, legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of a Group Company.

## **14.9 Continuation of the Business**

The Issuer any other Material Group Company ceases to carry on its business if such discontinuation is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## **14.10 Acceleration of the Bonds**

- (a) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing but subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement (if any), the Agent is entitled to, and shall following an instruction given pursuant to Clause 14.10(e), on behalf of the Bondholders (i) by notice to the Issuer, declare all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds due and payable together with any other amounts payable under the Finance Documents, immediately or at such later date as the Agent determines, and (ii) exercise any or all of its rights, remedies, powers and discretions under the Finance Documents.
- (b) The Agent may not accelerate the Bonds in accordance with Clause 14.10(a) by reference to a specific Event of Default if it is no longer continuing or if it has been decided, on a Bondholders Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure, to waive such Event of Default (temporarily or permanently).
- (c) The Agent shall notify the Bondholders of an Event of Default within five Business Days of the date on which the Agent received actual knowledge of that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Agent may postpone a notification of an Event of Default (other than in relation to payments) up until the time stipulated Clause 14.10(e) below for as long as, in the reasonable opinion of the Agent such postponement is in the interests of the Bondholders as a group. The Agent shall always be entitled

to take the time necessary to consider whether an occurred event constitutes an Event of Default.

- (d) The Agent shall, within 20 Business Days of the date on which the Agent received actual knowledge of that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, decide if the Bonds shall be so accelerated. If the Agent decides not to accelerate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly seek instructions from the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*). The Agent shall always be entitled to take the time necessary to consider whether an occurred event constitutes an Event of Default.
- (e) If the Bondholders (in accordance with these Terms and Conditions) instruct the Agent to accelerate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly declare the Bonds due and payable and take such actions as may, in the opinion of the Agent, be necessary or desirable to enforce the rights of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents, unless the relevant Event of Default is no longer continuing.
- (f) If the right to accelerate the Bonds is based upon a decision of a court of law or a government authority, it is not necessary that the decision has become enforceable under law or that the period of appeal has expired in order for cause of acceleration to be deemed to exist.
- (g) Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement (if any), in the event of an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with this Clause 14.10, the Issuer shall up to, but excluding, the First Call Date redeem all Bonds at an amount per Bond equal to the Call Option Amount set out in Clause 9.3(a)(ii) and thereafter, as applicable considering when the acceleration occurs, redeem all Bonds at an amount per Bond equal to the Call Option Amount for the relevant period.

## 15. Distribution of Proceeds

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, if no Intercreditor Agreement has been entered into, all payments by the Issuer relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents following an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with Clause 14 (*Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds*) and any proceeds received from an enforcement of the Transaction Security or the Guarantees (in the case of Guarantees to the extent proceeds from the Guarantees can be applied towards satisfaction of the below) shall be distributed in the following order of priority:
  - (i) *first*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of:
    - (A) all unpaid fees, costs, expenses and indemnities payable by the Issuer to the Agent in accordance with the Agency Agreement and the Finance Documents (other than any indemnity given for liability against the Bondholders);
    - (B) other costs, expenses and indemnities relating to the acceleration of the Bonds, the enforcement of the Transaction

Security or the Guarantees or the protection of the Bondholders' rights as may have been incurred by the Agent;

- (C) any costs incurred by the Agent for external experts that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with paragraph (g) of 21.2 (*Duties of the Agent and the Security Agent*); and
  - (D) any costs and expenses incurred by the Agent in relation to a Bondholders' Meeting or a Written Procedure that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with paragraph (n) of Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*);
- (ii) *secondly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of accrued but unpaid Interest under the Bonds (Interest due on an earlier Interest Payment Date to be paid before any Interest due on a later Interest Payment Date);
  - (iii) *thirdly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any unpaid principal under the Bonds; and
  - (iv) *fourthly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any other costs or outstanding amounts unpaid under the Finance Documents.

Any excess funds after the application of proceeds in accordance with paragraphs (i) to (iv) above shall be paid to the Issuer (or the Guarantors, as applicable).

- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, if an Intercreditor Agreement has been entered into, all payments by the Issuer relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents following an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with Clause 14 (*Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds*) and any proceeds received from an enforcement of the Transaction Security or the Guarantees (in the case of Guarantees to the extent proceeds from the Guarantees can be applied towards satisfaction of the Secured Obligations) shall be distributed in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement.
- (c) If no Intercreditor Agreement has been entered into, funds that the Agent receives (directly or indirectly) in connection with the acceleration of the Bonds or the enforcement of the Transaction Security or the Guarantees constitute escrow funds (*Sw. redovisningsmedel*) and must be held on a separate interest bearing account on behalf of the Bondholders and the other interested parties. The Agent shall arrange for payments of such funds in accordance with this Clause 15 as soon as reasonably practicable. Following the entering into of an Intercreditor Agreement, funds that the Agent receives (directly or indirectly) in connection with the acceleration of the Bonds or the enforcement of the Transaction Security or the Guarantees constitute escrow funds (*Sw. redovisningsmedel*) and must be promptly turned over to the Security Agent to be applied in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement.

- (d) If a Bondholder or another party has paid any fees, costs, expenses or indemnities referred to in Clause 15(a)(i), such Bondholder or other party shall be entitled to reimbursement by way of a corresponding distribution in accordance with Clause 15(a)(i).

If the Issuer or the Agent shall make any payment under this Clause 15, the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable, shall notify the Bondholders of any such payment at least 15 Business Days before the payment is made. Such notice shall specify the Record Date, the payment date and the amount to be paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Interest due but unpaid the Record Date specified in paragraph (a) of Clause 7 (*Payments in Respect of the Bonds*) shall apply and for any partial redemption in accordance with Clause 9.4 (*Voluntary partial redemption*) and/or Clause 9.5 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event (put option)*) due but not made, the Record Date specified in Clause 9.4 and/or Clause 9.5 (as applicable) shall apply.

## 16. Decisions by Bondholders

- (a) A request by the Agent for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall (at the option of the Agent) be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure.
- (b) Any request from the Issuer or a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such request may only be validly made by a Person who is a Bondholder on the Business Day immediately following the day on which the request is received by the Agent and shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall be directed to the Agent and dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way a Written Procedure, as determined by the Agent. The Person requesting the decision may suggest the form for decision making, but if it is in the Agent's opinion more appropriate that a matter is dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting than by way of a Written Procedure, it shall be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting.
- (c) The Agent may refrain from convening a Bondholders' Meeting or instigating a Written Procedure if:
  - (i) the suggested decision must be approved by any Person in addition to the Bondholders and such Person has informed the Agent that an approval will not be given; or
  - (ii) the suggested decision is not in accordance with applicable regulations.
- (d) Only a Person who is, or who has been provided with a power of attorney or other authorisation pursuant to Clause 6 (*Right to Act on Behalf of a Bondholder*) from a Person who is, registered as a Bondholder:
  - (i) on the Record Date prior to the date of the Bondholders' Meeting, in respect of a Bondholders' Meeting, or

- (ii) on the Record Date specified in the communication pursuant to Clause 18(c), in respect of a Written Procedure,

may exercise voting rights as a Bondholder at such Bondholders' Meeting or in such Written Procedure, provided that the relevant Bonds are included in the definition of "Adjusted Nominal Amount".

- (e) The following matters shall require the consent of Bondholders representing at least sixty-six and two thirds ( $66 \frac{2}{3}$ ) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 18(c):
  - (i) the issue of any Subsequent Bonds, if the total nominal amount of the Bonds exceeds, or if such issue would cause the total nominal amount of the Bonds to at any time exceed EUR 500,000,000 (for the avoidance of doubt, for which consent shall be required on each occasion such Subsequent Bonds are issued);
  - (ii) a change to the terms of any of Clause 2(a), and Clauses 2(g) to 2(j);
  - (iii) a reduction of the premium payable upon the redemption or repurchase of any Bond pursuant to Clause 9 (*Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds*);
  - (iv) a change to the Interest Rate (other than as a result of an application of Clause 20 (*Replacement of Base Rate*)) or the Nominal Amount;
  - (v) waive a breach of or amend an undertaking set out in Clause 13 (*General Undertakings*);
  - (vi) a change to the terms for the distribution of proceeds set out in Clause 15 (*Distribution of Proceeds*);
  - (vii) a change to the terms dealing with the requirements for Bondholders' consent set out in this Clause 16;
  - (viii) a change of issuer, an extension of the tenor of the Bonds or any delay of the due date for payment of any principal or interest on the Bonds;
  - (ix) a release of the Transaction Security or the Guarantees, except in accordance with the terms of the Security Documents and/or the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement (as applicable);
  - (x) a mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities; and
  - (xi) early redemption of the Bonds, other than upon an acceleration of the Bonds pursuant to Clause 14 (*Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds*) or as otherwise permitted or required by these Terms and Conditions.

- (f) Any matter not covered by Clause 16(e) shall require the consent of Bondholders representing more than 50 per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 18(c). This includes, but is not limited to, any amendment to, or waiver of, the terms of any Finance Document that does not require a higher majority (other than an amendment permitted pursuant to Clause 19(a)(i) or 19(a)(ii)), an acceleration of the Bonds or the enforcement of any Transaction Security or Guarantees.
- (g) Neither a Bondholders' Meeting nor a Written Procedure can resolve that any overdue payment of any instalment shall be reduced unless there is a *pro rata* reduction of the principal that has not fallen due, but may resolve that accrued interest (whether overdue or not) shall be reduced without a corresponding reduction of principal.
- (h) Quorum at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure only exists if a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least 20 per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount:
  - (i) if at a Bondholders' Meeting, attend the meeting in person or by telephone conference (or appear through duly authorised representatives); or
  - (ii) if in respect of a Written Procedure, reply to the request.

If a quorum exists for some, but not all, of the matters to be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by a Written Procedure, decisions may be taken in the matters for which a quorum exists.

- (i) If a quorum does not exist at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure, the Agent or the Issuer shall convene a second Bondholders' Meeting (in accordance with paragraph (a) of Clause 17 (*Bondholders' Meeting*)) or initiate a second Written Procedure (in accordance with paragraph (a) of Clause 18 (*Written Procedure*)), as the case may be, provided that the relevant proposal has not been withdrawn by the Person(s) who initiated the procedure for Bondholders' consent. The quorum requirement in paragraph (h) above shall not apply to such second Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure.
- (j) Any decision which extends or increases the obligations of the Issuer or the Agent, or limits, reduces or extinguishes the rights or benefits of the Issuer or the Agent, under the Finance Documents shall be subject to the Issuer's or the Agent's consent, as appropriate.
- (k) A Bondholder holding more than one Bond need not use all its votes or cast all the votes to which it is entitled in the same way and may in its discretion use or cast some of its votes only.
- (l) The Issuer may not, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration to or for the benefit of any Bondholder for or as inducement to

any consent under these Terms and Conditions, unless such consideration is offered to all Bondholders that consent at the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or in a Written Procedure within the time period stipulated for the consideration to be payable or the time period for replies in the Written Procedure, as the case may be.

- (m) A matter decided at a duly convened and held Bondholders' Meeting or by way of Written Procedure is binding on all Bondholders, irrespective of them being present or represented at the Bondholders' Meeting or responding in the Written Procedure. The Bondholders that have not adopted or voted for a decision shall not be liable for any damages that this may cause other Bondholders.
- (n) All costs and expenses incurred by the Issuer or the Agent for the purpose of convening a Bondholders' Meeting or for the purpose of carrying out a Written Procedure, including reasonable fees to the Agent, shall be paid by the Issuer.
- (o) If a decision shall be taken by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents, the Issuer shall promptly at the request of the Agent provide the Agent with a certificate specifying the number of Bonds owned by Group Companies or (to the knowledge of the Issuer) Affiliates, irrespective of whether such Person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds. The Agent shall not be responsible for the accuracy of such certificate or otherwise be responsible to determine whether a Bond is owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate.
- (p) The Issuer may not, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration to or for the benefit of any Bondholder for or as inducement to any consent under these Terms and Conditions, unless such consideration is offered to all Bondholders that votes at the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or in a Written Procedure within the time period stipulated for the consideration to be payable or the time period for replies in the Written Procedure, as the case may be.
- (q) Information about decisions taken at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure shall promptly be published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent, provided that a failure to do so shall not invalidate any decision made or voting result achieved. The minutes from the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure shall at the request of a Bondholder be sent to it by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.

## **17. Bondholders' Meeting**

- (a) The Agent shall convene a Bondholders' Meeting by sending a notice thereof to each Bondholder no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a request from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons).
- (b) Should the Issuer want to replace the Agent, it may convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 17(a) with a copy to the Agent. After a



request from the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 21.4(c), the Issuer shall no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of such request (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 17(a).

- (c) The notice pursuant to Clause 17(a) shall include (i) time for the meeting, (ii) place for the meeting, (iii) agenda for the meeting (including each request for a decision by the Bondholders), (iv) a form of power of attorney, (v) any applicable conditions precedent and conditions subsequent, (vi) the reasons for, and contents of, each proposal, (vii) if the proposal concerns an amendment to any Finance Document, the details of such proposed amendment, (viii) if a notification by the Bondholders is required in order to attend the Bondholders' Meeting, information regarding such requirement and (ix) information on where additional information (if any) will be published. Only matters that have been included in the notice may be resolved upon at the Bondholders' Meeting. Should prior notification by the Bondholders be required in order to attend the Bondholders' Meeting, such requirement shall be included in the notice.
- (d) The Bondholders' Meeting shall be held no earlier than ten (10) Business Days and no later than thirty (30) Business Days from the notice.
- (e) Without amending or varying these Terms and Conditions, the Agent may prescribe such further regulations regarding the convening and holding of a Bondholders' Meeting as the Agent may deem appropriate. Such regulations may include a possibility for Bondholders to vote without attending the meeting in person.

## **18. Written Procedure**

- (a) The Agent shall instigate a Written Procedure (which may be conducted electronically) no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a request from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) by sending a communication to each such Person who is registered as a Bondholder through the CSD.
- (b) Should the Issuer want to replace the Agent, it may send a communication in accordance with Clause 18(a) to each Bondholder with a copy to the Agent.
- (c) A communication pursuant to Clause 18(a) shall include (i) each request for a decision by the Bondholders, (ii) a description of the reasons for each request, (iii) a specification of the Business Day on which a Person must be registered as a Bondholder (whether registered or a beneficial owner with proof of ownership in accordance with Clause 6 (*Right to Act on Behalf of a Bondholder*)) in order to be entitled to exercise voting rights, (iv) instructions and directions on where to receive a form for replying to the request (such form to include an option to vote yes or no for each request) as well as a form of power of attorney, (v) any applicable conditions precedent and conditions subsequent, (vi) if a proposal concerns an amendment to any Finance Document, the details of such proposed amendment, (vii) if the voting is to be made electronically, the instructions for such voting, (viii) information on where additional information (if any) will be

published and (ix) the stipulated time period within which the Bondholder must reply to the request (such time period to last at least ten (10) Business Days from the communication pursuant to Clause 18(a)). If the voting shall be made electronically, instructions for such voting shall be included in the communication.

- (d) When the requisite majority consents of the total Adjusted Nominal Amount pursuant to Clauses 16(e) and 16(f) have been received in a Written Procedure, the relevant decision shall be deemed to be adopted pursuant to Clause 16(e) or 16(f), as the case may be, even if the time period for replies in the Written Procedure has not yet expired.
- (e) The Agent may, during the Written Procedure, provide information to the Issuer by way of updates whether or not quorum requirements have been met and about the eligible votes received by the Agent, including the portion consenting or not consenting to the proposal(s) or refraining from voting (as applicable).

## 19. Amendments and Waivers

- (a) The Issuer and the Agent and/or the Security Agent (as applicable) (in each case acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may agree to amend the Finance Documents or waive any provision in a Finance Document, provided that:
  - (i) such amendment or waiver is not detrimental to the interest of the Bondholders, or is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes;
  - (ii) such amendment or waiver is required by applicable law, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority;
  - (iii) such amendment or waiver has been duly approved by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*); or
  - (iv) is made pursuant to Clause 20 (*Replacement of Base Rate*).
- (b) The consent of the Bondholders is not necessary to approve the particular form of any amendment to the Finance Documents. It is sufficient if such consent approves the substance of the amendment or waiver.
- (c) The Agent shall promptly notify the Bondholders of any amendments or waivers made in accordance with Clause 19(a), setting out the date from which the amendment or waiver will be effective, and ensure that any amendments to the Finance Documents are published in the manner stipulated in Clause 11.3 (*Publication of Finance Documents*). The Issuer shall ensure that any amendments to the Finance Documents are duly registered with the CSD and each other relevant organisation or authority, to the extent such registration is possible with the rules of the relevant CSD.

- (d) An amendment to the Finance Documents shall take effect on the date determined by the Bondholders Meeting, in the Written Procedure or by the Agent, as the case may be.

## 20. Replacement of Base Rate

### 20.1 General

- (a) Any determination or election to be made by an Independent Adviser, the Issuer or the Bondholders in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 20 shall at all times be made by such Independent Adviser, the Issuer or the Bondholders (as applicable) acting in good faith, in a commercially reasonable manner and by reference to relevant market data.
- (b) If a Base Rate Event has occurred, this Clause 20 shall take precedent over the fallbacks set out in paragraph (b) to (d) of the definition of EURIBOR.

### 20.2 Definitions

In this Clause 20:

**"Adjustment Spread"** means a spread (which may be positive, negative or zero) or a formula or methodology for calculating a spread, or a combination thereof to be applied to a Successor Base Rate and that is:

- (a) formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body in relation to the replacement of the Base Rate; or
- (b) if (a) is not applicable, the adjustment spread that the Independent Adviser determines is reasonable to use in order to eliminate, to the extent possible, any transfer of economic value from one party to another as a result of a replacement of the Base Rate and is customarily applied in comparable debt capital market transactions.

**"Base Rate Amendments"** has the meaning set forth in Clause 20.3(d).

**"Base Rate Event"** means one or several of the following circumstances:

- (a) the Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) has ceased to exist or ceased to be published for at least five (5) consecutive Business Days as a result of the Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) ceasing to be calculated or administered;
- (b) a public statement or publication of information by (i) the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator or (ii) the Base Rate Administrator that the Base Rate Administrator ceases to provide the applicable Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) permanently or indefinitely and, at the time of the statement or publication, no successor administrator has been appointed or is expected to be appointed to continue to provide the Base Rate;
- (c) a public statement or publication of information in each case by the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator that the Base Rate (for the relevant Interest

Period) is no longer representative of the underlying market which the Base Rate is intended to represent and the representativeness of the Base Rate will not be restored in the opinion of the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator;

- (d) a public statement or publication of information in each case by the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator with the consequence that it is unlawful for the Issuer or the Paying Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Bondholder using the applicable Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) or it has otherwise become prohibited to use the applicable Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period);
- (e) a public statement or publication of information in each case by the bankruptcy trustee of the Base Rate Administrator or any entity with insolvency or resolution powers over the Base Rate Administrator, containing the information referred to in paragraph (b) above; or
- (f) a Base Rate Event Announcement has been made and the announced Base Rate Event as set out in paragraphs (b) to (e) above will occur within six (6) months.

**"Base Rate Event Announcement"** means a public statement or published information as set out in paragraphs (b) to (e) of the definition of "Base Rate Event" that any event or circumstance specified therein will occur.

**"Independent Adviser"** means an independent financial institution or adviser of repute in the debt capital markets where the Base Rate is commonly used.

**"Relevant Nominating Body"** means, subject to applicable law, firstly any relevant supervisory authority, secondly any applicable central bank, or any working group or committee of any of them, or thirdly the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof.

**"Successor Base Rate"** means:

- (a) a screen or benchmark rate, including the methodology for calculating term structure and calculation methods in respect of debt instruments with similar interest rate terms as the Bonds, which is formally recommended as a successor to or replacement of the Base Rate by a Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (b) if there is no such rate as described in paragraph (a) above, such other rate as the Independent Adviser determines is most comparable to the Base Rate.

For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that a Successor Base Rate ceases to exist, this definition shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to such new Successor Base Rate.

### **20.3 Determination of Base Rate, Adjustment Spread and Base Rate Amendments**

- (a) Without prejudice to paragraph (b) below, upon a Base Rate Event Announcement, the Issuer may, if it is possible to determine a Successor Base Rate at such point of time, at any time before the occurrence of the relevant Base Rate Event at the Issuer's expense appoint an Independent Adviser to initiate the procedure to determine a Successor Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments for purposes of determining, calculating

and finally deciding the applicable Base Rate. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer will not be obliged to take any such actions until obliged to do so pursuant to paragraph (b) below.

- (b) If a Base Rate Event has occurred, the Issuer shall use all commercially reasonable endeavours to, as soon as reasonably practicable and at the Issuer's expense, appoint an Independent Adviser to initiate the procedure to determine, as soon as commercially reasonable, a Successor Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments for purposes of determining, calculating, and finally deciding the applicable Base Rate.
- (c) If the Issuer fails to appoint an Independent Adviser in accordance with paragraph (b) above, the Bondholders shall, if so decided at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of Written Procedure, be entitled to appoint an Independent Adviser (at the Issuer's expense) for the purposes set forth in paragraph (b) above. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or if the Issuer fails to carry out any other actions set forth in Clauses 20.3 to 20.6, the Agent (acting on the instructions of the Bondholders) may to the extent necessary effectuate any Base Rate Amendments without the Issuer's cooperation.
- (d) The Independent Adviser shall also initiate the procedure to determine any technical, administrative or operational changes required to ensure the proper operation of a Successor Base Rate or to reflect the adoption of such Successor Base Rate in a manner substantially consistent with market practice ("**Base Rate Amendments**").
- (e) Provided that a Successor Base Rate, the applicable Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments have been finally decided no later than prior to the relevant Quotation Day in relation to the next succeeding Interest Period, they shall become effective with effect from and including the commencement of the next succeeding Interest Period, always subject to any technical limitations of the CSD and any calculations methods applicable to such Successor Base Rate.

#### 20.4 Interim measures

- (a) If a Base Rate Event set out in any of the paragraphs (a) to (e) of the Base Rate Event definition has occurred but no Successor Base Rate and Adjustment Spread have been finally decided prior to the relevant Quotation Day in relation to the next succeeding Interest Period or if such Successor Base Rate and Adjustment Spread have been finally decided but due to technical limitations of the CSD, cannot be applied in relation to the relevant Quotation Day, the Interest Rate applicable to the next succeeding Interest Period shall be:
  - (i) if the previous Base Rate is available, determined pursuant to the terms that would apply to the determination of the Base Rate as if no Base Rate Event had occurred; or
  - (ii) if the previous Base Rate is no longer available or cannot be used in accordance with applicable law or regulation, equal to the Interest Rate determined for the immediately preceding Interest Period.

- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (a) above shall apply only to the relevant next succeeding Interest Period and any subsequent Interest Periods are subject to the subsequent operation of, and to adjustments as provided in, this Clause 20. This will however not limit the application of paragraph (a) above for any subsequent Interest Periods, should all relevant actions provided in this Clause 20 have been taken, but without success.

## **20.5 Notices etc.**

Prior to the Successor Base Rate, the applicable Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments become effective the Issuer shall promptly, following the final decision by the Independent Adviser of any Successor Base Rate, Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments, give notice thereof to the Agent, the Paying Agent and the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 26 (*Notices and Press Releases*) and the CSD. The notice shall also include information about the effective date of the amendments. If the Bonds are admitted to trading on a stock exchange, the Issuer shall also give notice of the amendments to the relevant stock exchange.

## **20.6 Variation upon replacement of Base Rate**

- (a) No later than giving the Agent notice pursuant to Clause 20.5, the Issuer shall deliver to the Agent a certificate signed by the Independent Adviser and the CEO, CFO or any other duly authorised signatory of the Issuer (subject to Clause 20.3(c)) confirming the relevant Successor Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments, in each case as determined and decided in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 20. The Successor Base Rate the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments (as applicable) specified in such certificate will, in the absence of manifest error or bad faith in any decision, be binding on the Issuer, the Agent, the Paying Agent and the Bondholders.
- (b) Subject to receipt by the Agent of the certificate referred to in paragraph (a) above, the Issuer and the Agent shall, at the request and expense of the Issuer, without the requirement for any consent or approval of the Bondholders, without undue delay effect such amendments to the Finance Documents as may be required by the Issuer in order to give effect to this Clause 20.
- (c) The Agent and the Paying Agent shall always be entitled to consult with external experts prior to amendments are affected pursuant to this Clause 20. Neither the Agent nor the Paying Agent shall be obliged to concur if in the reasonable opinion of the Agent or the Paying Agent (as applicable), doing so would impose more onerous obligations upon it or expose it to any additional duties, responsibilities or liabilities or reduce or amend the protective provisions afforded to the Agent or the Paying Agent in the Finance Documents.

## **20.7 Limitation of liability for the Independent Adviser**

Any Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to Clause 20.3 shall not be liable whatsoever for damage or loss caused by any determination, action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross

negligence or wilful misconduct. The Independent Adviser shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.

## **21. Appointment and Replacement of the Agent and the Security Agent**

### **21.1 Appointment of Agent and the Security Agent**

- (a) By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder:
  - (i) appoints the Agent and the Security Agent to act as its agent and security agent (as applicable) in all matters relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents, and authorises each of the Agent and the Security Agent to act on its behalf (without first having to obtain its consent, unless such consent is specifically required by these Terms and Conditions) in any legal or arbitration proceedings relating to the Bonds held by such Bondholder including (A) the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation, company reorganisation or bankruptcy (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction) of the Issuer or any Group Company, (B) any legal or arbitration proceeding relating to the perfection, preservation, protection or enforcement of the Transaction Security and the Guarantees, and (C) in relation to any mandatory exchange of Bonds for other securities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, a right for the Agent to subscribe for any such new securities on behalf of the relevant Bondholder); and
  - (ii) confirms the appointment under the Intercreditor Agreement (if any) of the Security Agent to act as its agent in all matters relating to the Transaction Security, the Security Documents, the Guarantees and the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement, including any legal or arbitration proceeding relating to the perfection, preservation, protection or enforcement of the Transaction Security and the Guarantees and acknowledges and agrees that the rights, obligations, role of and limitations of liability for the Security Agent is further regulated in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- (b) By acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms the appointment and authorisation for the Agent and the Security Agent to act on its behalf, as set forth in Clause 21.1(a).
- (c) Each Bondholder shall immediately upon request provide the Agent and the Security Agent with any such documents, including a written power of attorney (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent or the Security Agent, as applicable), that the Agent or the Security Agent (as applicable) deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. Neither the Agent nor the Security Agent is under any obligation to represent a Bondholder which does not comply with such request.
- (d) The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent and the Security Agent with any documents and other assistance (in form and substance satisfactory to

the Agent or the Security Agent, as applicable), that the Agent or the Security Agent (as applicable) deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.

- (e) Each of the Agent and the Security Agent is entitled to fees for its respective work and to be indemnified for costs, losses and liabilities on the terms set out in the Finance Documents and the Agent's and the Security Agent's respective obligations as Agent and Security Agent (as applicable) under the Finance Documents are conditioned upon the due payment of such fees and indemnifications.
- (f) Each of the Agent and the Security Agent may act as agent or trustee for several issues of securities or other loans issued by or relating to the Issuer and other Group Companies notwithstanding potential conflicts of interest.
- (g) The Agent may instruct the CSD to split the Bonds to a lower nominal value in order to facilitate partial redemptions, write-downs or restructurings of the Bonds or in other situations where such split is deemed necessary.

## **21.2 Duties of the Agent and the Security Agent**

- (a) Each of the Agent and the Security Agent shall represent the Bondholders subject to and in accordance with the Finance Documents, including, *inter alia*, holding the Transaction Security pursuant to the Security Documents and the Guarantees pursuant to the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement on behalf of the Bondholders and, where relevant, enforcing the Transaction Security on behalf of the Bondholders. Neither the Agent nor the Security Agent is responsible for the content, valid execution, legal validity or enforceability of the Finance Documents or the perfection of the Transaction Security.
- (b) When acting in accordance with the Finance Documents, each of the Agent and the Security Agent is always acting with binding effect on behalf of the Bondholders. Each of the Agent and the Security Agent shall carry out its duties under the Finance Documents in a reasonable, proficient and professional manner, with reasonable care and skill.
- (c) Each of the Agent's and the Security Agent's duties under the Finance Documents are solely mechanical and administrative in nature and the Agent and the Security Agent only acts in accordance with the Finance Documents and upon instructions from the Bondholders, unless otherwise set out in the Finance Documents. In particular, neither the Agent nor the Security Agent is acting as an advisor (whether legal, financial or otherwise) to the Bondholders or any other Person.
- (d) Neither the Agent nor the Security Agent is obligated to assess or monitor the financial condition of the Issuer or compliance by the Issuer of the terms of the Finance Documents unless to the extent expressly set out in the Finance Documents, or to take any steps to ascertain whether any Event of Default (or any event that may lead to an Event of Default) has occurred. Until it has actual knowledge to the contrary, each of the Agent and the Security Agent is entitled



to assume that no Event of Default (or any event that may lead to an Event of Default) has occurred.

- (e) Each of the Agent and the Security Agent is entitled to delegate its duties to other professional parties, but each of them shall remain liable for the actions of such parties under the Finance Documents.
- (f) Each of the Agent and the Security Agent shall treat all Bondholders equally and, when acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, act with regard only to the interests of the Bondholders and shall not be required to have regard to the interests or to act upon or comply with any direction or request of any other Person, other than as explicitly stated in the Finance Documents.
- (g) Each of the Agent and the Security Agent is entitled to engage external experts when carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. The Issuer shall on demand by the Agent and/or the Security Agent pay all costs for external experts engaged after the occurrence of an Event of Default, or for the purpose of investigating or considering (i) an event which the Agent reasonably believes is or may lead to an Event of Default, (ii) a matter relating to the Issuer or the Transaction Security which the Agent and/or the Security Agent reasonably believes may be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents or (iii) as otherwise agreed between the Agent and/or the Security Agent and the Issuer. Any compensation for damages or other recoveries received by the Agent and/or the Security Agent from external experts engaged by it for the purpose of carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents shall be distributed in accordance with Clause 15 (*Distribution of Proceeds*).
- (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Finance Documents to the contrary, neither the Agent nor the Security Agent is obliged to do or omit to do anything if it would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of any law or regulation.
- (i) If in the Agent's or Security Agent's (as applicable) reasonable opinion the cost, loss or liability which it may incur (including its respective reasonable fees) in complying with instructions of the Bondholders, or taking any action at its own initiative, will not be covered by the Issuer, or the Bondholders (as applicable), the Agent or the Security Agent (as applicable) may refrain from acting in accordance with such instructions, or taking such action, until it has received such funding or indemnities (or adequate Security has been provided therefore) as it may reasonably require.
- (j) Unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary, each of the Agent and the Security Agent may assume that all information provided by or on behalf of the Issuer (including by its advisors) is correct, true and complete in all aspects.
- (k) Each of the Agent and the Security Agent shall give a notice to the Bondholders (i) before it ceases to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents by reason of the non-payment by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the

Agent or the Security Agent under the Finance Documents or (ii) if it refrains from acting for any reason described in Clause 21.2(i).

### **21.3 Limited liability for the Agent and the Security Agent**

- (a) Neither the Agent nor the Security Agent will be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its negligence or wilful misconduct. Neither the Agent nor the Security Agent shall be responsible for indirect loss.
- (b) Neither the Agent nor the Security Agent shall be considered to have acted negligently if it has acted in accordance with advice addressed to it from or opinions of reputable external experts or if it has acted with reasonable care in a situation when it considers that it is detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders to delay the action in order to first obtain instructions from the Bondholders.
- (c) Neither the Agent nor the Security Agent shall be liable for any delay (or any related consequences) in crediting an account with an amount required pursuant to the Finance Documents to be paid by it to the Bondholders, provided that it has taken all necessary steps as soon as reasonably practicable to comply with the regulations or operating procedures of any recognised clearing or settlement system used by it for that purpose.
- (d) Neither the Agent nor the Security Agent shall have any liability to the Bondholders for damage caused by it acting in accordance with instructions of the Bondholders given in accordance with the Finance Documents.
- (e) Any liability towards the Issuer which is incurred by the Agent or the Security Agent in acting under, or in relation to, the Finance Documents shall not be subject to set-off against the obligations of the Issuer to the Bondholders under the Finance Documents.
- (f) The Agent is not liable for information provided to the Bondholders by or on behalf of the Issuer or any other Person.

### **21.4 Replacement of the Agent and the Security Agent**

- (a) Subject to Clause 21.4(f), each of the Agent and the Security Agent may resign by giving notice to the Issuer and the Bondholders, in which case the Bondholders shall appoint a successor Agent and/or the Security Agent at a Bondholders' Meeting convened by the retiring Agent or by way of Written Procedure initiated by the retiring Agent.
- (b) Subject to Clause 21.4(f), if the Agent and/or the Security Agent is Insolvent, the Agent and/or the Security Agent (as applicable) shall be deemed to resign as Agent and/or the Security Agent (as applicable) and the Issuer shall within ten (10) Business Days appoint a successor Agent and/or a successor Security Agent

(as applicable) which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company which regularly acts as agent under debt issuances.

- (c) A Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount may, by notice to the Issuer (such notice may only be validly given by a Person who is a Bondholder on the Business Day immediately following the day on which the notice is received by the Issuer and shall, if given by several Bondholders, be given by them jointly), require that a Bondholders' Meeting is held for the purpose of dismissing the Agent and/or the Security Agent and appointing a new Agent and/or the new Security Agent (as applicable). The Issuer may, at a Bondholders' Meeting convened by it or by way of Written Procedure initiated by it, propose to the Bondholders that the Agent and/or the Security Agent be dismissed and a new Agent and/or a new Security Agent (as applicable) be appointed.
- (d) If the Bondholders have not appointed a successor Agent and/or successor Security Agent within ninety (90) days after (i) the earlier of the notice of resignation was given or the resignation otherwise took place or (ii) the Agent and/or the Security Agent was dismissed through a decision by the Bondholders, the Issuer shall appoint a successor Agent and/or successor Security Agent (as applicable) which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company which regularly acts as agent under debt issuances.
- (e) The retiring Agent and/or the retiring Security Agent (as applicable) shall, at its own cost, make available to the successor Agent and/or the successor Security Agent (as applicable) such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Agent and/or successor Security Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Agent and/or the Security Agent (as applicable) under the Finance Documents.
- (f) The Agent's and the Security Agent's resignation or dismissal shall only take effect upon the appointment of a successor Agent and/or the successor Security Agent (as applicable) and acceptance by such successor Agent and/or the successor Security Agent (as applicable) of such appointment and the execution of all necessary documentation to effectively substitute the retiring Agent and/or the retiring Security Agent (as applicable).
- (g) Upon the appointment of a successor, the retiring Agent and/or the retiring Security Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents but shall remain entitled to the benefit of the Finance Documents and remain liable under the Finance Documents in respect of any action which it took or failed to take whilst acting as Agent and/or the Security Agent (as applicable). Its successor, the Issuer and each of the Bondholders shall have the same rights and obligations amongst themselves under the Finance Documents as they would have had if such successor had been the original Agent and/or the Security Agent.
- (h) In the event that there is a change of the Agent and/or the Security Agent in accordance with this Clause 21.4, the Issuer shall execute such documents and take such actions as the new Agent and/or the new Security Agent may

reasonably require for the purpose of vesting in such new Agent and/or the new Security Agent (as applicable) the rights, powers and obligation of the Agent and/or the Security Agent and releasing the retiring Agent and/or the retiring Security Agent (as applicable) from its respective further obligations under the Finance Documents. Unless the Issuer and the new Agent and/or the new Security Agent agrees otherwise, the new Agent and/or the new Security Agent shall be entitled to the same fees and the same indemnities as the retiring Agent and/or the retiring Security Agent (as applicable).

## **22. Appointment and Replacement of the CSD**

- (a) The Issuer has appointed the CSD to manage certain tasks under these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with the CSD regulations and the other regulations applicable to the Bonds.
- (b) The CSD may be dismissed by the Issuer provided that the Issuer has effectively appointed a replacement CSD that accedes as CSD at the same time as the old CSD is dismissed and provided also that the replacement does not have a negative effect on any Bondholder. The replacing CSD must be authorized to professionally conduct clearing operations pursuant to the Central Securities Depository Regulation (Regulation (EU) No 909/2014) and be authorized as a central securities depository in accordance with any applicable securities legislation.

## **23. Appointment and Replacement of the Paying Agent**

- (a) The Issuer appoints the Paying Agent to manage certain specified tasks under these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with the legislation, rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by the CSD and relating to the Bonds.
- (b) The Paying Agent may retire from its assignment or be dismissed by the Issuer, provided that the Issuer has approved that a commercial bank or securities institution approved by the CSD accedes as new Paying Agent at the same time as the old Paying Agent retires or is dismissed. If the Paying Agent is Insolvent, the Issuer shall immediately appoint a new Paying Agent, which shall replace the old Paying Agent as paying agent in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

## **24. No Direct Actions by Bondholders**

- (a) A Bondholder may not take any steps whatsoever against the Issuer or with respect to the Transaction Security or the Guarantees to enforce or recover any amount due or owing to it pursuant to the Finance Documents, or to initiate, support or procure the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation, company reorganisation (Sw. *företagsrekonstruktion*) or bankruptcy (Sw. *konkurs*) (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction) of the Issuer in relation to any of the liabilities of the Issuer under the Finance Documents.
- (b) Clause 24(a) shall not apply if the Agent has been instructed by the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents to take certain actions but fails for

any reason to take, or is unable to take (for any reason other than a failure by a Bondholder to provide documents in accordance with Clause 21.1(c)), such actions within a reasonable period of time and such failure or inability is continuing. However, if the failure to take certain actions is caused by the non-payment by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or by any reason described in Clause 21.2(i), such failure must continue for at least forty (40) Business Days after notice pursuant to Clause 21.2(k) before a Bondholder may take any action referred to in Clause 24(a).

- (c) The provisions of Clause 24(a) shall not in any way limit an individual Bondholder's right to claim and enforce payments which are due to it under Clause 9.5 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event (put option)*) or other payments which are due by the Issuer to some but not all Bondholders.

## 25. Prescription

- (a) The right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds shall be prescribed and become void ten (10) years from the Redemption Date. The right to receive payment of interest (excluding any capitalised interest) shall be prescribed and become void three (3) years from the relevant due date for payment. The Issuer is entitled to any funds set aside for payments in respect of which the Bondholders' right to receive payment has been prescribed and has become void.
- (b) If a limitation period is duly interrupted in accordance with the Swedish Act on Limitations (*Sw. preskriptionslag (1981:130)*), a new limitation period of ten (10) years with respect to the right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds, and of three (3) years with respect to receive payment of interest (excluding capitalised interest) will commence, in both cases calculated from the date of interruption of the limitation period, as such date is determined pursuant to the provisions of the Swedish Act on Limitations.

## 26. Notices and Press Releases

### 26.1 Notices

- (a) Written notices to the Bondholders made by the Agent will be sent to the Bondholders via the CSD. Any such notice or communication will be deemed to be given or made via the CSD when sent from the CSD.
- (b) Any notice or other communication to be made under or in connection with the Finance Documents:
  - (i) if to the Agent, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (*Sw. Bolagsverket*) on the Business Day prior to dispatch or, if sent by email by the Issuer, to the email address notified by the Agent from time to time;

- (ii) if to the Issuer, shall be given at the address registered with the Dutch Trade Register on the Business Day prior to dispatch or if sent by email by the Agent, to the email address notified by the Issuer to the Agent from time to time; and
  - (iii) if to the Bondholders, shall be given at their addresses as registered with the CSD, on the Business Day prior to dispatch, and by either courier delivery (if practically possible) or letter for all Bondholders. A notice to the Bondholders shall also be published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.
- (c) Unless otherwise specifically provided, any notice or other communication made by one Person to another under or in connection with the Finance Documents shall be sent by way of courier, personal delivery or letter, or if between the Issuer and the Agent, by email, and will only be effective:
  - (i) in case of courier or personal delivery, when it has been left at the address specified in paragraph (b) above;
  - (ii) in case of letter, three Business Days after being deposited postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the address specified in paragraph (b) above; or
  - (iii) in case of email, on the day of dispatch (unless a delivery failure message was received by the sender), save that any notice or other communication sent by email that is sent after 5.00 pm in the place of receipt shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.
- (d) Any notice which shall be provided to the Bondholders in physical form pursuant to these Terms and Conditions may, at the discretion of the Agent, be limited to:
  - (i) a cover letter, which shall include:
    - (A) all information needed in order for Bondholders to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents;
    - (B) details of where Bondholders can retrieve additional information;
    - (C) contact details to the Agent; and
    - (D) an instruction to contact the Agent should any Bondholder wish to receive the additional information by regular mail; and
  - (ii) copies of any document needed in order for Bondholder to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents.
- (e) Failure to send a notice or other communication to a Bondholder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Bondholders.

## 26.2 Press releases

- (a) Any notice that the Issuer or the Agent shall send to the Bondholders pursuant to Clauses 9 (*Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds*), 11.1(d), 14.10(c), 16(q), 17(a), 18(a), 19(c) and 20.5 shall also be published by way of press release by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.
- (b) In addition to Clause 26.2(a), if any information relating to the Bonds or the Group contained in a notice the Agent may send to the Bondholders under these Terms and Conditions has not already been made public by way of a press release, the Agent shall before it sends such information to the Bondholders give the Issuer the opportunity to issue a press release containing such information. If the Issuer does not promptly issue a press release and the Agent considers it necessary to issue a press release containing such information before it can lawfully send a notice containing such information to the Bondholders, the Agent shall be entitled to issue such press release.

## 27. Force Majeure and Limitation of Liability

- (a) None of the Agent, the Security Agent or the Paying Agent shall be held responsible for any damage arising out of any legal enactment, or any measure taken by a public authority, or war, strike, lockout, boycott, blockade or any other similar circumstance (a "**Force Majeure Event**"). The reservation in respect of strikes, lockouts, boycotts and blockades applies even if the Agent, the Security Agent or the Paying Agent itself takes such measures, or is subject to such measures.
- (b) The Paying Agent shall have no liability to the Bondholders if it has observed reasonable care. The Paying Agent shall never be responsible for indirect damage with exception of gross negligence and wilful misconduct.
- (c) Should a Force Majeure Event arise which prevents the Agent, the Security Agent or the Paying Agent from taking any action required to comply with these Terms and Conditions, such action may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed.
- (d) The provisions in this Clause 27 apply unless they are inconsistent with the provisions of the applicable securities registration legislation which provisions shall take precedence.

## 28. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) These Terms and Conditions, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection therewith, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Sweden.
- (b) The Issuer submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the District Court of Stockholm (Sw. *Stockholms tingsrätt*).

**Intercreditor Principles**

The below set out intercreditor principles for the Intercreditor Agreement (as defined in this Term Sheet). The following overview does not purport to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by the final Intercreditor Agreement. Terms defined in the Term Sheet shall have the same meaning when used in this schedule.

The final form Intercreditor Agreement will reflect prevailing LMA (Super Senior/Senior) terms as customarily adapted for transactions in the Nordic high yield bond/RCF market and Swedish law governed intercreditor agreements generally.

**1. Principal Definitions**

**"Final Discharge Date"** means the date when all principal, interest and any other costs or outstanding amounts under the Senior Finance Documents have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and all commitments of the Secured Parties under the Senior Finance Documents have expired, been cancelled or terminated.

**"Hedge Counterparty"** means any person who is or becomes a hedge counterparty pursuant to any Hedging Agreement and that has acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement as a Hedge Counterparty in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Hedging Agreements"** means any agreement documenting a Super Senior Hedge.

**"ICA Group Companies"** means any Group Companies which has acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement as an ICA Group Company in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Intercompany Debt"** means any loan made or credit granted by an ICA Group Company to any Group Company or any loan made or credit granted to an ICA Group Company from any Group Company (other than, unless agreed otherwise between the Issuer and the Super Senior Creditors, loans that are subject to Transaction Security).

**"New Debt"** means Financial Indebtedness incurred pursuant to items (k) and/or (r) in the definition of Permitted Debt in the Terms and Conditions and which ranks *pari passu* with the Bonds provided that the creditors under such debt has acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"New Debt Creditors"** means each creditor under and as defined in the relevant New Debt Documents.

**"New Debt Documents"** means each document or instrument entered into after the date of the Intercreditor Agreement between any Group Company and a New Debt Creditor setting out the terms of any credit which creates or evidences New Debt.

**"Representatives"** means the Super Senior Representative and the Senior Representative.



**"Secured Obligations"** means all present and future, actual and contingent, liabilities and obligations at any time due, owing or incurred by any debtor towards the Secured Parties outstanding from time to time under the Senior Finance Documents.

**"Secured Parties"** means the creditors under the Senior Finance Documents but only if such creditor (or, in the case of a Bondholder, its Representative) is a Party or has acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement in the appropriate capacity pursuant to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, the Agent, the Facility Agent and the Security Agent.

**"Senior Creditor"** means the Bondholders, the Agent and any New Debt Creditor acceding to the Intercreditor Agreement as a Senior Creditor.

**"Senior Debt"** means all indebtedness outstanding under the Finance Documents.

**"Senior Finance Documents"** means (i) the Finance Documents, (ii) any New Debt Documents, (iii) the Super Senior RCF Documents, and (iv) the Hedging Agreements.

**"Senior Representative"** means, at any time, the representative of (i) the Senior Creditors whose Senior Debt at that time aggregate more than 50 per cent. of the total Senior Debt at that time (initially, representative being the Agent) or (ii) for as long as any New Debt is larger than the debt outstanding under the Bonds, those Senior Creditors, voting for the relevant decision, whose Senior Debt at that time aggregate more than 50 per cent. of the total Senior Debt at that time, calculated based on the Senior Creditors under any Bonds and any New Debt voting as one creditor class with a representative of the majority of such creditor class being the senior representative.

**"Subordinated Creditor"** means any creditor of the Issuer in its capacity as creditor in respect of Subordinated Loans which has acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement as a Subordinated Creditor in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Super Senior Creditors"** means the Super Senior RCF Creditors and any Hedge Counterparty.

**"Super Senior Debt"** means all indebtedness to the Super Senior Creditors outstanding under the Super Senior Documents and the Hedging Agreements.

**"Super Senior Documents"** means the Super Senior RCF Documents and any Hedging Agreement.

**"Super Senior Hedges"** means hedging transactions entered into by a Group Company in respect of payments to be made under the Bonds, any New Debt or the Super Senior RCF or for hedging exposures (including hedging exposures in relation to fluctuation in currency rates) arising in the ordinary course of business, but not for speculative or investment purposes, to the extent the hedging counterparty has acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Super Senior RCF"** means any general corporate purposes facility or similar agreement of the Group between any Group Company and a Super Senior Creditor.

**"Super Senior RCF Creditor"** means any creditor in respect of a Super Senior RCF which has acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement as a Super Senior RCF Creditor in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Super Senior RCF Documents"** means (i) the Super Senior RCF, (ii) the Intercreditor Agreement, (iii) the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement, and (iv) the Security Documents.

**"Super Senior Representative"** means, at any time, the representative of the Super Senior Creditors.

## 2. Security

The Security securing the Secured Obligations will be a single customary security package for transactions of this type (not including (a) any "cash cover" provided in respect of any ancillary facility under any Super Senior RCF or (b) the Security provided under the Proceeds Accounts Pledge Agreement or any similar escrow account in respect of New Debt) which will be held pursuant to Swedish and other relevant law and subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, and the Security Agent will be appointed as initial security agent to hold the security on behalf of each of the secured creditor classes.

The Security securing the Super Senior Debt will not be required also to secure the obligations of the Senior Debt if and to the extent that to do so would contravene applicable financial assistance or corporate benefit limitations or would result in a potential breach of the fiduciary and other duties of the directors of the relevant ICA Group Company. Any Security granted as Security only in respect of Super Senior Debt shall be amended and/or re-granted as Security to also secure the Senior Debt (subject to applicable limitation language) promptly however no later than 30 days following the date which (if at that time the relevant restriction on granting of security in respect of Senior Debt no longer applies and the Company shall procure that all reasonable steps and remedies available are taken in order to permit the Security being granted in respect of the Senior Debt) of such Security being granted in respect of Super Senior Debt.

Similarly, no ICA Group Company will be required to provide a guarantee of the obligations or liabilities under the Senior Debt Documents if and to the extent that to do so would contravene applicable financial assistance or corporate benefit limitations or would result in a potential breach of the fiduciary and other duties of the directors of the relevant ICA Group Company. Any guarantee temporarily granted in respect of Super Senior Debt shall be granted in respect of Senior Debt (subject to applicable limitation language) promptly however no later than 30 days following the date which (if at that time the relevant restriction on guarantees in respect of Senior Debt no longer applies and the Company shall procure that all reasonable steps and remedies available are taken in order to permit any guarantee being granted in respect of the Senior Debt) of such guarantee being granted in respect of Super Senior Debt.

Any subsequent second or subsequent-ranking Security granted by an ICA Group Company to secure the obligations and liabilities under the Senior Debt Documents shall also secure the obligations and liabilities under the Super Senior Debt Documents and vice versa, unless to do so would contravene applicable financial assistance or corporate benefit limitations or would result in a potential breach of the fiduciary and other duties of the

directors of the relevant ICA Group Company (however only for as long as any risks relating to such limitations or breaches exists).

### 3. Ranking

- (a) The liabilities raised in the form of Super Senior Debt shall rank in right and priority of payment *pari passu* and without any preference between them, unless otherwise agreed between the Super Senior Creditors.
- (b) The liabilities raised in the form of Senior Debt shall rank in right and priority of payment *pari passu* and without any preference between them, unless otherwise agreed between the Agent (acting on behalf of the Bondholders) and any New Creditor.
- (c) The Senior Creditors will receive proceeds with respect to any proceeds from an enforcement of the Transaction Security, payments under any guarantee or proceeds from any other enforcement action only after the Super Senior Creditors have been paid in full.
- (d) Any liabilities raised in the form of Intercompany Debt or Subordinated Loans shall be subordinated in relation to the Secured Obligations.

### 4. Payment block

- (a) Following a written notice from the Super Senior Representative to the Issuer (with a copy to the Security Agent, the Agent and the New Creditor(s)) of (i) acceleration or (ii) that a material event of default (for the avoidance of doubt, after the expiry of any applicable grace period in respect of the default giving rise to the event of default) under the Super Senior RCF has occurred (a "**Payment Block Event**") and for as long as it is continuing, then no payments of principal or interest may be made under the Finance Documents or the New Debt Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, interest shall continue to accrue during such period and the failure to timely make any payments due under such Senior Debt shall constitute an Event of Default (however described) and the unpaid amount shall carry default interest.
- (b) Upon the occurrence of a Payment Block Event, any amounts paid under the Senior Debt (despite the Payment Block Event) shall be applied in accordance with the Application of Proceeds.

### 5. Prepayments

- (a) **Voluntary prepayments:** Any voluntary prepayments shall be applied in accordance with the relevant Senior Finance Documents and the consent of any other Party shall not be required for that application.
- (b) **Prepayment upon disposals:** If any disposal proceeds are required to be applied in mandatory prepayment of the Super Senior Debt or the Senior Debt then those disposal proceeds shall be applied in accordance with the Senior Finance

Documents and the consent of any other Party shall not be required for that application.

## 6. Enforcement

If either the Super Senior Creditors or the Senior Creditors wish to issue instructions for enforcement, the Representative representing the Super Senior Creditors or the Senior Creditors (as the case may be) shall deliver a copy of those proposed enforcement instructions (an "**Initial Enforcement Notice**") to the Security Agent and the Security Agent shall promptly forward such Initial Enforcement Notice to each Representative which did not deliver such Initial Enforcement Notice.

Following an Initial Enforcement Notice and subject to paragraphs (a) to (d) (inclusive) below, the Security Agent will act in accordance with Enforcement Instructions received from the Senior Creditors.

- (a) If the Senior Creditors have not:
  - (i) made a determination as to the method of Enforcement they wish to instruct the Security Agent to pursue (and notified the Security Agent of that determination in writing) within three months of the date of the Initial Enforcement Notice; or
  - (ii) the Super Senior Debt has not been discharged in full within six months of the date of the Initial Enforcement Notice,then the Security Agent will act in accordance with enforcement instructions received from the Super Senior Creditors until the Super Senior Debt has been discharged in full.
- (b) If an insolvency event (other than an insolvency event directly caused by any enforcement action taken by or at the request or direction of the Senior Creditors) is continuing with respect to a debtor of Super Senior Debt then the Security Agent will, to the extent the Super Senior Creditors elect to provide such enforcement instructions, act in accordance with the enforcement instructions received from the Super Senior Creditors until the Super Senior Debt has been discharged in full.
- (c) If (a) or (b) above does not apply, the Security Agent may act in accordance with enforcement instructions received from the Super Senior Creditors with the Senior Creditors' prior consent.
- (d) If the Senior Creditors have not made a determination as to the method of Enforcement they wish to instruct the Security Agent to pursue (and notified the Security Agent of that determination in writing) and the Super Senior Creditors:
  - (i) determine in good faith (and notify the other Representatives, the Hedge Counterparties and the Security Agent) that a delay in issuing enforcement instructions could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect

on the ability to enforce the Transaction Security, the guarantees or the expected enforcement proceeds from an enforcement action; and

- (ii) deliver enforcement instructions which they reasonably believe to be necessary or advisable before the Security Agent has received any enforcement instructions from the Senior Creditors,

then the Security Agent will act in accordance with the enforcement instructions received from the Super Senior Creditors until the Super Senior Debt has been discharged in full.

If the Security Agent has not received any instructions, it shall enforce the Transaction Security in such manner as it considers in its discretion to be appropriate.

The provisions relating to "Distressed Disposals" in the LMA RFR Intercreditor Agreement for Leveraged Finance Acquisition Transactions (Super Senior/Senior) shall be incorporated in the Intercreditor Agreement as customarily adapted for transactions in the Nordic high yield bond/RCF market and Swedish law governed intercreditor agreements generally.

Any Security or Guarantee granted in respect of Super Senior Debt may only be enforced if, at that time, the Super Senior Creditors would have been entitled to instruct the Security Agent to enforce any Transaction Security or other guarantee in contravention to any conflicting enforcement instruction provided by the Senior Creditors.

## 7. Application

The proceeds of any enforcement action (including but not limited to any proceeds received from any direct or indirect realisation or sale by the Security Agent of any assets being subject to Transaction Security, payments under any guarantees or proceeds received in connection with bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings) shall be paid to the Security Agent or as the Security Agent may direct for application in the following order (subject to applicable mandatory laws):

- (a) *first*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of unpaid fees, costs, expenses and indemnities payable by the debtors to the Security Agent under or in relation to any Senior Finance Documents;
- (b) *secondly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of unpaid fees, costs, expenses and indemnities payable by the debtors to the Paying Agent, the Representatives and any agent representing creditors of any New Debt;
- (c) *thirdly*, towards payment *pro rata* of accrued interest unpaid under the Super Senior RCF Documents;
- (d) *fourthly*, towards payment *pro rata* of principal under the Super Senior RCF and any other costs or outstanding amounts under the Super Senior RCF Documents

and any close out amount and any other outstanding amounts under the Hedging Obligations;

- (e) *fifthly*, towards payment *pro rata* of accrued interest unpaid under the Senior Debt (interest due on an earlier Interest Payment Date to be paid before any interest due on a later Interest Payment Date);
- (f) *sixthly*, towards payment *pro rata* of principal under the Senior Debt;
- (g) *seventhly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any other costs or outstanding amounts unpaid under any Senior Finance Documents;
- (h) *eighthly*, after the Final Discharge Date, towards payment *pro rata* of accrued interest unpaid and principal under the Intercompany Debt; and
- (i) *ninthly*, after the Final Discharge Date, in payment of the surplus (if any) to the relevant debtor or other person entitled to it.

## **8. Release of Transaction Security and guarantees**

- (a) The Security Agent may at any time, acting in its sole discretion, or if in respect of release and granting of Security upon disposals, acting on instructions of the Super Senior Representative, release the Transaction Security and the guarantees in accordance with the terms of the Security Documents, the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement in connection with any transaction which is permitted under the Senior Finance Documents or otherwise approved by the Secured Parties.
- (b) The Intercreditor Agreement will enable a release of Transaction Security in connection with disposals for the purpose of:
  - (i) enabling a Group Company to dispose of shares in a Group Company that is subject to Transaction Security provided that Transaction Security is provided over:
    - 1) a substitute Group Company; or
    - 2) the bank account where the cash purchase price following such disposal is deposited or a vendor note; and
  - (ii) enabling intra-group restructurings, provided that the disposal is made subject to the Transaction Security or, in relation to a merger, that it constitutes a permitted merger under the Senior Finance Documents.

## **9. New security**

Subject to Clause 2 (*Security*), any new Security created (and guarantees and indemnities granted) in respect of any Secured Obligation shall be extended to and shared between the Secured Parties on a *pro rata* basis and in accordance with the ranking and priority set forth above.