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# STILLFRONT GROUP



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR  
STILLFRONT GROUP AB (PUBL)  
MAXIMUM SEK 2,000,000,000  
SENIOR UNSECURED FLOATING RATE BONDS 2023/2027**

**ISIN: SE0020846624**

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## PRIVACY NOTICE

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

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- (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 Holders' to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents; and
- (d) to comply with their obligations under applicable laws and regulations.

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Personal data collected may be shared with third parties, such as the CSD, when necessary to fulfil the purpose for which such data is processed.

Subject to any legal preconditions, the applicability of which have to be assessed in each individual case, data subjects have the rights as follows. Data subjects have right to get access to their personal data and may request the same in writing at the address of the Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent, respectively. In addition, data subjects have the right to (i) request that personal data is rectified or erased, (ii) object to specific processing, (iii) request that the processing be restricted and (iv) receive personal data provided by themselves in machine-readable format. Data subjects are also entitled to lodge complaints with the relevant supervisory authority if dissatisfied with the processing carried out.

The Issuer's, the Agent's and the Issuing Agent's addresses, and the contact details for their respective Data Protection Officers (if applicable), are found on their websites [www.stillfront.com](http://www.stillfront.com), [www.intertrustgroup.com](http://www.intertrustgroup.com) and [www.swedbank.com](http://www.swedbank.com).

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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 Financial Instruments Accounts Act and through which a Holder has opened a Securities Account in respect of its Bonds.

“**Accounting Principles**” means the international financial reporting standards (IFRS) within the meaning of Regulation 1606/2002/EC (or as otherwise adopted or amended from time to time) 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 Agreement**” means (i) an advance or deferred purchase agreement entered into by a Group Company if the agreement is in respect of the supply of assets or services and payment is due not more than ninety (90) days after the date of supply, or (ii) any other trade credit incurred in the ordinary course of trade of the relevant Group Company. For the avoidance of doubt, an Earn-Out Agreement shall not constitute an Advance Purchase Agreement.

“**Affiliate**” means (i) an entity controlling or under common control with the Issuer, other than a Group Company, and (ii) any other person or entity owning any Bonds (irrespective of whether such person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds) that has undertaken towards a Group Company or an entity referred to in item (i) to vote for such Bonds in accordance with the instructions given by a Group Company or an entity referred to in item (i). For the purposes of this definition, “control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an entity, whether through ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise.

“**Agency Agreement**” means the agency agreement entered into before the First Issue Date, 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 Intertrust (Sweden) AB, Swedish Reg. No. 556625-5476, or another party replacing it, as Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

“**Base Rate**” means STIBOR or any reference rate replacing STIBOR in accordance with Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*).

“**Base Rate Administrator**” means Swedish Financial Benchmark Facility AB (SFBF) in relation to STIBOR or any person replacing it as administrator of the Base Rate.

“**Bond**” means a debt instrument (*skuldförbindelse*) for the Nominal Amount and of the type set forth in Chapter 1 Section 3 of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act and which is governed by and issued under these Terms and Conditions, including the Initial Bonds and any Subsequent Bonds.

“**Business Day**” means a day in Sweden other than a Sunday or other public holiday. Saturdays, Midsummer Eve (*midsommarafton*), Christmas Eve (*julafton*) and New Year’s Eve (*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 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 Business Day.

“**Calculation Principles**” means for the purpose of the Incurrence Test that:

- (a) the Leverage Ratio shall be calculated as per a testing date determined by the Issuer, falling no earlier than in the period one (1) month prior to the event in respect of which the Incurrence Test shall be made;
- (b) the Net Interest Bearing Debt shall be measured on the relevant testing date, however so (a) that the amount of the Restricted Payment or new Financial Indebtedness in respect of which the Incurrence Test shall be made (after deducting any Financial Indebtedness which shall be refinanced at the time of incurrence of such new Financial Indebtedness) shall be added to the Net Interest Bearing Debt (provided that, in the case of Financial Indebtedness, such Financial Indebtedness is an interest bearing obligation), and (b) that any cash balance/proceeds resulting from the incurrence of any such new Financial Indebtedness shall not reduce the Net Interest Bearing Debt;
- (c) the calculation of the Interest Coverage Ratio shall be made for the Relevant Period ending on the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Report; and
- (d) the figures for EBITDA, Finance Charges and Net Finance Charges for the Relevant Period ending on the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Report (including the new Financial Indebtedness on a *pro forma* basis) shall be used for the Incurrence Test, but adjusted so that:
  - (i) entities acquired or disposed of by the Group during the Relevant Period, or after the end of the Relevant Period but before the relevant testing date, shall be included or excluded (as applicable), *pro forma*, for the entire Relevant Period;
  - (ii) any entity to be acquired with the proceeds from the new Financial Indebtedness shall be included, *pro forma*, for the entire Relevant Period;
  - (iii) any Finance Charges in relation to any Bond that has been repurchased, and not resold, by any Group Company during the Relevant Period, or after the end of the Relevant Period but before the relevant testing date, shall be excluded, *pro forma*, for the entire Relevant Period; and
  - (iv) any Finance Charges in relation to new Financial Indebtedness incurred in relation to an entity acquired during the Relevant Period shall be included, *pro forma*, for the entire Relevant Period.

“**Capital Securities**” means any deeply subordinated bonds issued by the Issuer and which (i) rank junior in right of payment to any present or future claims under the Bonds and all other unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and (ii) are, as of the date of the issuance, treated as equity (in whole or in part) in the Issuer’s consolidated financial statements.

“**Change of Control Event**” means the occurrence of an event or series of events whereby one or more persons acting together, acquire control over the Issuer, where “control” means (i) acquiring or controlling, directly or indirectly, more than fifty (50) per cent. of the voting rights or share capital of the Issuer, or (ii) 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**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 10.1.4.

“**CSD**” means the Issuer’s central securities depository and registrar in respect of the Bonds, Euroclear Sweden AB, Swedish Reg. No. 556112-8074, P.O. Box 191, 101 23 Stockholm, Sweden, or another party replacing it, as CSD, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

“**CSD Regulations**” means the CSD’s rules and regulations applicable to the Issuer, the Agent and the Bonds from time to time.

“**De-listing Event**” means the occurrence of an event whereby (i) all shares in the Issuer cease to be listed on a Regulated Market or an MTF or (ii) trading in the shares in the Issuer on the relevant market is suspended for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive Business Days or more.

“**Debt Register**” means the debt register (*skuldbok*) kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds in which (i) an owner of Bonds is directly registered or (ii) an owner’s holding of Bonds is registered in the name of a nominee.

“**Derivative Transaction**” has the meaning set forth in item (j) of the definition “Permitted Debt” below.

“**Earn-Out Agreement**” means any earn-out agreement or similar arrangement entered into by a Group Company in relation to an acquisition made by the Group.

“**EBITDA**” means, in respect of the Relevant Period, the consolidated profit of the Group from ordinary activities according to the latest Financial Report:

- (a) before deducting any amount of tax on profits, gains or income paid or payable by any Group Company;
- (b) before deducting any Net Finance Charges;
- (c) not including any accrued interest owing to any Group Company;
- (d) after adding back any amount attributable to the amortisation, depreciation or impairment of assets of Group Companies;
- (e) before taking into account any Exceptional Items;
- (f) before deducting any Transaction Costs;
- (g) after deducting the amount of any profit (or adding back the amount of any loss) of any Group Company which is attributable to minority interests;
- (h) plus or minus the Group’s share of the profits or losses (after finance costs and tax) of entities which are not part of the Group;

- (i) before taking into account any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instrument;
- (j) after adding back or deducting, as the case may be, the amount of any loss or gain against book value arising on a disposal of any asset (other than in the ordinary course of trading);
- (k) before taking into account any gain or loss arising from an upward or downward revaluation of any other asset;
- (l) before taking into account any gains from debt buy-backs; and
- (m) not including any revaluation of amounts payable under any Earn-Out Agreement.

“**Event of Default**” means an event or circumstance specified in Clause 12.1.

“**Exceptional Items**” means any exceptional, one-off, non-recurring or extraordinary items to the extent these are one off and non-recurring in nature (including but not limited to items affecting comparability (IAC) as set out in the relevant financial statements).

“**Existing Bonds**” means the SEK 1,000,000,000 senior unsecured floating rate bonds 2019/2024 with ISIN SE0012728830 and the SEK 2,000,000,000 senior unsecured floating rate bonds 2021/2025 with ISIN SE0015961065.

“**Final Maturity Date**” means 14 September 2027 or such earlier date on which the Bonds are redeemed in full.

“**Finance Charges**” means, for any Relevant Period, the aggregate amount of the accrued interest, commission, fees, discounts, payment fees, premiums or charges and other finance payments in respect of Financial Indebtedness paid or payable by any Group Company according to the latest Financial Report(s) (calculated on a consolidated basis) in cash or capitalised in respect of that Relevant Period:

- (a) excluding any Transaction Costs;
- (b) including the interest (but not the capital) element of payments in respect of any Finance Leases constituting Net Interest Bearing Debt; and
- (c) including any commission, fees, discounts and other finance payments payable by (and deducting any such amounts payable to) any Group Company under any interest rate hedging arrangement.

“**Finance Documents**” means these Terms and Conditions and any other document designated by the Issuer and the Agent as a Finance Document.

“**Finance Lease**” means any lease or hire purchase contract, a liability under which would, in accordance with the Accounting Principles, be treated as a balance sheet liability.

“**Financial Indebtedness**” means any indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) moneys borrowed or raised (including under any bank financing or Market Loan (but excluding any Capital Securities));
- (b) the amount of any liability under any Finance Lease;

- (c) receivables sold or discounted (other than on a non-recourse basis, provided that the requirements for de-recognition under the Accounting Principles are met);
- (d) any amount raised under any other transaction having the commercial effect of a borrowing or otherwise being classified as borrowing under the Accounting Principles;
- (e) any Derivative Transaction (and, when calculating the value of any Derivative Transaction, only the mark to market value shall be taken into account and 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 obligations in respect of guarantees or other instruments issued by a bank or financial institution; and
- (g) for the purpose of measuring the Incurrence Test only, any amount finally determined but unpaid under any Earn-Out Agreement (to the extent (i) accounted for as indebtedness in the accounts of any Group Company pursuant to IFRS and (ii) such amount is not to be settled in shares or other equity instruments); and
- (h) without double-counting, liabilities under guarantees or indemnities for any of the obligations referred to in paragraphs (a) to (g) above.

“**Financial Instruments Accounts Act**” means the Swedish Central Securities Depositories and Financial Instruments Accounts Act (*lag (1998:1479) om värdepapperscentraler och kontoföring av finansiella instrument*).

“**Financial Report**” means each of the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Group and the quarterly interim unaudited consolidated reports of the Group, which shall be prepared and made available in accordance with Clause 10.1.1(a) and (b).

“**First Call Date**” means the date falling twenty-four (24) months after the First Issue Date or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the first following day that is a Business Day.

“**First Issue Date**” means 14 September 2023.

“**Force Majeure Event**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 23.1.

“**Group**” means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries from time to time (each a “**Group Company**”).

“**Holder**” means the person who is registered on a Securities Account as direct registered owner (*direktregistrerad ägare*) or nominee (*förvaltare*) with respect to a Bond.

“**Holders’ Meeting**” means a meeting among the Holders held in accordance with Clauses 14.1 (*Request for a decision*), 14.2 (*Convening a Holders’ Meeting*) and 14.4 (*Majority, quorum and other provisions*).

“**Incurrence Test**” means the test which is met if:

- (a) the Leverage Ratio is less than 3.00:1;
- (b) the Interest Coverage Ratio exceeds 2.75:1; and



(c) no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon the incurrence.

“**Initial Bonds**” means the Bonds issued on the First Issue Date.

“**Insolvent**” means, in respect of a relevant person, that it is deemed to be insolvent, or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due, in each case within the meaning of Chapter 2, Sections 7-9 of the Swedish Bankruptcy Act (*konkurslagen (1987:672)*) (or its equivalent in any other relevant jurisdiction).

“**Intellectual Property**” means:

- (a) any patents, trademarks, service marks, designs, business names, copyrights, database rights, design rights, domain names, moral rights, inventions, confidential information, knowhow and other intellectual property rights and interests (which may now or in the future subsist), whether registered or unregistered; and
- (b) the benefit of all applications and rights to use such assets of each Group Company (which may now or in the future subsist).

“**Interest**” means the interest on the Bonds calculated in accordance with Clauses 8.1 to 8.3.

“**Interest Coverage Ratio**” means the ratio of EBITDA to Net Finance Charges, calculated in accordance with the Calculation Principles (as applicable).

“**Interest Payment Date**” means 14 March, 14 June, 14 September and 14 December of each year or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention. The first Interest Payment Date for the Bonds shall be 14 December 2023 and the last Interest Payment Date shall be the relevant Redemption Date.

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

“**Interest Rate**” means the Base Rate plus 3.95 per cent. *per annum* as adjusted by any application of Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*). For the avoidance of doubt, if any such total rate is below zero then the Interest Rate will be deemed to be zero.

“**Issue Date**” means the First Issue Date and each other date on which Bonds are to be issued pursuant to these Terms and Conditions, as agreed between the Issuing Agent and the Issuer.

“**Issuer**” means Stillfront Group AB (publ), a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Sweden with Reg. No. 556721-3078.

“**Issuing Agent**” means, initially, Swedbank AB (publ) and thereafter each other party appointed as Issuing Agent in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and the CSD Regulations.

“**Leverage Ratio**” means the ratio of Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA, calculated in accordance with the Calculation Principles (as applicable).

“**Listing Failure Event**” means (i) that the Bonds are not admitted to trading on a Regulated Market within sixty (60) days following the First Issue Date or the date of issuance of any Subsequent Bonds (as applicable), or (ii) following a successful listing and subsequent de-listing of the Bonds from a Regulated Market, the Bonds are not re-listed by the date falling sixty (60) days from the date of the de-listing.

“**Market Loans**” means bonds, notes or other debt securities (however defined), which are or can be quoted, listed, traded or otherwise admitted to trading on a Regulated Market, an MTF or an organised trading facility (as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments).

“**Material Adverse Effect**” means a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the business, financial condition or operations of the Group taken as a whole;
- (b) the Issuer’s ability to perform and comply with its obligations under any of the Finance Documents; or
- (c) the validity or enforceability of the Finance Documents.

“**Material Group Company**” means each of:

- (a) the Issuer; and
- (b) any Subsidiary of the Issuer which on a consolidated basis:
  - (i) has earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (calculated on the same basis as EBITDA) representing five (5) per cent. or more of EBITDA; or
  - (ii) has assets (excluding intra-group items) with a book value representing five (5) per cent. or more of the total assets (the book value of the total consolidated assets of the Group as shown in the most recent annual Financial Report of the Group),

in each case as determined by reference to the latest annual audited consolidated Financial Report of the Group and a list of which shall be provided to the Agent at its reasonable request.

“**MTF**” means a multilateral trading facility (as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments).

“**Nasdaq Stockholm**” means the Regulated Market of Nasdaq Stockholm Aktiebolag, with Swedish Reg. No. 556420-8394.

“**Net Finance Charges**” means, for the Relevant Period, the Finance Charges according to the latest Financial Report(s), after deducting (i) any interest payable for that Relevant Period to any Group Company and any interest income received by any Group Company (in each case other than by or from another Group Company), (ii) interest paid on any cash or cash equivalent investment of the Group, and (iii) any unrealised gains or losses on any financial instruments.

“**Net Interest Bearing Debt**” means the aggregate interest bearing Financial Indebtedness of the Group (excluding any interest bearing Financial Indebtedness borrowed from any Group Company and Financial Indebtedness related to any agreements under which a Group Company leases office space (*kontorshyresavtal*) or other premises or sites) less cash and cash equivalents of the Group according to the latest Financial Report or per the relevant testing date if measured in relation to the Incurrence Test (as applicable), in accordance with the Accounting Principles.

“**Net Proceeds**” means the gross proceeds from the offering of the relevant Bonds, minus (i) in respect of the Initial Bonds, the costs incurred by the Issuer in conjunction with the issuance thereof, and (ii) in respect of any Subsequent Bonds, the costs incurred by the Issuer in conjunction with the issuance thereof.

“**Nominal Amount**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 2.3.

“**Permitted Basket**” has the meaning set forth in item (s) of the definition of Permitted Debt below.

“**Permitted Debt**” means any Financial Indebtedness:

- (a) incurred under the Finance Documents (including pursuant to any Subsequent Bond Issue, if such incurrence meets the Incurrence Test (calculated on a *pro forma* basis including such Subsequent Bond Issue));
- (b) in the form of the Existing Bonds;
- (c) incurred in connection with the redemption of the Bonds in order to fully refinance the Bonds;
- (d) related to any agreements under which a Group Company leases office space (*kontorshyresavtal*) or other premises provided that such Financial Indebtedness is incurred in the ordinary course of business of such Group Company;
- (e) owed by a Group Company to another Group Company;
- (f) in the form of counter-indemnity obligations under any bank guarantees or letters of credit issued by a bank or financial institution and drawings under any such bank guarantees or letters of credit, which in each case is provided in the ordinary course of business in relation to customers, other business partners, governmental bodies or authorities on terms and conditions customary for counter-indemnity obligations;
- (g) incurred in respect of bank guarantees in relation to undertakings incurred in any Group Company’s ordinary course of business;
- (h) incurred in respect of guarantees issued in relation to Group Company undertakings;
- (i) under any pension and tax liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business;
- (j) arising under a derivative transaction entered into by a Group Company in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price where such exposure arises in the ordinary course of business or in respect of payments to be made under any Permitted Debt (excluding for the avoidance of

doubt any derivative transaction which in itself is entered into for investment or speculative purposes) (“**Derivative Transaction**”);

- (k) incurred as a result of any Group Company acquiring another entity and which is due to such acquired entity holding Financial Indebtedness, provided that the Incurrence Test is met (calculated *pro forma* including the acquired entity in question) and if, and only to the extent, such Financial Indebtedness is not permitted under any other exceptions contained in the definition of “Permitted Debt”, such Financial Indebtedness is unwound within a clean-up period of ninety (90) days from the completion of the relevant acquisition;
- (l) arising under any Earn-Out Agreement;
- (m) incurred in the ordinary course of business under Advance Purchase Agreements;
- (n) incurred by the Issuer in the form of a Market Loan, provided that such Financial Indebtedness:
  - (i) meets the Incurrence Test (calculated *pro forma* including such incurrence); and
  - (ii) is unsecured and ranks *pari passu* with or is subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer under the Finance Documents;
- (o) incurred under any Permitted Financing;
- (p) incurred under any Permitted Revolving Credit Facility;
- (q) incurred under any Permitted Working Capital Facility;
- (r) incurred under the EUR 60,000,000 term loan facility dated 9 September 2022 and entered into between the Issuer and AB Svensk Exportkredit (publ) (as amended from time to time); and
- (s) not permitted by items (a) to (r) above, in an aggregate amount not at any time exceeding SEK 50,000,000 and incurred in the ordinary course of the Group’s business (all such Financial Indebtedness is together referred to as the “**Permitted Basket**”).

“**Permitted Financing**” means any bilateral or syndicated term loan or other similar financing (for the avoidance of doubt, not including any Permitted Revolving Credit Facility, Permitted Working Capital Facility or Market Loan) entered into by a Group Company with one or more reputable Nordic or international banks, financial institutions, trusts, funds or other lenders, provided that the Incurrence Test is met *pro forma* at the time when the available amount relating to such Permitted Financing is incurred.

“**Permitted Revolving Credit Facility**” means one or more revolving credit facilities (to be applied for the general corporate, working capital, capital expenditure and/or acquisition purposes of the Group, and including but not limited to any overdraft facilities and/or ancillary facilities) entered into by a Group Company with a reputable Nordic or international bank (for the avoidance of doubt, not including any Permitted Financing) with an aggregate maximum commitment of SEK 3,750,000,000, which aggregate maximum commitment may be increased from time to time, provided that the Incurrence Test is met

*pro forma* at the time of such increase (calculated as if the full commitment available under the relevant Permitted Revolving Credit Facility as increased has been utilised).

**“Permitted Security”** means any Security or guarantee in respect of any Financial Indebtedness (or refinancing thereof):

- (a) provided in accordance with the Finance Documents;
- (b) provided in connection with a redemption of the Bonds, the Existing Bonds or any other Market Loan issued by the Issuer in full and constituting a first priority pledge over a bank account in the name of the Issuer for the purpose of securing the redemption of the Bonds, Existing Bonds or such other Market Loan issued by the Issuer (as applicable);
- (c) provided in relation to any Finance Lease entered into by a Group Company in the ordinary course of the Group’s business;
- (d) provided in relation to a Derivative Transaction and not consisting of Security interests in shares in any Group Company;
- (e) incurred as a result of any Group Company acquiring another entity and which is due to such acquired entity has provided Security, provided that the debt secured with such Security constitutes Permitted Debt in accordance with item (k) of the definition of “Permitted Debt” and that such Security is promptly released in connection with the unwinding of such debt in accordance with item (k) of the definition of “Permitted Debt”;
- (f) provided in relation to any Permitted Financing, Permitted Revolving Credit Facility and/or Permitted Working Capital Facility;
- (g) arising by operation of law and in the ordinary course of trading (including 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) and in each case not as a result of any default or omission by any Group Company;
- (h) arising under any netting or set-off arrangements under financial derivatives transactions or bank account arrangements (including but limited to cash-pool arrangements);
- (i) provided as any counter-indemnity or guarantee referred to in paragraphs (f) to (h) of the definition of Permitted Debt;
- (j) provided in relation to the Permitted Basket and not consisting of security interests in shares of any Group Company; and
- (k) not otherwise permitted above which secures debt in an amount not exceeding SEK 50,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) at any time.

**“Permitted Working Capital Facility”** means any working capital facility (to be applied for the working capital purposes of the Group and including but not limited to overdraft facilities and/or ancillary facilities) entered into by a Group Company with a reputable Nordic or international bank (for the avoidance of doubt, not including any Permitted Financing) with an aggregate maximum commitment of SEK 200,000,000, which

aggregate maximum commitment may be increased from time to time, provided that the Incurrence Test is met *pro forma* at the time of such increase (calculated as if the full commitment available under the relevant Permitted Working Capital Facility as increased has been utilised).

“**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 fifth (5) Business Day prior to (i) an Interest Payment Date, (ii) a Redemption Date, (iii) a date on which a payment to the Holders is to be made under Clause 13 (*Distribution of proceeds*), (iv) the date of a Holders’ Meeting, or (v) another relevant date, or in each case such other 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 Banks**” means banks reasonably selected by the Issuing Agent.

“**Regulated Market**” means any regulated market (as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments).

“**Relevant Period**” means each period of twelve (12) consecutive calendar months ending on the last day of the period covered by a Financial Report.

“**Restricted Payment**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 11.1.1.

“**Securities Account**” means the account for dematerialised securities (*avstämningsregister*) maintained by the CSD pursuant to the Financial Instruments Accounts Act 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.

“**STIBOR**” means:

- (a) the Stockholm interbank offered rate (STIBOR) administered by the Base Rate Administrator for Swedish Kronor and for a period equal to the relevant Interest Period, as displayed on page STIBOR= of the Refinitiv screen (or through such other system or on such other page as replaces the said system or page)) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day;
- (b) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) above is available for the relevant Interest Period, the rate determined by the Issuing Agent by linear interpolation between the two closest rates for STIBOR fixing, as displayed on page STIBOR= of the Refinitiv screen (or any replacement thereof) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day for Swedish Kronor;
- (c) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) above is available for the relevant Interest Period, the arithmetic mean of the Stockholm interbank offered rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places) as supplied to the Issuing Agent at its

request quoted by the Reference Banks, for deposits of SEK 100,000,000 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 no quotation is available pursuant to paragraph (c) above, the interest rate which according to the reasonable assessment of the Issuing Agent best reflects the interest rate for deposits in Swedish Kronor offered in the Stockholm interbank market for the relevant period.

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

“**Subsidiary**” means, in relation to any person, any Swedish or foreign legal entity (whether incorporated or not), in respect of which such person, directly or indirectly, (i) owns shares or ownership rights representing more than fifty (50) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners, (ii) otherwise controls more than fifty (50) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners or (iii) has the power to appoint and remove all, or the majority of, the members of the board of directors or other governing body.

“**Swedish Kronor**” and “**SEK**” means the lawful currency of Sweden.

“**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 any acquisition or disposal not prohibited under these Terms and Conditions or the incurrence of any Permitted Debt, including the issuance and listing of the Bonds (including any Subsequent Bonds).

“**Written Procedure**” means the written or electronic procedure for decision making among the Holders in accordance with Clauses 14.1 (*Request for a decision*), 14.3 (*Instigation of Written Procedure*) and 14.4 (*Majority, quorum and other provisions*).

## 1.2 Construction

1.2.1 Unless a contrary indication appears, any reference in these Terms and Conditions to:

- (a) “**assets**” includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
- (b) any agreement or instrument is a reference to that agreement or instrument as supplemented, amended, novated, extended, restated or replaced from time to time;
- (c) a “**regulation**” includes any law, 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;
- (d) a provision of regulation is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted; and
- (e) a time of day is a reference to Stockholm time.

- 1.2.2 An Event of Default is continuing if it has not been remedied or waived.
- 1.2.3 When ascertaining whether a limit or threshold specified in Swedish Kronor 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 Swedish Kronor for the previous Business Day, as published by the Swedish Central Bank (*Riksbanken*) on its website ([www.riksbank.se](http://www.riksbank.se)). If no such rate is available, the most recently published rate shall be used instead.
- 1.2.4 A notice shall be deemed to be sent by way of press release if it is made available to the public within Sweden promptly and in a non-discriminatory manner.
- 1.2.5 No delay or omission of the Agent or of any Holder to exercise any right or remedy under the Finance Documents shall impair or operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy.
- 1.2.6 The selling restrictions, 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 Holders and the Agent.

## 2. STATUS OF THE BONDS

- 2.1 The Bonds are denominated in Swedish Kronor 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.
- 2.2 By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Holder agrees that the Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents and by acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Holder confirms such agreement.
- 2.3 The nominal amount of each Bond is SEK 1,250,000 (the “**Nominal Amount**”). The minimum permissible investment in connection with the issue of the Initial Bonds is SEK 1,250,000.
- 2.4 The Total Nominal Amount of the Initial Bonds as at the First Issue Date is SEK 1,000,000,000. All Initial Bonds are issued on a fully paid basis at an issue price of one hundred (100) per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- 2.5 Provided that (i) no Event of Default is continuing or would result from the relevant issue of Subsequent Bonds and (ii) the Incurrence Test (including such issue of Subsequent Bonds on a *pro forma* basis) is met, the Issuer may, on one or several occasions, issue Subsequent Bonds. Subsequent Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents, and, for the avoidance of doubt, the ISIN, the interest rate, the currency, the nominal amount and the final maturity applicable to the Initial Bonds shall apply to Subsequent Bonds. The issue price of the Subsequent Bonds may be set at the Nominal Amount, a discount or 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 SEK 2,000,000,000, unless a consent from the Holders is obtained in accordance with Clause 14.4.3. Each Subsequent Bond shall entitle its holder to Interest in accordance with Clause 8.1, and otherwise have the same rights as the Initial Bonds.
- 2.6 The Bonds constitute direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among them and at least *pari passu* with all other direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer, except obligations which are



preferred by mandatory regulation and except as otherwise provided in the Finance Documents.

2.7 The Bonds are freely transferable but the Holders may be subject to purchase or transfer restrictions with regard to the Bonds, as applicable, under local regulation to which a Holder may be subject. Each Holder must ensure compliance with such restrictions at its own cost and expense.

2.8 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 Holder 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**

3.1 The Issuer shall use the Net Proceeds from the issue of the Initial Bonds for general corporate purposes of the Group (including but not limited to refinancing of the Issuer's existing bonds with ISIN SE0012728830, refinancing, investments, acquisitions and earn-out payments).

3.2 The Issuer shall use the Net Proceeds from the issue of any Subsequent Bonds for general corporate purposes, including but not limited to refinancing, investments, acquisitions and earn-out payments.

### **4. CONDITIONS FOR DISBURSEMENT**

4.1 The Issuer shall provide to the Agent, as soon as possible but no later than 9.00 a.m. two (2) Business Days prior to the First Issue Date (or such later time as agreed by the Agent), the following:

- (a) duly executed copies of the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement;
- (b) a copy of a resolution from the board of directors of the Issuer approving the issue of the Initial Bonds, the terms of the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement, and resolving to enter into such documents and any other documents necessary in connection therewith;
- (c) copies of the articles of association and certificate of incorporation of the Issuer; and
- (d) evidence that the person(s) who has/have signed the Finance Documents, the Agency Agreement and any other documents in connection therewith on behalf of the Issuer is/are duly authorised to do so.

4.2 The Issuer shall provide to the Agent, as soon as possible but no later than 9.00 a.m. two (2) Business Days prior to the Issue Date (or such later time as agreed by the Agent) in respect of any Subsequent Bonds, the following:

- (a) a copy of a resolution from the board of directors of the Issuer approving the issue of the Subsequent Bonds and resolving to enter into any documents necessary in connection therewith;

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- (b) copies of the articles of association and certificate of incorporation of the Issuer; and
- (c) a Compliance Certificate evidencing that no Event of Default is continuing or would result from the issue of the Subsequent Bonds and that the Incurrence Test will be met.
- 4.3 The Agent shall promptly confirm to the Issuing Agent when it is satisfied that the conditions in Clause 4.1 or 4.2, as the case may be, have been fulfilled (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 15 (*Amendments and waivers*)). The relevant Issue Date shall not occur unless the Agent makes such confirmation to the Issuing Agent no later than 9.00 a.m. one (1) Business Day prior to the relevant Issue Date (or later, if the Issuing Agent so agrees).
- 4.4 Following receipt by the Issuing Agent of the confirmation in accordance with Clause 4.3, the Issuing Agent shall settle the issuance of the Initial Bonds and pay the Net Proceeds to the Issuer on the First Issue Date. Following receipt by the Issuing Agent of the confirmation in accordance with Clause 4.3, the Issuing Agent shall settle the issuance of any Subsequent Bonds and pay the Net Proceeds to the Issuer on the relevant Issue Date.
- 5. BONDS IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM**
- 5.1 The Bonds will be registered for the Holders on their respective Securities Accounts and no physical Bonds will be issued. Accordingly, the Bonds will be registered in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act. Registration requests relating to the Bonds shall be directed to an Account Operator. The Debt Register shall constitute conclusive evidence of the persons who are Holders and their holdings of Bonds.
- 5.2 Those who according to assignment, Security, the provisions of the Swedish Children and Parents Code (*föräldrabalken (1949:381)*), conditions of will or deed of gift or otherwise have acquired a right to receive payments in respect of a Bond shall register their entitlements to receive payment in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.
- 5.3 The Issuer and the Agent shall at all times be entitled to obtain information from the Debt Register. At the request of the Agent, the Issuer shall promptly obtain such information and provide it to the Agent. For the purpose of carrying out any administrative procedure that arises out of the Finance Documents, the Issuing Agent shall be entitled to obtain information from the Debt Register.
- 5.4 The Issuer shall issue any necessary power of attorney to such persons employed by the Agent, as notified by the Agent, in order for such individuals to independently obtain information directly from the Debt Register. The Issuer may not revoke any such power of attorney unless directed by the Agent or unless consent thereto is given by the Holders.
- 5.5 The Issuer and the Agent may use the information referred to in Clause 5.3 only for the purposes of carrying out their duties and exercising their rights in accordance with the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement and shall not disclose such information to any Holder or third party unless necessary for such purposes.
- 6. RIGHT TO ACT ON BEHALF OF A HOLDER**
- 6.1 If any person other than a Holder (including the owner of a Bond, if such person is not the Holder) wishes to exercise any rights under the Finance Documents, it must obtain a power

of attorney or other authorisation from the Holder or a successive, coherent chain of powers of attorney or authorisations starting with the Holder and authorising such person.

- 6.2 A Holder may issue one or several powers of attorney or other authorisations 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 Holder.
- 6.3 The Agent shall only have to examine the face of a power of attorney or other authorisation that has been provided to it pursuant to Clause 6.2 and may assume that such document has been duly authorised, is valid, has not been revoked or superseded and that it is in full force and effect, unless otherwise is apparent from its face or the Agent has actual knowledge to the contrary.
- 6.4 These Terms and Conditions shall not affect the relationship between a Holder who is the nominee (*förvaltare*) with respect to a Bond and the owner of such Bond, and it is the responsibility of such nominee to observe and comply with any restrictions that may apply to it in this capacity.

## **7. PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE BONDS**

- 7.1 Any payment or repayment under the Finance Documents shall be made to such person who is registered as a Holder on the Record Date prior to an Interest Payment Date or other relevant payment date, or to such other person who is registered with the CSD on such Record Date as being entitled to receive the relevant payment, repayment or repurchase amount.
- 7.2 Provided that a Holder has registered an income account (*avkastningskonto*) for the relevant Securities Account on the applicable Record Date, the CSD shall procure that principal, interest and other payments under the Bonds are deposited to such income account on the relevant payment date. If an income account has not been registered on the Record Date for the payment, no payment will be effectuated by the CSD on the relevant payment date. Should the CSD, due to a delay on behalf of the Issuer or some other obstacle, not be able to effect payments as aforesaid, the Issuer shall procure that such amounts are paid to the persons who are registered as Holders on the relevant Record Date as soon as possible after such obstacle has been removed.
- 7.3 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 in accordance with Clause 8.4 during such postponement.
- 7.4 If payment or repayment is made in accordance with this Clause 7, the Issuer shall be deemed to have fulfilled its 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).
- 7.5 The Issuer shall pay any stamp duty and other public fees accruing in connection with the issue of Initial Bonds or any Subsequent Bonds, but not in respect of trading in the secondary market (except to the extent required by applicable law), and shall deduct at source any applicable withholding tax payable pursuant to law. The Issuer shall not be liable to reimburse any stamp duty or public fee or to gross-up any payments under these Terms and Conditions by virtue of any withholding tax.

## **8. INTEREST**

- 8.1 Each Initial Bond carries Interest at the Interest Rate applied to the Nominal Amount from (but excluding) the First Issue Date up to (and including) the relevant Redemption Date. Any Subsequent Bond will carry Interest at the Interest Rate applied to the Nominal Amount from (but excluding) 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 (and including) the relevant Redemption Date.
- 8.2 Interest accrues during an Interest Period. Payment of Interest in respect of the Bonds shall be made quarterly in arrears to the Holders on each Interest Payment Date for the preceding Interest Period.
- 8.3 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).
- 8.4 If the Issuer fails to pay any amount payable by it under the Terms and Conditions on its due date, default interest shall accrue on the overdue amount from (but excluding) the due date up to (and including) the date of actual payment at a rate which is two hundred (200) basis points higher than the Interest Rate. The default interest shall not be capitalised. No default interest shall accrue where the failure to pay was solely attributable to the Agent or the CSD, in which case the Interest Rate shall apply instead.

## **9. REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASE OF THE BONDS**

### **9.1 Redemption at maturity**

The Issuer shall redeem all, but not some only, 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 Purchase of Bonds by the Issuer**

- 9.2.1 The Issuer may, subject to applicable regulations, at any time and at any price purchase Bonds on the market or in any other way.
- 9.2.2 Bonds held by the Issuer may at the Issuer's discretion be retained or sold, but not cancelled, except in connection with a redemption or repurchase of the Bonds in full.

### **9.3 Voluntary total redemption (call option)**

- 9.3.1 The Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds in full:
- (a) any time prior to, but excluding, the First Call Date, at an amount per Bond equal to the amount per Bond payable pursuant to Clause 9.3.1(b) (for the avoidance of doubt, including the accrued but unpaid Interest), plus the amount of all remaining scheduled Interest payments on the Bond until the First Call Date (assuming that the Interest Rate for the period from the relevant Redemption Date to but excluding the First Call Date will be equal to the Interest Rate in effect on the date on which the applicable notice of redemption is given);
  - (b) any time from and including the First Call Date to, but excluding, the first Business Day falling thirty (30) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per

Bond equal to 101.975 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;

- (c) any time from and including the first Business Day falling thirty (30) months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the first Business Day falling thirty-six (36) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to 101.3825 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
- (d) any time from and including the first Business Day falling thirty-six (36) months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the first Business Day falling forty-two (42) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to 100.79 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest; or
- (e) any time from and including the first Business Day falling forty-two (42) months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the Final Maturity Date at an amount per Bond equal to 100.395 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest,

provided that if the redemption is financed (in whole or in part) with one or several new Market Loans, the Issuer may redeem the Bonds from and including the date falling forty-two (42) months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the Final Maturity Date at an amount equal to 100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid interest.

9.3.2 Redemption in accordance with Clause 9.3.1 shall be made by the Issuer giving not less than fifteen (15) Business Days' notice to the Holders and the Agent, in each case calculated from the effective date of the notice. The notice from the Issuer shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Holder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. The notice is irrevocable but may, at the Issuer's discretion, contain one or more conditions precedent that shall be satisfied prior to the Record Date. Upon fulfilment of the conditions precedent (if any), the Issuer shall redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amount on the specified Redemption Date.

#### 9.4 **Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event, a De-listing Event or a Listing Failure Event (put option)**

9.4.1 Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Event, a De-listing Event or a Listing Failure Event, each Holder shall during a period of fifteen (15) Business Days from the effective date of a notice from the Issuer of the Change of Control Event, a De-listing Event or Listing Failure Event, as the case may be, pursuant to Clause 10.1.3 (after which time period such right shall lapse), have the right to request that all, or some only, of its Bonds be repurchased (whereby the Issuer shall have the obligation to repurchase such Bonds) at a price per Bond equal to one hundred and one (101) per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest. However, such period may not start earlier than upon the occurrence of the Change of Control Event, the De-listing Event or the Listing Failure Event, as the case may be.

9.4.2 The notice from the Issuer pursuant to Clause 10.1.3 shall specify the period during which the right pursuant to Clause 9.4.1 may be exercised, the Redemption Date and include instructions about the actions that a Holder needs to take if it wants Bonds held by it to be

repurchased. If a Holder has so requested, and acted in accordance with the instructions in the notice from the Issuer, the Issuer shall, or shall procure that a person designated by the Issuer will, repurchase the relevant Bonds and the repurchase amount shall fall due on the Redemption Date specified in the notice given by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 10.1.3. The Redemption Date must fall no later than twenty (20) Business Days after the end of the period referred to in Clause 9.4.1.

- 9.4.3 The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of any applicable securities regulations in connection with the repurchase of Bonds. To the extent that the provisions of such regulations conflict with the provisions in this Clause 9.4, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Clause 9.4 by virtue of the conflict.

## 10. INFORMATION TO HOLDERS

### 10.1 Information from the Issuer

- 10.1.1 The Issuer shall make the following information available to the Holders by way of press release and by publication on the website of the Issuer:
- (a) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within four (4) months after the end of each financial year, its audited consolidated financial statements for that financial year, 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;
  - (b) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within two (2) months after the end of each relevant interim period, its quarterly unaudited consolidated reports, 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
  - (c) any other information required by the Swedish Securities Markets Act (*lag (2007:582) om värdepappersmarknaden*) and the rules and regulations of the Regulated Market on which the Bonds are admitted to trading.
- 10.1.2 The Issuer shall prepare the Financial Reports in accordance with the Accounting Principles.
- 10.1.3 The Issuer shall immediately notify the Agent (and, as regards a Change of Control Event, a De-listing Event or a Listing Failure Event, the Holders) upon becoming aware of the occurrence of a Change of Control Event, a De-listing Event, Listing Failure Event or an Event of Default, and shall provide the Agent with such further information as the Agent may request (acting reasonably) following receipt of such notice. Such notice may be given in advance of the occurrence of a Change of Control Event and be conditional upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Event, if a definitive agreement is in place providing for such Change of Control Event.
- 10.1.4 The Issuer shall (i) in connection with the incurrence of any new Financial Indebtedness (including any Subsequent Bond Issue), an increase of the maximum commitment under any Permitted Revolving Credit Facility or Permitted Working Capital Facility or payment of any Restricted Payment, which requires that the Incurrence Test is met, and (ii) within twenty (20) days following a request by the Agent, submit to the Agent a compliance certificate ("**Compliance Certificate**"), substantially in the form set out in Schedule 1 (*Form of Compliance Certificate*) to these Terms and Conditions, signed by the CEO,

CFO, general counsel or any other authorised signatory of the Issuer, certifying (i) satisfaction of the Incurrence Test (if relevant) and (ii) 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. If the Compliance Certificate is provided in connection with an Incurrence Test, the certificate shall include calculations and figures in respect of the Incurrence Test.

10.1.5 The Issuer shall by way of publication on its website share information on the aggregate Nominal Amount of Bonds held by Group Companies from time to time.

## 10.2 **Information from the Agent**

10.2.1 Subject to the restrictions of a non-disclosure agreement entered into by the Agent in accordance with Clause 10.2.2, the Agent is entitled to disclose to the Holders any document, information, 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 Holders delay disclosure or refrain from disclosing certain information (save for that any delay in disclosing an Event of Default shall be dealt with in accordance with Clause 12.5 and 12.6).

10.2.2 If a committee representing the Holders' interests under the Finance Documents has been appointed by the Holders in accordance with Clause 14 (*Decisions by Holders*), 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 Holders. The Agent shall be a party to such agreement and receive the same information from the Issuer as the members of the committee.

## 10.3 **Information among the Holders**

Subject to applicable regulations, the Agent shall promptly upon request by a Holder forward by post any information from such Holder to the Holders which relates to the Bonds (at the discretion of the Agent). The Agent may require that the requesting Holder reimburses any costs or expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by it in doing so (including a reasonable fee for its work). The Agent shall upon request by a Holder disclose the identity of any other Holder who has consented to the Agent in doing so.

## 10.4 **Availability of Finance Documents**

The latest version of these Terms and Conditions (including any document amending these Terms and Conditions) shall be available on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.

# 11. **GENERAL UNDERTAKINGS**

## 11.1 **Distributions**

11.1.1 The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, (i) pay any dividend on shares, (ii) repurchase any of its own shares, (iii) redeem its share capital or other restricted equity with repayment to shareholders, (iv) repay principal or pay interest under any Capital Securities, or (v) make any other similar distributions or transfers of value (*värdeöverföringar*) to the Issuer's, or its Subsidiaries', direct and indirect shareholders or the Affiliates of such direct and indirect shareholders (items (i)–(v) above are together and individually referred to as a “**Restricted Payment**”).

11.1.2 Notwithstanding the above, a Restricted Payment may be made (A) by any Group Company to another Group Company, provided that if such payment is made by a Subsidiary which is not directly or indirectly wholly-owned by the Issuer, is made on a *pro rata* basis, (B) by the Issuer in respect of any interest under any Capital Securities, (C) by the Issuer in respect of any principal under any Capital Securities, to the extent it is financed by way of issuance of other Capital Securities or equity of any kind, or is permitted pursuant to sub-paragraph (E) below, (D) by the Issuer pursuant to any management incentive programme, (E) by the Issuer if, at the time of the payment, paragraph (a) of the definition of “Incurrence Test” above is met (calculated on a *pro forma* basis including the relevant Restricted Payment), or (F) if and to the extent necessary to comply with mandatory provisions of the Swedish Companies Act relating to dividend distributions to minority shareholders, provided that, the Issuer in such case shall ensure that any such dividends shall be paid at the lowest level allowed by applicable law.

## 11.2 **Admission to trading**

11.2.1 The Issuer intends to admit the Initial Bonds to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm or, if such admission to trading is not possible to obtain or maintain, admitted to trading on another Regulated Market within thirty (30) days after the First Issue Date. The Issuer shall in any event ensure that the Initial Bonds are admitted to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm or, if such admission to trading is not possible to obtain or maintain, admitted to trading on another Regulated Market, within twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date.

11.2.2 The Issuer intends to admit any Subsequent Bonds to trading on the relevant Regulated Market within thirty (30) days, and shall in any event ensure that they are so admitted to trading within sixty (60) days, after the relevant Issue Date. If any Subsequent Bonds are issued prior to the admission of trading of the Initial Bonds, such Subsequent Bonds shall be listed on the same date as the Initial Bonds.

11.2.3 Following an admission to trading the Issuer shall use its best efforts to maintain it for as long as any Bonds are outstanding, or if such admission to trading is not possible to obtain or maintain, admitted to trading on another Regulated Market. The Bonds are however not required to be admitted to trading on a Regulated Market from and including the last day on which the admission reasonably can, pursuant to the then applicable regulations of the Regulated Market and the CSD, subsist.

## 11.3 **Nature of business**

The Issuer shall procure that no substantial change is made to the general nature of the business as carried out by the Group on the First Issue Date.

## 11.4 **Financial indebtedness**

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, incur any new Financial Indebtedness or maintain or prolong any existing Financial Indebtedness, or increase the maximum commitment under any Permitted Revolving Capital Facility or Permitted Working Capital Facility, provided, however, that each of the Group Companies have a right to incur, maintain and prolong Financial Indebtedness, and increase the maximum commitment under any Permitted Revolving Capital Facility or Permitted Working Capital Facility, which constitute Permitted Debt.



### 11.5 **Negative pledge**

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, create or allow to subsist, retain, provide, prolong or renew any guarantee or Security over any of its/their assets (present or future), provided however that each of the Group Companies has the right to create or allow to subsist, retain, provide, prolong and renew any Permitted Security.

### 11.6 **Disposal of assets**

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of shares in any Material Group Company or of all or substantially all of its or any Material Group Company's assets or operations to any person not being the Issuer or any of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries, unless the transaction (taken as a whole also taking into account any transaction ancillary or related thereto) is carried out at fair market value and on terms and conditions customary for such transaction and provided that it does not have a Material Adverse Effect. The Issuer shall upon the reasonable request of the Agent, provide the Agent with any information relating to any such disposal being made.

### 11.7 **Dealings with related parties**

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that its Subsidiaries, conduct all dealings with the direct and indirect shareholders of the Group Companies (excluding when such shareholder is another Group Company) and/or any Affiliates of such direct and indirect shareholders at arm's length terms.

### 11.8 **Compliance with laws, etc.**

The Issuer shall (and the Issuer shall procure that each other Group Company will) (i) comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations to which it may be subject, and (ii) obtain, maintain, and in all material respects comply with the terms and conditions of any authorisation, approval, licence or other permit required for the business carried out by a Group Company, if failure to so comply, obtain or maintain in accordance with this subparagraph (ii) has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### 11.9 **Intellectual property**

The Issuer shall (and the Issuer shall procure that each other Group Company will):

- (a) preserve and maintain the subsistence and validity of the Intellectual Property necessary for the business of the relevant Group Company;
- (b) use reasonable endeavours to prevent any infringement in any material respect of the Intellectual Property;
- (c) make registrations and pay all registration fees and taxes necessary to maintain the Intellectual Property in full force and effect and record its interest in that Intellectual Property (in each case to the extent commercially reasonable and only in such jurisdictions the relevant Group Company deems relevant);
- (d) not use or permit the Intellectual Property to be used in a way or take any step or omit to take any step in respect of that Intellectual Property which may materially

and adversely affect the existence or value of the Intellectual Property or imperil the right of any Group Company to use such property; and

- (e) not discontinue the use of the Intellectual Property,

where failure to do so or such use, permission to use, omission or discontinuation (as applicable), has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 11.10 **Undertakings relating to the Agency Agreement**

11.10.1 The Issuer shall, in accordance with the Agency Agreement:

- (a) pay fees to the Agent;
- (b) indemnify the Agent for costs, losses and liabilities;
- (c) furnish to the Agent all information reasonably requested by or otherwise required to be delivered to the Agent; and
- (d) not act in a way which would give the Agent a legal or contractual right to terminate the Agency Agreement.

11.10.2 The Issuer and the Agent shall not agree to amend any provisions of the Agency Agreement without the prior consent of the Holders if the amendment would be detrimental to the interests of the Holders.

#### 11.11 **CSD related undertakings**

The Issuer shall keep the Bonds affiliated with a CSD and comply with all applicable CSD Regulations.

### 12. **ACCELERATION OF THE BONDS**

12.1 The Agent is entitled to, and shall following a demand in writing from a Holder (or Holders) representing at least fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such demand shall, if made by several Holders, be made by them jointly) or following an instruction given pursuant to Clause 12.7, on behalf of the Holders (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, if:

(a) **Non-payment**

The Issuer does not pay on the due date any amount payable by it under the Finance Documents, unless the non-payment:

- (i) is caused by technical or administrative error; and
- (ii) is remedied within five (5) Business Days from the due date.

(b) **Other obligations**

The Issuer does not comply with any terms of or acts in violation of the Finance Documents to which it is a party (other than those terms referred to in paragraph (a) above), unless the non-compliance:

- (i) is capable of remedy; and
- (ii) is remedied within fifteen (15) Business Days of the earlier of the Agent giving notice and the relevant person becoming aware of the non-compliance (if the failure or violation is not capable of being remedied, the Agent may declare the Bonds payable without such notice being given).

(c) **Cross payment default and cross acceleration**

Any Financial Indebtedness of a Group Company is not paid when due nor within any originally applicable grace period, or is declared to be or otherwise becomes 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 paragraph (c) if the aggregate amount of Financial Indebtedness referred to herein is less than SEK 50,000,000, or (ii) the Financial Indebtedness in question is owed to another Group Company.

(d) **Insolvency proceedings**

Any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedure or step (other than (i) proceedings or petitions which are being disputed in good faith and are discharged, stayed or dismissed within thirty (30) days of commencement or, if earlier, the date on which it is advertised, and (ii) in relation to its Subsidiaries, solvent liquidations) in relation to:

- (i) the suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration, company reorganisation (*företagsrekonstruktion*) or bankruptcy (*konkurs*) of any Material Group Company;
- (ii) the appointment of a liquidator, administrator or other similar officer in respect of any Material Group Company or any of its assets; or
- (iii) any step analogous to items (i)- (ii) above is taken in any jurisdiction in relation to any Material Group Company.

(e) **Insolvency**

- (i) 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 generally (except for Holders) with a view to rescheduling its Financial Indebtedness; or
- (ii) a moratorium is declared in respect of the Financial Indebtedness of any Material Group Company.

(f) **Creditors' process**

Any enforcement of Security, expropriation, attachment, sequestration, distress or execution, or any analogous process in any jurisdiction, affects any asset of any Material Group Company having an aggregate value of an amount equal to or exceeding SEK 50,000,000 and is not discharged within sixty (60) days.

(g) **Impossibility or illegality**

It is or becomes impossible or unlawful for the Issuer 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.

(h) **Mergers and demergers**

(i) The Issuer merges with any other person, or is subject to a demerger, with the effect that the Issuer is not the surviving entity; or

(ii) a Material Group Company merges or demerges into a company which is not a Group Company, provided that such merger or demerger has a Material Adverse Effect.

(i) **Continuation of the business**

A Material Group Company ceases to carry on its business except if due to (a) a disposal permitted under Clause 11.6 (*Disposal of assets*), (b) a solvent liquidation of a Group Company other than the Issuer or (c) a merger or demerger permitted as stipulated in paragraph (h) above and provided that, in relation to a discontinuation of a Material Group Company (other than the Issuer) such discontinuation is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- 12.2 The Agent may not accelerate the Bonds in accordance with Clause 12.1 by reference to a specific Event of Default if it is no longer continuing or if it has been decided on a Holders Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure to waive such Event of Default (temporarily or permanently).
- 12.3 The Issuer shall immediately 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 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.
- 12.4 The Issuer is only obligated to inform the Agent according to Clause 12.3 if informing the Agent would not conflict with any statute or the Issuer's registration contract with the relevant Regulated Market. If such a conflict would exist pursuant to the listing contract with the relevant Regulated Market or otherwise, the Issuer shall, however, be obligated to either seek the approval from the relevant Regulated Market 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 Clause 12.3.
- 12.5 The Agent shall notify the Holders of an Event of Default within five (5) 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 in Clause 12.6 for as long as, in the reasonable opinion of the Agent such

postponement is in the interests of the Holders as a group. The Agent shall always be entitled to take the time necessary to determine whether an event constitutes an Event of Default.

- 12.6 The Agent shall, within twenty (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 Holders in accordance with Clause 14 (*Decisions by Holders*).
- 12.7 If the Holders 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 Holders under the Finance Documents, unless the relevant Event of Default is no longer continuing.
- 12.8 If the right to accelerate the Bonds is based upon a decision of a court of law, an arbitral tribunal or a government authority, it is not necessary that the decision has become enforceable under any applicable regulation or that the period of appeal has expired in order for cause of acceleration to be deemed to exist.
- 12.9 In the event of an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with this Clause 12, the Issuer shall redeem all Bonds with an amount equal to the call option price set out in Clause 9.3.1 as applicable considering when the acceleration occurs, together with accrued but unpaid Interest.

### 13. DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

- 13.1 All payments by the Issuer relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents following an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with Clause 12 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*) shall be distributed in the following order of priority, in accordance with the instructions of the Agent:
- (a) *first*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of (i) 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 Holders), (ii) other costs, expenses and indemnities relating to the acceleration of the Bonds or the protection of the Holders' rights as may have been incurred by the Agent, (iii) any costs incurred by the Agent for external experts that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 16.2.5, and (iv) any costs and expenses incurred by the Agent that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 14.4.12, together with default interest in accordance with Clause 8.4 on any such amount calculated from the date it was due to be paid or reimbursed by the Issuer;
  - (b) *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);
  - (c) *thirdly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any unpaid principal under the Bonds; and
  - (d) *fourthly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any other costs or outstanding amounts unpaid under the Finance Documents, including default interest in

accordance with Clause 8.4 on delayed payments of Interest and repayments of principal under the Bonds.

Any excess funds after the application of proceeds in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (d) above shall be paid to the Issuer. The application of proceeds in accordance with items (a) to (d) above shall, however, not restrict a Holders' Meeting or a Written Procedure from resolving that accrued Interest (whether overdue or not) shall be reduced without a corresponding reduction of principal.

13.2 If a Holder or another party has paid any fees, costs, expenses or indemnities referred to in Clause 13.1(a), such Holder or other party shall be entitled to reimbursement by way of a corresponding distribution in accordance with Clause 13.1(a).

13.3 Funds that the Agent receives (directly or indirectly) on an account as designated by the Agent in connection with the acceleration of the Bonds constitute escrow funds (*redovisningsmedel*) and must be held on a separate bank account on behalf of the Holders and the other interested parties. The Agent shall arrange for payments of such funds in accordance with this Clause 13 as soon as reasonably practicable.

13.4 If the Issuer or the Agent shall make any payment under this Clause 13, the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable, shall notify the Holders of any such payment at least fifteen (15) Business Days before the payment is made. The notice from the Issuer shall specify the amount to be paid, the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Holder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Interest due but unpaid, the Record Date specified in Clause 7.1 shall apply.

#### **14. DECISIONS BY HOLDERS**

##### **14.1 Request for a decision**

14.1.1 A request by the Agent for a decision by the Holders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall (at the option of the Agent) be dealt with at a Holders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure.

14.1.2 Any request from the Issuer or a Holder (or Holders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such request shall, if made by several Holders, be made by them jointly) for a decision by the Holders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall be directed to the Agent and dealt with at a Holders' Meeting or by way of 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 Holders' Meeting than by way of a Written Procedure, it shall be dealt with at a Holders' Meeting.

14.1.3 The Agent may refrain from convening a Holders' Meeting or instigating a Written Procedure if (i) the suggested decision must be approved by any person in addition to the Holders 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.

14.1.4 The Agent shall not be responsible for the content of a notice for a Holders' Meeting or a communication regarding a Written Procedure unless and to the extent it contains information provided by the Agent.

- 14.1.5 Should the Agent not convene a Holders' Meeting or instigate a Written Procedure in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, without Clause 14.1.3 being applicable, the Issuer or the Holder(s) requesting a decision by the Holders may convene such Holders' Meeting or instigate such Written Procedure, as the case may be, instead. The Issuer or the Issuing Agent shall upon request provide the Issuer or the convening Holder(s) with the information available in the Debt Register in order to convene and hold the Holders' Meeting or instigate and carry out the Written Procedure, as the case may be. The Issuer or Holder(s), as applicable, shall supply to the Agent a copy of the dispatched notice or communication.
- 14.1.6 Should the Issuer want to replace the Agent, it may (i) convene a Holders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 14.2 (*Convening of Holders' Meeting*) or (ii) instigate a Written Procedure by sending communication in accordance with Clause 14.3 (*Instigation of Written Procedure*). After a request from the Holders pursuant to Clause 16.4.3, 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 Holders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 14.2. The Issuer shall inform the Agent before a notice for a Holders' Meeting or communication relating to a Written Procedure where the Agent is proposed to be replaced is sent and supply to the Agent a copy of the dispatched notice or communication.
- 14.1.7 Should the Issuer or any Holder(s) convene a Holders' Meeting or instigate a Written Procedure pursuant to Clause 14.1.5 or 14.1.6, then the Agent shall no later than five (5) Business Days' prior to dispatch of such notice or communication be provided with a draft thereof. The Agent may further append information from it together with the notice or communication, provided that the Agent supplies such information to the Issuer or the Holder(s), as the case may be, no later than one (1) Business Day prior to the dispatch of such notice or communication.
- 14.2 **Convening of Holders' Meeting**
- 14.2.1 The Agent shall convene a Holders' Meeting by way of notice to the Holders as soon as practicable and in any event no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a complete notice from the Issuer or the Holder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons).
- 14.2.2 The notice pursuant to Clause 14.2.1 shall include:
- (a) time for the meeting;
  - (b) place for the meeting;
  - (c) a specification of the Record Date on which a person must be registered as a Holder in order to be entitled to exercise voting rights;
  - (d) a form of power of attorney;
  - (e) the agenda for the meeting;
  - (f) any applicable conditions precedent and conditions subsequent;
  - (g) the reasons for, and contents of, each proposal;

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- (h) if the proposal concerns an amendment to any Finance Document, the details of such proposed amendment;
  - (i) if the notification by the Holders is required in order to attend the Holders' Meeting, information regarding such; and
  - (j) information on where additional information (if any) will be published.
- 14.2.3 The Holders' Meeting shall be held no earlier than ten (10) Business Days and no later than twenty (20) Business Days after the effective date of the notice.
- 14.2.4 Without amending or varying these Terms and Conditions, the Agent may prescribe such further regulations regarding the convening and holding of a Holders' Meeting as the Agent may deem appropriate. Such regulations may include a possibility for Holders to vote without attending the meeting in person.
- 14.3 Instigation of Written Procedure**
- 14.3.1 The Agent shall instigate a Written Procedure by way of sending a communication to the Holders as soon as practicable and in any event no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a complete communication from the Issuer or the Holder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons).
- 14.3.2 A communication pursuant to Clause 14.3.1 shall include:
- (a) a specification of the Record Date on which a person must be registered as a Holder in order to be entitled to exercise voting rights;
  - (b) 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;
  - (c) the stipulated time period within which the Holder must reply to the request (such time period to last at least ten (10) Business Days and not longer than twenty (20) Business Days from the effective date of the communication pursuant to Clause 14.3.1);
  - (d) any applicable conditions and conditions precedent;
  - (e) the reasons for, and contents of, each proposal;
  - (f) if a proposal concerns an amendment to any Finance Document, the details of such proposed amendment;
  - (g) if the voting is to be made electronically, the instructions for such voting; and
  - (h) information on where additional information (if any) will be published.
- 14.3.3 If so elected by the person requesting the Written Procedure and provided that it is also disclosed in the communication pursuant to Clause 14.3.1, when consents from Holders representing the requisite majority of the total Adjusted Nominal Amount pursuant to Clauses 14.4.2 and 14.4.3 have been received in a Written Procedure, the relevant decision shall be deemed to be adopted pursuant to Clause 14.4.2 or 14.4.3, as the case may be, even if the time period for replies in the Written Procedure has not yet expired.



14.3.4 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).

#### 14.4 **Majority, quorum and other provisions**

14.4.1 Only a Holder, or a person who has been provided with a power of attorney or other authorisation pursuant to Clause 6 (*Right to act on behalf of a Holder*) from a Holder:

- (a) on the Record Date specified in the notice pursuant to Clause 14.2.2, in respect of a Holders' Meeting, or
- (b) on the Record Date specified in the communication pursuant to Clause 14.3.2, in respect of a Written Procedure,

may exercise voting rights as a Holder at such Holders' Meeting or in such Written Procedure, provided that the relevant Bonds are included in the Adjusted Nominal Amount. Each whole Bond entitles to one vote and any fraction of a Bond voted for by a person shall be disregarded. Such Business Day specified pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) above must fall no earlier than one (1) Business Day after the effective date of the notice or communication, as the case may be.

14.4.2 The following matters shall require the consent of Holders representing at least two thirds (2/3) of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Holders are voting at a Holders' Meeting or for which Holders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 14.3.2:

- (a) a reduction of the Interest, Interest Rate (other than as a result of an application of Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*) or the Nominal Amount to be paid by the Issuer;
- (b) an amendment of any payment day for principal or Interest;
- (c) a change of issuer;
- (d) a mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities; or
- (e) an amendment of the provisions in this Clause 14.4.2 or 14.4.3.

14.4.3 Any matter not covered by Clause 14.4.2 shall require the consent of Holders representing more than fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Holders are voting at a Holders' Meeting or for which Holders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 14.3.2. 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 or waiver permitted pursuant to Clause 15.1(a) or (c)), an acceleration of the Bonds.

14.4.4 If the number of votes or replies are equal, the opinion which is most beneficial for the Issuer, according to the chairman at a Holders' Meeting or the Agent in a Written Procedure, will prevail. The chairman at a Holders' Meeting shall be appointed by the Holders in accordance with Clause 14.4.3.

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- 14.4.5 Quorum at a Holders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure only exists if a Holder (or Holders) representing at least twenty (20) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount:
- (a) if at a Holders' Meeting, attend the meeting in person, by telephone conference or by any other means prescribed by the Agent pursuant to Clause 14.2.4 (or appear through duly authorised representatives); or
  - (b) if in respect of a Written Procedure, reply to the request.
- 14.4.6 If a quorum exists for some but not all of the matters to be dealt with at a Holders' Meeting or by a Written Procedure, decisions may be taken in the matters for which a quorum exists.
- 14.4.7 If a quorum does not exist at a Holders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure, the Agent or the Issuer shall convene a second Holders' Meeting (in accordance with Clause 14.2.1) or initiate a second Written Procedure (in accordance with Clause 14.3.1), as the case may be, provided that the person(s) who initiated the procedure for Holders' consent has confirmed that the relevant proposal is not withdrawn. For the purposes of a second Holders' Meeting or second Written Procedure pursuant to this Clause 14.4.7, the date of request of the second Holders' Meeting pursuant to Clause 14.2.1 or second Written Procedure pursuant to Clause 14.3.1, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be the relevant date when the quorum did not exist. The quorum requirement in Clause 14.4.5 shall not apply to such second Holders' Meeting or Written Procedure.
- 14.4.8 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 applicable.
- 14.4.9 A Holder 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.
- 14.4.10 The Issuer may not, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration to or for the benefit of any owner of Bonds (irrespective of whether such person is a Holder) for or as inducement to any consent under these Terms and Conditions, unless such consideration is offered to all Holders that consent at the relevant Holders' 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.
- 14.4.11 A matter decided at a duly convened and held Holders' Meeting or by way of Written Procedure is binding on all Holders, irrespective of them being present or represented at the Holders' Meeting or responding in the Written Procedure. The Holders that have not adopted or voted for a decision shall not be liable for any damages that this may cause the Issuer or the other Holders.
- 14.4.12 All costs and expenses incurred by the Issuer or the Agent for the purpose of convening a Holders' Meeting or for the purpose of carrying out a Written Procedure, including reasonable fees to the Agent, shall be paid by the Issuer.
- 14.4.13 If a decision is to be taken by the Holders 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 as per the Record Date for voting, irrespective of whether such person is a Holder. The Agent shall not be responsible for the accuracy of such certificate or

otherwise be responsible for determining whether a Bond is owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate.

- 14.4.14 Information about decisions taken at a Holders' 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 Holders' Meeting or Written Procedure shall at the request of a Holder be sent to it by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.

## 15. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

- 15.1 The Issuer and the Agent (acting on behalf of the Holders) may agree in writing to amend and/or waive any provision in a Finance Document or any other document relating to the Bonds, provided that the Agent is satisfied that such amendment or waiver:
- (a) is not detrimental to the interest of the Holders as a group;
  - (b) is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes;
  - (c) is required by any applicable regulation, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority;
  - (d) is necessary for the purpose of listing the Bonds on the relevant Regulated Market, as applicable, provided such amendment or waiver does not materially adversely affect the rights of the Holders;
  - (e) has been duly approved by the Holders in accordance with Clause 14 (*Decisions by Holders*) and it has received any conditions precedent specified for the effectiveness of the approval by the Holders; or
  - (f) is made pursuant to Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*).
- 15.2 Any amendments to the Finance Documents shall be made available in the manner stipulated in Clause 10.4 (*Availability 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. The Issuer shall promptly publish by way of press release any amendment or waiver made pursuant to Clause 15.1(a) or (c), in each case setting out the amendment in reasonable detail and the date from which the amendment or waiver will be effective.
- 15.3 An amendment or waiver to the Finance Documents shall take effect on the date determined by the Holders' Meeting, in the Written Procedure or by the Agent, as the case may be.

## 16. THE AGENT

### 16.1 Appointment of the Agent

- 16.1.1 By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Holder appoints the Agent to act as its agent in all matters relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents, and authorises the 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 Holder, including the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation, company reorganisation (*företagsrekonstruktion*) or bankruptcy (*konkurs*) (or its equivalent

in any other jurisdiction) of the Issuer. By acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Holder confirms such appointment and authorisation for the Agent to act on its behalf.

- 16.1.2 Each Holder shall immediately upon request by the Agent provide the Agent with any such documents, including a written power of attorney (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent), that the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. The Agent is under no obligation to represent a Holder which does not comply with such request.
- 16.1.3 The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with any documents and other assistance (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent), that the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- 16.1.4 The Agent is entitled to fees for all its work in such capacity and to be indemnified for costs, losses and liabilities on the terms set out in the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement and the Agent's obligations as Agent under the Finance Documents are conditioned upon the due payment of such fees and indemnifications.
- 16.1.5 The Agent may act as agent or trustee for several issues of securities issued by or relating to the Issuer and other Group Companies notwithstanding potential conflicts of interest.

## 16.2 **Duties of the Agent**

- 16.2.1 The Agent shall represent the Holders in accordance with the Finance Documents.
- 16.2.2 When acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, the Agent is always acting with binding effect on behalf of the Holders. The Agent is never acting as an advisor to the Holders or the Issuer. Any advice or opinion from the Agent does not bind the Holders or the Issuer.
- 16.2.3 When acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, the Agent shall carry out its duties with reasonable care and skill in a proficient and professional manner.
- 16.2.4 The Agent shall treat all Holders equally and, when acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, act with regard only to the interests of the Holders as a group 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.
- 16.2.5 The Agent is always entitled to delegate its duties to other professional parties and to engage external experts when carrying out its duties as agent, without having to first obtain any consent from the Holders or the Issuer. The Agent shall however remain liable for any actions of such parties if such parties are performing duties of the Agent under the Finance Documents.
- 16.2.6 The Issuer shall on demand by the Agent pay all costs for external experts engaged by it (i) after the occurrence of an Event of Default, (ii) for the purpose of investigating or considering (A) an event or circumstance which the Agent reasonably believes is or may lead to an Event of Default or (B) a matter relating to the Issuer or the Finance Documents which the Agent reasonably believes may be detrimental to the interests of the Holders under the Finance Documents, or (iii) when the Agent is to make a determination under the Finance Documents. Any compensation for damages or other recoveries received by the 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 13 (*Distribution of proceeds*).

- 16.2.7 The Agent shall, as applicable, enter into agreements with the CSD, and comply with such agreement and the CSD Regulations applicable to the Agent, as may be necessary in order for the Agent to carry out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- 16.2.8 Other than as specifically set out in the Finance Documents, the Agent shall not be obliged to monitor (i) whether any Event of Default has occurred, (ii) the financial condition of the Issuer and the Group, (iii) the performance, default or any breach by the Issuer or any other party of its obligations under the Finance Documents, or (iv) whether any other event specified in any Finance Document has occurred or is expected to occur, and 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.
- 16.2.9 The Agent shall (i) review each Compliance Certificate delivered to it to determine that it meets the requirements set out in Clause 10.1.4 and as otherwise agreed between the Issuer and the Agent, and (ii) verify that the Issuer according to its reporting in the Compliance Certificate meets the Incurrence Test. The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with such information as the Agent reasonably considers necessary for the purpose of being able to comply with this Clause 16.2.9.
- 16.2.10 The Agent shall ensure that it receives evidence satisfactory to it that Finance Documents which are required to be delivered to the Agent are duly authorised and executed (as applicable). The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with such documents and evidence as the Agent reasonably considers necessary for the purpose of being able to comply with this Clause 16.2.10. Other than as set out above, the Agent shall neither be liable to the Issuer or the Holders for damage due to any documents and information delivered to the Agent not being accurate, correct and complete, unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary, nor be liable for the content, validity, perfection or enforceability of such documents.
- 16.2.11 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Finance Documents to the contrary, the Agent is not obliged to do or omit to do anything if it would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of any regulation.
- 16.2.12 If in the Agent's reasonable opinion the cost, loss or liability which it may incur (including reasonable fees to the Agent) in complying with instructions of the Holders, or taking any action at its own initiative, will not be covered by the Issuer, the Agent 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.
- 16.2.13 The Agent shall give a notice to the Holders (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 under the Finance Documents or the Agency Agreement or (ii) if it refrains from acting for any reason described in Clause 16.2.12.

### 16.3 **Liability for the Agent**

- 16.3.1 The Agent will not be liable to the Holders 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. The Agent shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.

- 16.3.2 The Agent shall not be considered to have acted negligently if it has acted in accordance with advice from or opinions of reputable external experts provided to the Agent or if the Agent has acted with reasonable care in a situation when the Agent considers that it is detrimental to the interests of the Holders to delay the action in order to first obtain instructions from the Holders.
- 16.3.3 The Agent shall not 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 the Agent to the Holders, provided that the Agent 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 the Agent for that purpose.
- 16.3.4 The Agent shall have no liability to the Issuer or the Holders for damage caused by the Agent acting in accordance with instructions of the Holders given in accordance with the Finance Documents.
- 16.3.5 Any liability towards the Issuer which is incurred by the 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 Holders under the Finance Documents.

#### 16.4 **Replacement of the Agent**

- 16.4.1 Subject to Clause 16.4.6, the Agent may resign by giving notice to the Issuer and the Holders, in which case the Holders shall appoint a successor Agent at a Holders' Meeting convened by the retiring Agent or by way of Written Procedure initiated by the retiring Agent.
- 16.4.2 Subject to Clause 16.4.6, if the Agent is Insolvent or becomes subject to bankruptcy proceedings, the Agent shall be deemed to resign as Agent and the Issuer shall within ten (10) Business Days appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company which regularly acts as agent under debt issuances.
- 16.4.3 A Holder (or Holders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount may, by notice to the Issuer (such notice shall, if given by several Holders, be given by them jointly), require that a Holders' Meeting is held for the purpose of dismissing the Agent and appointing a new Agent. The Issuer may, at a Holders' Meeting convened by it or by way of Written Procedure initiated by it, propose to the Holders that the Agent be dismissed and a new Agent appointed.
- 16.4.4 If the Holders have not appointed a successor 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 was dismissed through a decision by the Holders, the Issuer shall appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company with the necessary resources to act as agent in respect of Market Loans.
- 16.4.5 The retiring Agent shall, at its own cost, make available to the successor Agent such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Agent under the Finance Documents.
- 16.4.6 The Agent's resignation or dismissal shall only take effect upon the earlier of (i) the appointment of a successor Agent and acceptance by such successor Agent of such appointment and the execution of all necessary documentation to effectively substitute the retiring Agent, and (ii) the period pursuant to Clause 16.4.4 having lapsed.

- 16.4.7 Upon the appointment of a successor, the retiring 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. Its successor, the Issuer and each of the Holders 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.
- 16.4.8 In the event that there is a change of the Agent in accordance with this Clause 16.4, the Issuer shall execute such documents and take such actions as the new Agent may reasonably require for the purpose of vesting in such new Agent the rights, powers and obligation of the Agent and releasing the retiring Agent from its further obligations under the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement. Unless the Issuer and the new Agent agree otherwise, the new Agent shall be entitled to the same fees and the same indemnities as the retiring Agent.

## **17. THE ISSUING AGENT**

- 17.1 The Issuer shall when necessary appoint an Issuing 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. The Issuing Agent shall be a commercial bank or securities institution approved by the CSD.
- 17.2 The Issuer shall ensure that the Issuing Agent enters into agreements with the CSD, and comply with such agreement and the CSD Regulations applicable to the Issuing Agent, as may be necessary in order for the Issuing Agent to carry out its duties relating to the Bonds.
- 17.3 The Issuing 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 Issuing Agent at the same time as the old Issuing Agent retires or is dismissed. If the Issuing Agent is Insolvent, the Issuer shall immediately appoint a new Issuing Agent, which shall replace the old Issuing Agent as issuing agent in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- 17.4 The Issuing Agent will not be liable to the Holders 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 gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Issuing Agent shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.

## **18. THE CSD**

- 18.1 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.
- 18.2 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 retires or is dismissed and provided also that the replacement does not have a negative effect on any Holder or the admission to trading of the Bonds on the relevant Regulated Market. The replacing CSD must be authorised to professionally conduct clearing operations pursuant to the Central Securities Depository Regulation (Regulation (EU) No 909/2014) and be authorised as a central securities depository in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.

## 19. REPLACEMENT OF BASE RATE

### 19.1 General

19.1.1 Any determination or election to be made by an Independent Adviser, the Issuer or the Holders in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 19 shall at all times be made by such Independent Adviser, the Issuer or the Holders (as applicable) acting in good faith, in a commercially reasonable manner and by reference to relevant market data.

19.1.2 If a Base Rate Event has occurred, this Clause 19 shall take precedent over the fallbacks set out in paragraph (b) to (d) of the definition of STIBOR.

### 19.2 Definitions

In this Clause 19:

“**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 19.3.4.

“**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 Issuing Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder 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 by the trustee under the bank recovery and resolution framework (Sw. *krishanteringsregelverket*) containing the information referred to in (b) above; or
- (f) a Base Rate Event Announcement has been made and the announced Base Rate Event as set out in (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 paragraph (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 Council (*Finansiella stabilitetsrådet*) 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), 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.

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

19.3.1 Without prejudice to Clause 19.3.2, 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 Clause 19.3.2.

19.3.2 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.

19.3.3 If the Issuer fails to appoint an Independent Adviser in accordance with Clause 19.3.2, the Holders shall, if so decided at a Holders' 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 Clause 19.3.2. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or if the Issuer fails to carry out any other actions set forth in Clause 19.3 to 19.6, the Agent (acting on the instructions of the Holders) may to the extent necessary effectuate any Base Rate Amendments without the Issuer's cooperation.

19.3.4 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**").

19.3.5 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.

#### 19.4 **Interim measures**

19.4.1 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:

- (a) 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
- (b) 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.

19.4.2 For the avoidance of doubt, Clause 19.4.1 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 19. This will however not limit the application of Clause 19.4.1 for any subsequent Interest Periods, should all relevant actions provided in this Clause 19 have been taken, but without success.

#### 19.5 **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 Issuing Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Clause 22 (*Communications and press releases*) and the CSD. The notice shall also include information about the effective date of the amendments. If the Notes are admitted to trading on a stock exchange, the Issuer shall also give notice of the amendments to the relevant stock exchange.

## 19.6 Variation upon replacement of Base Rate

- 19.6.1 No later than giving the Agent notice pursuant to Clause 19.5, 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 19.3.3) 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 19. 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 Issuing Agent and the Holders.
- 19.6.2 Subject to receipt by the Agent of the certificate referred to in Clause 19.6.1, the Issuer and the Agent shall, at the request and expense of the Issuer, without the requirement for any consent or approval of the Holders, 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 19.
- 19.6.3 The Agent and the Issuing Agent shall always be entitled to consult with external experts prior to amendments are effected pursuant to this Clause 19. Neither the Agent nor the Issuing Agent shall be obliged to concur if in the reasonable opinion of the Agent or the Issuing 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 Issuing Agent in the Finance Documents.

## 19.7 Limitation of liability for the Independent Adviser

Any Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to Clause 19.3 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

## 20. NO DIRECT ACTIONS BY HOLDERS

- 20.1 A Holder may not take any steps whatsoever against the Issuer 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 or bankruptcy in any jurisdiction of any Group Company in relation to any of the obligations and liabilities of the Issuer under the Finance Documents. Such steps may only be taken by the Agent.
- 20.2 Clause 20.1 shall not apply if the Agent has been instructed by the Holders 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 Holder to provide documents in accordance with Clause 16.1.2), 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 of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or the Agency Agreement or by any reason described in Clause 16.2.12, such failure must continue for at least forty (40) Business Days after notice pursuant to Clause 16.2.13 before a Holder may take any action referred to in Clause 20.1.
- 20.3 The provisions of Clause 20.1 shall not in any way limit an individual Holder's right to claim and enforce payments which are due to it under Clause 9.4 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event, a De-listing Event or a Listing Failure Event (put option)*) or other payments which are due by the Issuer to some but not all Holders.

## 21. TIME-BAR

- 21.1 The right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds shall be time-barred and become void ten (10) years from the Redemption Date. The right to receive payment of interest (excluding any capitalised interest) shall be time-barred 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 Holders' right to receive payment has been time-barred and has become void.
- 21.2 If a limitation period is duly interrupted in accordance with the Swedish Act on Limitations (*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.

## 22. COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESS RELEASES

### 22.1 Communications

- 22.1.1 Any notice or other communication to be made under or in connection with the Finance Documents:
- (a) if to the Agent or Issuing Agent, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (*Bolagsverket*) on the Business Day prior to dispatch or to such address as notified by the Agent or the Issuing Agent, as applicable, to the Issuer from time to time and, if sent by email by the Issuer, to the email address notified by the Agent or the Issuing Agent, as applicable, to the Issuer from time to time;
  - (b) if to the Issuer, shall be given at the address specified on its website [www.stillfront.com](http://www.stillfront.com) 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
  - (c) if to the Holders, shall be given at their addresses registered with the CSD on a date selected by the sending person which falls no more than five (5) Business Days prior to the date on which the notice or communication is sent, and by either courier delivery (if practically possible) or letter for all Holders. A Notice to the Holders shall also be published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.
- 22.1.2 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 or the Issuing Agent and the Issuer, by email, and will only be effective, in case of courier or personal delivery, when it has been left at the address specified in Clause 22.1.1, in case of letter, three (3) Business Days after being deposited postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the address specified in Clause 22.1.1, or, in case of email, when received in readable form by the email recipient.
- 22.1.3 Any notice which shall be provided to the Holders in physical form pursuant to these Terms and Conditions may, at the discretion of the Agent, be limited to:
- (a) a cover letter, which shall include:

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- (i) all information needed in order for Holders to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents;
  - (ii) details of where Holders can retrieve additional information;
  - (iii) contact details to the Agent; and
  - (iv) an instruction to contact the Agent should any Holder wish to receive the additional information by regular mail; and
- (b) copies of any document needed in order for the Holders to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents.
- 22.1.4 Any notice or other communication pursuant to the Finance Documents shall be in English. However, financial reports published pursuant to Clause 10.1.1(a) and (b) may be in Swedish.
- 22.1.5 Failure to send a notice or other communication to a Holder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Holders.
- 22.2 **Press releases**
- 22.2.1 Any notice that the Issuer or the Agent shall send to the Holders pursuant to Clauses 9.3 (*Voluntary total redemption*), 10.1.3, 14.2.1, 14.3.1, 14.4.14, 15.2 and 19.5 shall also be published by way of press release by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.
- 22.2.2 In addition to Clause 22.2.1, if any information relating to the Bonds, the Issuer or the Group contained in a notice that the Agent may send to the Holders 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 Holders 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 Holders, the Agent shall be entitled to issue such press release.
- 23. FORCE MAJEURE**
- 23.1 Neither the Agent nor the Issuing 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, natural disaster, insurrection, civil commotion, terrorism or any other similar circumstance (a “**Force Majeure Event**”). The reservation in respect of strikes, lockouts, boycotts and blockades applies even if the Agent or the Issuing Agent itself takes such measures, or is subject to such measures.
- 23.2 Should a Force Majeure Event arise which prevents the Agent or the Issuing Agent from taking any action required to comply with the Finance Documents, such action may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed.
- 23.3 The provisions in this Clause 23 apply unless they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act which provisions shall take precedence.

**24. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

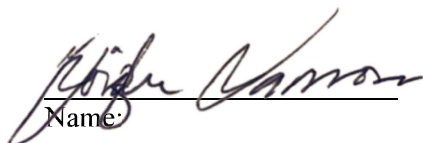
- 24.1 These Terms and Conditions, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection therewith, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Sweden.
- 24.2 The Issuer submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the City Court of Stockholm (*Stockholms tingsrätt*).
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We hereby certify that the above Terms and Conditions are binding upon ourselves.

Place:

Date: 8 September 2023

**Stillfront Group AB (publ)**  
as Issuer

  
Name:

We hereby undertake to act in accordance with the above terms and conditions to the extent they refer to us.

Place:

Date: 8 September 2023

**Intertrust (Sweden) AB**  
as Agent

  
Name: Kristofer Nivenius

  
Norea Marklund

## SCHEDULE 1

### Form of Compliance Certificate

To: Intertrust (Sweden) AB as Agent  
 From: Stillfront Group AB (publ) as Issuer  
 Dated: [●]

Dear Sirs/Madams,

We refer to the terms and conditions (the “**Terms and Conditions**”) for the up to SEK 2,000,000,000 senior floating rate bonds (*obligationer*) due 2027 with ISIN SE0020846624 as well as to the other Finance Documents (as defined in the Terms and Conditions).

Capitalised terms used and not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions.

We hereby certify the following:

#### **Events of Default**

So far as we are aware, [no Event of Default is continuing.]/[the following Event[s] of Default [is/are] continuing:[●]

We have taken the following steps to remedy it/them:[●]

#### **[Incurrence Test**

We propose to [make a Restricted Payment / incur Financial Indebtedness] in an amount of SEK [●].]

We set out the computations of the Leverage Ratio and Interest Coverage Ratio below. The calculations and adjustments set out below are made in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.

<b>Net Debt</b>	
The testing date for Net Debt is:	[DATE]
The date for the incurrence of the new interest bearing Financial Indebtedness or the making of a distribution is:	[DATE]



The final maturity date for the new interest bearing Financial Indebtedness is <sup>1</sup> :	[DATE]
The existing interest bearing Financial Indebtedness is:	[AMOUNT]
The new interest bearing Financial Indebtedness is:	[AMOUNT]
The Financial Indebtedness to be refinanced at the time of the incurrence of the new Financial Indebtedness:	[AMOUNT]
The total adjusted interest bearing Financial Indebtedness is:	[AMOUNT]
The Relevant Period for calculation of EBITDA, Finance Charges and Net Finance Charges is:	[DATE to DATE]
<b>EBITDA</b>	
The EBITDA prior to any adjustments is:	[AMOUNT]
The adjustments to EBITDA are:	[DESCRIPTION]
The EBITDA after adjustments is:	[AMOUNT]
<b>Finance Charges</b>	
The Finance Charges prior to adjustments are:	[AMOUNT]
The adjustments to Finance Charges are:	[DESCRIPTION]
The total Finance Charges after adjustments are:	[AMOUNT]
<b>Net Finance Charges</b>	
The Net Finance Charges prior to adjustments are:	[AMOUNT]
The adjustments to Net Finance Charges are:	[DESCRIPTION]
The total Net Finance Charges after adjustments are:	[AMOUNT]

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<sup>1</sup> Only relevant in case of application of item (k) of the definition of Permitted Debt.

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<b>The Leverage Ratio (in each case after adjustments) is:</b>	[●]:1
<b>The Interest Coverage Ratio (after adjustments) is:</b>	[●]:1