#### **NEWDAY FUNDING 2018-1 PLC**

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By accessing the Prospectus, you shall be deemed to have confirmed and represented to us that (a) you have understood and agree to the terms set out herein, (b) you consent to delivery of the Prospectus by electronic transmission, (c) if you are a U.S. person (within the meaning of Regulation S under the Securities Act), you are a QIB, (d) if you are not a U.S. person (within the meaning of Regulation S under the Securities Act), you are not acting for the account or benefit of a U.S. person and the electronic mail address that you have given to us and to which this e-mail has been delivered is not located in the United States or its territories and possessions (including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands) and (e) if you are a person in the United Kingdom, then you are a person who (i) is an investment professional as defined in Article 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the "FPO") or (ii) is a high net worth entity falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the FPO.

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(incorporated under the laws of England and Wales with limited liability under registered number 11319709)

Notes	Initial Principal Amount	Issue Price	Interest Reference Rate	Initial Margin	Scheduled Redemption Date (subject to extension)	Final Redemption Date	Expected Ratings (Fitch/DBRS)
			1-month USD			August	
Class A1	\$93,000,000	100%	LIBOR	0.70%	August 2020	2026	AAAsf/AAA(sf)
			1-month				
			Sterling			August	
Class A2	£100,000,000	100%	LIBOR	0.75%	August 2021	2026	AAAsf/AAA(sf)
			1-month				
			Sterling			August	
Class B	£26,180,000	100%	LIBOR	1.15%	August 2021	2026	AAsf/AA(high)(sf)
			1-month				
			Sterling			August	
Class C	£38,760,000	100%	LIBOR	1.80%	August 2021	2026	Asf/A(high)(sf)
			1-month				
			Sterling			August	
Class D	£48,280,000	100%	LIBOR	2.10%	August 2021	2026	BBBsf/BBB(low)(sf)
			1-month				
			Sterling			August	
Class E	£26,180,000	100%	LIBOR	3.10%	August 2021	2026	BBsf/BB(low)(sf)
			1-month				
			Sterling			August	
Class F	£22,440,000	100%	LIBOR	4.10%	August 2021	2026	Bsf/B(high)(sf)

(ultimately backed by trust property in the Receivables Trust)

#### **Issue Date**

NewDay Funding 2018-1 Plc (the "**Issuer**") expects to issue the Notes in the classes set out above on or about 10 July 2018 (the "**Series 2018-1 Closing Date**").

# **Underlying Assets**

The Issuer's primary source of funds to make payments on the Notes will be derived from payments made by the Loan Note Issuer to the Issuer under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes. The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes are governed by English law and subject to the jurisdiction of the English courts in the event of proceedings relating to the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes. The ultimate source of payment on the Notes will be Collections on a portfolio of designated credit card accounts (and any other such accounts (together with any charge card accounts) that may be so designated in future) acquired by NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd (the "**Transferor**") and initially originated or acquired by NewDay Ltd (the "**Originator**") in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and certain other permitted jurisdictions. The Receivables arising on these credit card accounts have been and will be purchased by the Receivables Trustee, subject to certain criteria being satisfied (please see "*The Receivables*" for further details of these criteria), and held on trust for certain beneficiaries (including the Loan Note Issuer).

## Credit Enhancement

- subordination of more junior ranking Notes (please see "*Credit Structure and Cashflows*" for further details);
- subordination of the Series Originator VFN Subordination allocable to Series 2018-1 (please see "*Other Series Currently In Issue*" for further details); and
- excess spread including excess spread not required for certain other Series grouped with Series 2018-1 (please see "Series 2018-1" for further details).

## Liquidity Support

- use of Principal Collections to fund shortfalls for more senior Investor Interests (please see "Series 2018-1" for further details);
- use of Principal Collections and Finance Charge Collections allocated to the Series Originator VFN Subordination allocable to Series 2018-1;

- sharing of Finance Charge Collections with other Series grouped with Series 2018-1 (please see "Series 2018-1" for further details); and
- use of the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve for Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes (please see "Series 2018-1" for further details).

## Redemption Provisions

Information on the redemption of the Notes is summarised on page 60 and set out in full in Note Condition 7 (*Redemption*). The Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date may be reset and/or extended, and the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date may be extended, in accordance with Note Condition 7 (*Redemption*) and the Note Trust Deed.

## Rating Agencies

In general, European regulated investors are restricted from using a rating for regulatory purposes if such rating is not issued by a credit rating agency established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies (the "CRA Regulation"). Each of Fitch Ratings Limited ("Fitch") and DBRS Ratings Limited ("DBRS") (together, the "Rating Agencies") is a credit rating agency established and operating in the European Union and registered under the CRA Regulation.

## **Ratings**

Each credit rating assigned to the Notes reflects the relevant Rating Agency's assessment only of the likelihood of payment of interest and principal to Noteholders and may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to the transaction structure, the other risk factors listed in this Prospectus, or any other factors that may affect the value of the Notes. These ratings are based on the Rating Agencies' determination of, *inter alia*, the value of the Receivables, the reliability of the payments on the Receivables and the availability of credit enhancement and liquidity.

The ratings do not address the following:

- the likelihood that the principal on the Notes will be redeemed or paid, as expected, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, as applicable;
- (ii) the possibility of the imposition of United Kingdom or any other withholding tax;
- (iii) the marketability of the Notes, or any market price for the Notes; or
- (iv) whether an investment in the Notes is a suitable investment.

The ratings assigned by DBRS address the risk of default, being the risk that the Issuer will fail to satisfy its financial obligations relating to the Notes in accordance with the terms under which the Notes have been issued.

Ratings will be assigned to the Notes which are to be rated as set out above on or before the Series 2018-1 Closing Date. The assignment of ratings to the Notes is not a recommendation to invest in the Notes. Any credit rating assigned to the Notes may be revised or withdrawn at any time.

# Listing

This document comprises a prospectus (the "**Prospectus**"), for the purpose of Directive 2003/71/EC as amended by Directive 2010/73/EU (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). An application has been made to the Financial Conduct Authority (the "**FCA**") as competent authority under the Prospectus Directive in order for the Prospectus to be approved.

Applications have been made for the Notes to be admitted to listing on the official list of the UK Listing Authority (the "**Official List**") and to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange plc (the "**Main Market**"). The Main Market is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC.

## **Obligations**

The Notes will be obligations of the Issuer alone and will not be guaranteed by, or be the responsibility of, any other entity. The Notes will not be obligations of NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd, NewDay Cards Ltd ("NCL"), the Co-Arrangers (as named below), the Managers (as named below) or any affiliate of any of them or any other party named in this Prospectus.

## EU Retention Undertaking

NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd as Transferor will be the originator of the securitisation detailed in this Prospectus for the purposes of EU Regulation 575/2013 (the "CRR") and EU Regulation 231/2013 (the "AIFMR") and confirms that it will (i) retain a material net economic interest of not less than 5 per cent. of the nominal value of the securitisation in accordance with Article 405 of the CRR and Article 51 of the AIFMR until the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date by way of a retention in accordance with paragraph 1(b) of Article 405 of the CRR and paragraph 1(b) of Article 51 of the AIFMR (as in force at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date) of an originator's interest of not less than 5 per cent. of the nominal value of the securitised exposures (such retention being in the form of the Originator VFN Loan Note) and (ii) provide on a timely basis all information required to be made available by the originator pursuant to Article 409 of the CRR as implemented by the UK Prudential Regulation Authority ("UK PRA"), subject always to any requirement of law and provided that the Transferor will not be in breach of such undertaking if it fails to so comply due to events, actions or circumstances beyond the control of the Transferor.

## U.S. Credit Risk Retention Undertaking

In accordance with Section 15G of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules") the "sponsor" of an asset-backed securitisation transaction is required to retain an economic interest of not less than 5 per cent. of the credit risk of a securitisation transaction. The Transferor, as the "sponsor" of the securitisation transaction, intends to satisfy the risk retention requirements by maintaining a "seller's interest" (as defined and measured in accordance with the U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules) equal to at least 5 per cent. of the unpaid principal balance of the outstanding notes of all series.

For more information about the Transferor's retained interest, see "Regulatory Disclosure—U.S. Credit Risk Retention".

#### Volcker Rule

The Issuer is of the view that it is not as of the date of this Prospectus, and immediately following the issuance of the Notes and the application of the proceeds thereof it will not be, a "covered fund" as defined in the regulations adopted under Section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, commonly known as the "Volcker Rule". In reaching this conclusion, although other exclusions or exemptions under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "**Investment Company Act**"), and under the Volcker Rule may be available, the Issuer has relied primarily on determinations that (i) it may rely on the exclusion from the definition of "investment company" set forth in Section 3(c)(5)(A) of the Investment Company Act, and (ii) it does not rely solely on Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act for its exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act and, accordingly, does not fall within the definition of a "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule. Any prospective investor in the Notes, including a U.S. or foreign bank or a subsidiary or other affiliate thereof, should consult its own legal advisers regarding such matters and effects of the Volcker Rule.

## **Benchmarks**

Interest payable under the Notes may be calculated by reference to Sterling LIBOR and USD LIBOR, provided by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited. At the date of this Prospectus, ICE Benchmark Administration Limited appears on the public register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority ("ESMA") in accordance with article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (the "Benchmarks Regulation").

THE "RISK FACTORS" SECTION STARTING ON PAGE 3 CONTAINS DETAILS OF CERTAIN RISKS AND OTHER FACTORS THAT SHOULD BE GIVEN PARTICULAR

# CONSIDERATION BEFORE INVESTING IN THE NOTES. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE ISSUES SUMMARISED WITHIN THAT SECTION.

The Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to or for the account of or benefit of, "U.S. Persons" (within the meaning of Regulation S of the Securities Act ("Regulation S")), except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The Notes may only be offered, sold or delivered (i) to persons who are not U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S) in "offshore transactions" in reliance on Regulation S (the "Regulation S Notes") or (ii) within the United States to persons that are "qualified institutional buyers" (each a "QIB") as defined in and in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act (the "Rule 144A Notes"). Prospective purchasers are hereby notified that sellers of the Rule 144A Notes may be relying on the exemption from the provisions of Section 5 of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A. For a description of these and certain additional transfer restrictions, see "Subscription and Sale" and "Transfer Restrictions and Investor Representations".

Co-Arrangers

Santander Global Corporate Banking SOCIETE GENERALE

**NewDay Cards Ltd** 

Joint Lead Managers

**BNP PARIBAS** 

Citigroup Global Markets Limited

> Santander Global Corporate Banking

> > SOCIETE GENERALE

Co-Manager

Merrill Lynch International

The Joint Lead Managers and the Co-Manager are referred to collectively as "**Managers**" in this Prospectus.

Prospectus dated 6 July 2018

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

THE NOTES WILL BE OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER ONLY. THE NOTES WILL NOT BE OBLIGATIONS OF, OR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF, OR GUARANTEED BY, ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE ISSUER. IN PARTICULAR, THE NOTES WILL NOT BE OBLIGATIONS OF, OR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF, OR GUARANTEED BY, ANY OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES (OTHER THAN THE ISSUER) OR ANY COMPANY IN THE SAME GROUP OF COMPANIES AS ANY OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES (OTHER THAN THE ISSUER) OR THE CO-ARRANGERS OR THE MANAGERS. NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER IN RESPECT OF ANY FAILURE BY THE ISSUER TO PAY ANY AMOUNT DUE UNDER THE NOTES SHALL BE ACCEPTED BY THE CO-ARRANGERS, THE MANAGERS OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES (OTHER THAN THE ISSUER), OR ANY COMPANY IN THE SAME GROUP OF COMPANIES AS THE CO-ARRANGERS, THE MANAGERS OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES (OTHER THAN THE ISSUER).

YOU SHOULD REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE DISCUSSION UNDER "RISK FACTORS" BEGINNING ON PAGE 3 IN THIS PROSPECTUS BEFORE YOU PURCHASE ANY NOTES.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS PROSPECTUS AND THE OFFERING OF THE NOTES IN CERTAIN JURISDICTIONS MAY BE RESTRICTED BY LAW. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE BY THE CO-ARRANGERS, THE MANAGERS OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES THAT THIS PROSPECTUS MAY BE LAWFULLY DISTRIBUTED, OR THAT THE NOTES MAY BE LAWFULLY OFFERED, IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE REGISTRATION OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN ANY SUCH JURISDICTION, OR PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION AVAILABLE THEREUNDER, AND NONE OF THEM ASSUMES ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR FACILITATING ANY SUCH DISTRIBUTION OR OFFERING. IN PARTICULAR, SAVE FOR OBTAINING THE APPROVAL OF THIS PROSPECTUS AS A PROSPECTUS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PROSPECTUS DIRECTIVE BY THE FCA, NO ACTION HAS BEEN OR WILL BE TAKEN BY ANY OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES WHICH WOULD PERMIT A PUBLIC OFFERING OF THE NOTES OR DISTRIBUTION OF THIS PROSPECTUS IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE ACTION FOR THAT PURPOSE IS REQUIRED. ACCORDINGLY, THE NOTES MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AND NEITHER THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY ADVERTISEMENT OR OTHER OFFERING MATERIAL MAY BE DISTRIBUTED OR PUBLISHED, IN ANY JURISDICTION, EXCEPT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WILL RESULT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. PERSONS INTO WHOSE POSSESSION THIS PROSPECTUS COMES ARE REQUIRED BY THE ISSUER, THE CO-ARRANGERS AND THE MANAGERS TO INFORM THEMSELVES ABOUT AND TO OBSERVE ANY SUCH RESTRICTIONS.

THE NOTES HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER RELEVANT JURISDICTION. THE NOTES MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM, OR IN A TRANSACTION NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE OR LOCAL SECURITIES LAWS. CERTAIN OF THE NOTES WILL BE OFFERED AND SOLD TO U.S. PERSONS WHO ARE QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

THE NOTES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN UNDER "DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES IN GLOBAL FORM" AND "TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS AND INVESTOR REPRESENTATIONS". EACH INITIAL PURCHASER AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSFEREE OF THE NOTES WILL BE DEEMED, BY ITS ACQUISITION OR HOLDING OF SUCH NOTES, TO HAVE MADE THE REPRESENTATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS PROSPECTUS (IN THE SECTION ENTITLED "TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS AND INVESTOR REPRESENTATIONS"). ANY RESALE OR OTHER TRANSFER, OR ATTEMPTED RESALE OR OTHER ATTEMPTED TRANSFER, OF NOTES WHICH IS NOT MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS WILL BE VOID. THE NOTES WILL ALSO BEAR RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS.

NONE OF THE ISSUER, THE CO-ARRANGERS OR THE MANAGERS MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION TO ANY PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR OR PURCHASER OF THE NOTES REGARDING THE LEGALITY OF INVESTMENT THEREIN BY SUCH PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR OR PURCHASER UNDER APPLICABLE INVESTMENT OR SIMILAR LAWS OR REGULATIONS.

THE ISSUER ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND DECLARES THAT, HAVING TAKEN ALL REASONABLE CARE TO ENSURE SUCH IS THE CASE, THE INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS, TO THE BEST OF ITS KNOWLEDGE, IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FACTS AND CONTAINS NO OMISSION LIKELY TO AFFECT ITS IMPORT. ANY INFORMATION SOURCED FROM THIRD PARTIES CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN ACCURATELY REPRODUCED (AND IS CLEARLY SOURCED WHERE IT APPEARS IN THIS PROSPECTUS) AND, AS FAR AS THE ISSUER IS AWARE AND IS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED BY THAT THIRD PARTY, NO FACTS HAVE BEEN OMITTED WHICH WOULD RENDER THE REPRODUCED INFORMATION INACCURATE OR MISLEADING.

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HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN THE SECTION HEADED "THE NOTE TRUSTEE AND THE SECURITY TRUSTEE". TO THE BEST OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF OF HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED (HAVING TAKEN ALL REASONABLE CARE TO ENSURE THAT SUCH IS THE CASE), THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SECTION REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FACTS AND DOES NOT OMIT ANYTHING LIKELY TO AFFECT THE IMPORT OF SUCH INFORMATION. NO REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY OR UNDERTAKING, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AND NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY IS ACCEPTED BY HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED AS TO THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS (OTHER THAN IN THE SECTION REFERRED TO ABOVE) OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOTES OR THEIR DISTRIBUTION.

HSBC BANK PLC ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN THE SECTION HEADED "THE CALCULATION AGENT, THE PRINCIPAL PAYING AGENT, THE PAYING AGENT, THE REGISTRAR AND THE AGENT BANK". TO THE BEST OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF OF HSBC BANK PLC (HAVING TAKEN ALL REASONABLE CARE TO ENSURE THAT SUCH IS THE CASE), THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SECTION REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FACTS AND DOES NOT OMIT ANYTHING LIKELY TO AFFECT THE IMPORT OF SUCH INFORMATION. NO REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY OR UNDERTAKING, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AND NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY IS ACCEPTED BY HSBC BANK PLC AS TO THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS (OTHER THAN IN THE SECTION REFERRED TO ABOVE) OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOTES OR THEIR DISTRIBUTION.

BNP PARIBAS ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN THE SECTION HEADED "THE SWAP COUNTERPARTY". TO THE BEST OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF OF BNP PARIBAS (HAVING TAKEN ALL REASONABLE CARE TO ENSURE THAT SUCH IS THE CASE), THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SECTION REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FACTS AND DOES NOT OMIT ANYTHING LIKELY TO AFFECT THE IMPORT OF SUCH INFORMATION. NO REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY OR UNDERTAKING, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AND NO RESPONSIBILITY

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PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE NOTES MUST BE ABLE TO HOLD THEIR INVESTMENT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. ANY INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES IS ONLY SUITABLE FOR INVESTORS EXPERIENCED IN FINANCIAL MATTERS WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO FULLY ASSESS THE RISKS RELATING TO SUCH INVESTMENT AND HAVE SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL MEANS TO SUFFER ANY POTENTIAL LOSS STEMMING THEREFROM.

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In this Prospectus all references to "Member State" are references to a Member State of the European Union, references to "Pounds", "Sterling", "GBP" and "£" are references to the lawful currency for the time being of the United Kingdom and references to "Dollars", "USD" and "\$" are references to the lawful currency for the time being of the United States of America.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

Some of the statements contained in this Prospectus consist of forward-looking statements relating to future economic performance or projections and other financial items. These statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as the words "believes", "expects", "may", "intends", "should" or "anticipates" or the negative or other variations of those terms. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause the actual results and performance of the Notes, the Receivables, NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd, NewDay Cards Ltd or the United Kingdom consumer credit industry to differ materially from any future results or performance expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, among others general economic and business conditions in the United Kingdom, currency exchange rate and interest rate fluctuations, government, statutory, regulatory or administrative initiatives affecting NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd, NewDay Cards Ltd or their respective businesses, changes in business strategy, lending practices or customer relationships and other factors that may be referred to in this Prospectus. Some of the most significant of these risks, uncertainties and other factors are discussed in this Prospectus under the section entitled "Risk Factors", and potential investors are encouraged to carefully consider those factors prior to making an investment decision in relation to the Notes.

#### **Disclosure of Interests**

In addition to the interests described in this Prospectus, prospective investors should be aware that each of the Co-Arrangers, the Managers and their respective related entities, associates, affiliates, officers or

employees (each a "Relevant Entity") may be involved in a broad range of transactions including, without limitation, banking, dealing in financial products, credit, derivative and liquidity transactions, investment management, corporate and investment banking and research in various capacities in respect of the Notes, the Issuer or any other transaction party, both on its own account and for the account of other persons. It should be further noted that NewDay Card Ltd as Co-Arranger is a member of the NewDay Group. This may include, inter alia, taking positions in, or providing funding through, other Series, including through the acquisition of Related Debt or Associated Debt and/or providing support to one or more Series through a Qualifying Swap Agreement or other form of Enhancement. In this regard, Relevant Entities are or may become holders of the Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes, the Originator VFN Loan Note and certain of the Series 2015-1 Notes, Series 2015-2 Notes, Series 2016-1 Notes and Series 2017-1 Notes and will be subscribers for some or all classes of the Notes as at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date and a Relevant Entity may be or become the counterparty under the Class A1 Swap Agreement and/or become the counterparty under one or more Qualifying Swap Agreements after the Series 2018-1 Closing Date (each a "Relevant Transaction"). Further, Relevant Entities may enter into connected transactions in relation to their participation in Relevant Transactions. As such, each Relevant Entity may have various potential and actual direct or indirect conflicts of interest arising in the ordinary course of its business. For example, a Relevant Entity's dealings with respect to the Notes, the Issuer or any other transaction party may affect the value of the Notes as the interests of this Relevant Entity may conflict with the interests of a Noteholder, and that Noteholder may suffer loss as a result. Risks of conflicts of interests will be identified and reported to senior management of each of the Relevant Entities, where applicable, in accordance with Directive 2014/65/EU ("MiFID II").

MiFID II requires investment firms subject to its provisions to examine their conflicts of interests processes more carefully than under the previous MiFID regime; it requires firms to assess "all risks", rather than just "material risks". Firms will be required to actively manage and prevent conflicts of interests, rather than simply disclose against them. This means that firms must have robust conflicts of interest procedures in place, which comply with these new requirements. Firms must, at least annually, review their conflicts policy, and provide conflicts reports to their senior management.

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, no Relevant Entity is restricted from entering into, performing or enforcing its rights in respect of the Transaction Documents or any Relevant Transaction. If potential conflicts are deemed to be insignificant by the senior management of the Relevant Entities, they may act in relation to these interests without notice to the Noteholders or any other person.

Capitalised terms used in this section which are not defined above shall have the meanings given to them in the main body of this Prospectus (see "*Appendix C Index of Defined Terms*").

## Prohibition of Sales to European Economic Area Retail Investors

The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) a person who is not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the "PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the European Economic Area has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

## **Documents Incorporated by Reference**

The following documents, which have been (1) previously published and (2) approved by the FCA or filed with it shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and form part of, this Prospectus:

(a) the audited annual accounts of the Loan Note Issuer for the year ended 31 December 2015 which have previously been published and filed with the FCA, the notes thereto and the audit report prepared in connection therewith;

- (b) the audited annual accounts of the Loan Note Issuer for the year ended 31 December 2016 which have previously been published and filed with the FCA, the notes thereto and the audit report prepared in connection therewith; and
- the audited annual accounts of the Loan Note Issuer for the year ended 31 December 2017 which have previously been published and filed with the FCA, the notes thereto and the audit report prepared in connection therewith,

save that any statement contained herein or any of the documents incorporated by reference in, and forming part of, this Prospectus shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in any document subsequently incorporated by reference modifies or supersedes such statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise), **provided that** such modifying or superseding statement is made by way of a supplement to this Prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus. If documents which are incorporated by reference themselves incorporate any information or other documents therein, either expressly or implicitly, such information or other documents will not form part of this Prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference or attached to this Prospectus. Any information in the documents incorporated by reference which is not incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and does not form part of this Prospectus is not relevant to Noteholders or is contained elsewhere in this Prospectus.

A copy of the documents incorporated by reference in this Prospectus will be available for viewing on the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange at <a href="http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html">http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news-home.html</a>

The Issuer will provide, without charge, to each person to whom a copy of this Prospectus has been delivered, upon the request of such person, a copy of any or all of the documents deemed to be incorporated herein by reference unless such documents have been modified or superseded as specified above. Written requests for such documents should be directed to the Issuer at its registered office as set out at the end of this Prospectus.

### **Available Information**

In respect of the Rule 144A Notes issued, the Issuer agrees, for so long as any of the Rule 144A Notes are "restricted securities" within the meaning of Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act, that it will, during any period in which it is not subject to and in compliance with the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Exchange Act, make available the information specified in, and meeting the requirements of, Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act to any holder or beneficial owner of such restricted securities or, in the case of the Rule 144A Notes issued to any prospective purchaser designated by such holder or beneficial owner of such restricted securities in order to permit compliance by such holder or beneficial owner with Rule 144A in connection with the resale of such restricted securities or any interest therein, in each case at the request of such holder, beneficial owner or prospective purchaser. The Issuer does not expect to become subject to such reporting requirements or to become exempt from reporting under Rule 12g3-2(b).

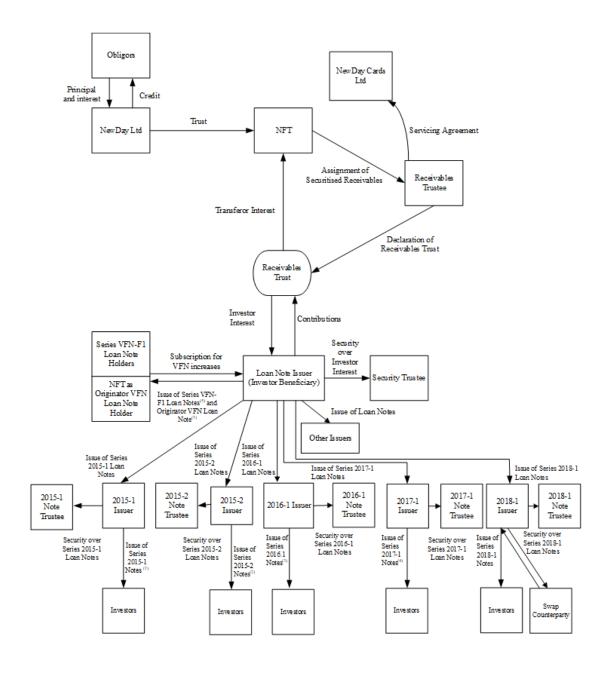
By requesting copies of the documents referred to herein or by making any other requests for additional information relating to the issue of the Notes or to the Issuer, each potential investor agrees to keep confidential the various documents and all written information which from time to time has been or will be disclosed to it, to the extent that such documents or information are not otherwise publicly available, and agrees not to disclose any portion of such information to any person except in connection with the proposed resale of the Notes or as required by law.

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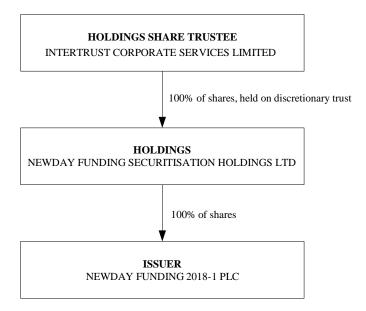
## STRUCTURAL DIAGRAM OF TRANSACTION



- (1) Series 2015-1 Notes and Originator VFN Loan Note issued on 24 June 2015 (2) Series 2015-2 Notes issued on 12 November 2015 (3) Series 2016-1 Notes issued on 8 September 2016

- (4) Series 2017-1 Notes is sued on 5 July 2017
   (5) Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes issued on 15 December 2017

## DIAGRAMMATIC OVERVIEW OF THE ISSUER'S OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE



The above diagram illustrates the ownership structure of the Issuer, as follows:

- The entire issued share capital of the Issuer is beneficially owned by Holdings.
- The entire issued share capital of Holdings is held on trust by the Holdings Share Trustee under the terms of a discretionary trust.

#### RISK FACTORS

The following is a description of the principal risks associated with an investment in the Notes. These risk factors are material to an investment in the Notes and in the Issuer. Prospective Noteholders should carefully read and consider all the information contained in this Prospectus, including the risk factors set out in this section, prior to making any investment decision.

The Issuer believes that the risks described below are the principal risks inherent in the transaction for Noteholders, but the inability of the Issuer to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with the Notes may occur for other reasons and the Issuer does not represent that the statements below regarding the risks relating to the Notes are exhaustive. Additional risks or uncertainties not presently known to the Issuer or that the Issuer currently considers immaterial may also have an adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to pay interest, principal or other amounts in respect of the Notes. Prospective Noteholders should read the detailed information set out in this document and reach their own views, together with their own professional advisers, prior to making any investment decision. Prospective Noteholders should read the sections of this Prospectus entitled "Transaction Overview" to "Triggers Table" (inclusive) before reading and considering the risks described below.

#### Risks relating to the Notes

Noteholders Cannot Rely on Any Person Other Than the Issuer to Make Payments on the Notes

Absence of Secondary Market, Limited Liquidity The Notes will not represent an obligation or be the responsibility of any party to the Transaction Documents other than the Issuer. If the assets of the Issuer are not sufficient to make payments of interest and/or principal on the Notes when due, such payments may be delayed, be reduced or never be made.

No active and liquid secondary market for the Notes will exist on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date and no assurance is provided that an active and liquid secondary market for the Notes will develop after the Series 2018-1 Closing Date or, if it does develop, that it will provide Noteholders with liquidity of investment for the life of the Notes. Any investor in the Notes must be prepared to hold its Notes for an indefinite period of time or until their final maturity date or alternatively such investor may only be able to sell the Notes at a discount to the original purchase price of those Notes.

The secondary market for asset-backed securities similar to the Notes has, at times, experienced limited liquidity. Limited liquidity in the secondary market may have an adverse effect on the market value of asset-backed securities, including the Notes, especially those securities that are more sensitive to prepayment, credit or interest rate risk and those securities that have been structured to meet the requirements of limited categories of investors.

Whilst central bank schemes such as the Bank of England's Discount Window Facility, the European Central Bank's liquidity scheme and the European Central Bank's asset-backed securities purchase programme may provide or have provided an important source of liquidity in respect of eligible securities, restrictions in respect of the relevant eligibility criteria for eligible collateral which applies and will apply in the future under such facilities may impact secondary market liquidity for asset-backed securities in general, regardless of whether the Notes are eligible securities for the purpose of such facilities. Moreover, there is no certainty that the Notes will be accepted as eligible securities for any such facilities either upon issue or subsequently.

Further, investors should be aware that, if insufficient information is provided to investors on the performance of the Receivables while the Notes remain outstanding, potential secondary market purchasers may be less willing to invest in the Notes or, for certain classes of investor,

be prevented from, or incur significant capital costs as a result of, making such an investment due to regulation applicable to such investors. Moreover, for certain classes of investors, failure of relevant parties to the transaction to maintain the retention required by regulation applicable to them may also result in those investors being prevented from, or incurring significant capital costs as a result of, making any investment in the Notes. Each of these situations may adversely affect secondary market liquidity for the Notes.

None of the Issuer, the Co-Arrangers or the Managers are or will be obliged to make a market for the Notes.

# Increased Prudential Regulation

Recent developments in the global markets have led to an increase in the involvement of various governmental and regulatory authorities in the financial sector and in the operations of financial institutions. In particular, governmental and regulatory authorities in the United Kingdom, the United States and elsewhere have provided additional capital and funding requirements and are implementing other measures including increased regulatory control (including by way of enhanced capital requirements) in their respective financial sectors. It is uncertain how the regulatory climate will impact financial institutions and entities involved in securitisations of assets originated by such financial institutions, including the Issuer and the Loan Note Issuer.

Significant changes to the Basel II regulatory capital and liquidity framework have been approved by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision ("Basel Committee") (such changes being commonly referred to as "Basel III"), including new capital and liquidity requirements intended to reinforce capital standards and to establish minimum liquidity standards for credit institutions. In particular, the changes refer to, amongst other things, requirements for the capital base, measures to strengthen the capital requirements for counterparty credit exposures arising from certain transactions and the introduction of a leverage ratio as well as short-term and longer-term standards for funding liquidity (referred to as the "Liquidity Coverage Ratio" and the "Net Stable Funding Ratio"). Basel III set an implementation deadline on member countries to implement the new capital standards from 1 January 2013, the new Liquidity Coverage Ratio from 1 January 2015 and the Net Stable Funding Ratio from 1 January 2018. The Basel Committee has proposed further reforms to Basel III, including an introduction of capital floors based on standardised approaches. In December 2017, the Basel Committee agreed to further reforms to Basel III, including reforms relating to the standardised and internal ratings-based approaches for credit risk, and a revised output floor. The Basel Committee expects member countries to implement these 2017 reforms, sometimes referred to as Basel IV, by 1 January 2022 (with the exception of those relating to the output floor, which will be phased in from 1 January 2022).

The Basel III reform package has been implemented in Europe through amendments to the Capital Requirements Directive and through an associated Capital Requirements Regulation (together known as "CRD IV"), which were published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 27 June 2013. Full implementation began from 1 January 2014, with particular elements being phased in over a period of time, to be fully effective by 2024. On 23 November 2016, the European Commission published proposals for a package of further bank capital reforms, including updates to CRD IV, in large part to reflect updates to the international standards set by the Basel Committee and the Financial Stability Board. It is envisaged that this

package will be adopted in early 2019. The regulatory reforms discussed above could have an impact on the capital requirements associated with the Notes, and/or on incentives to hold the Notes for investors that are subject to requirements that follow the revised Basel framework (including, in the European Union, CRD IV) and, as a result, they may affect the liquidity and/or value of the Notes.

Regulatory Initiatives May Result in Increased Regulatory Capital Requirements for Certain Investors and/or Decreased Liquidity in Respect of the Notes

In Europe, the United States and elsewhere there is increased political and regulatory scrutiny of the asset-backed securities industry. This has resulted in a raft of measures for increased regulation which are currently at various stages of implementation and which may have an adverse impact on the regulatory capital charge to certain investors in securitisation exposures and/or the incentives for certain investors to hold asset-backed securities, and may thereby affect the liquidity of such securities.

The European authorities have adopted two regulations which relate to securitisation, Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 (the "Securitisation Regulation") and Regulation (EU) 2017/2401 (the "CRR Amendment Regulation"). Both will apply from 1 January 2019.

The Securitisation Regulation introduces various requirements including (i) that defined institutional investors conduct their due diligence before investing in securitisation instruments, and (ii) that originators, sponsors and original lenders involved in securitisations comply with risk retention, reporting and transparency requirements. It also sets out what constitutes a simple, transparent and standardised ("STS") securitisation and establishes a more risk-sensitive prudential framework in respect of such securitisations. The CRR Amendment Regulation amends the CRR in order to give STS securitisations more favourable capital treatment.

Prospective Noteholders should make themselves aware of the differences between the current requirements and those introduced by the Securitisation Regulation and the CRR Amendment Regulation, and in particular consider whether their regulatory position may be negatively impacted. The changes introduced by the Securitisation Regulation and the CRR Amendment Regulation, although subject to grandfathering, could adversely impact the price and liquidity of the Notes in the secondary market irrespective of any such grandfathering.

Allocations of Defaulted Receivables Could Reduce Payments on the Notes The Issuer anticipates that the Servicer will charge off for credit or non-credit reasons some of the Receivables (such Receivables being "Defaulted Receivables"). Each Investor Interest in the Receivables Trust will be allocated a portion of those Defaulted Receivables. If the amount of Defaulted Receivables allocated to the Investor Interest exceeds the amount of funds available to cover those Defaulted Receivables, the Investor Interest will be reduced. This could cause Noteholders to not receive the full amount of principal and interest due to them. Any potential losses attributable to the Defaulted Receivables will be reallocated so as to be borne first by the ring-fenced Series Originator VFN Subordination provided to Series 2018-1 up to the available amount for Series 2018-1 and second to be borne by the different classes of Notes, with the Class F Notes bearing the first losses, followed by the Class E Notes, followed by the Class D Notes, followed by the Class C Notes, followed by the Class B Notes, followed by the Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes as further described in this Prospectus. See "Series 2018-1: Defaulted and Dilution Receivables; Investor Charge-offs; Allocation to Series 2018-1 and the Originator VFN" and "The Securitised Portfolio: Delinquency, Collections and Loss Experience".

The Issuer's Ability to Meet its Obligations on the Notes Depends on Payments Under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes The ability of the Issuer to pay principal and interest on the Notes will depend on the receipt by it of payments under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes.

The Issuer will be entitled to receive interest payments under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes and certain other payments from the Loan Note Issuer which will be applied, *inter alia*, (i) to pay the fees, costs and expenses of the Issuer, the Note Trustee, the Agents, the Registrar, the Issuer Account Bank and the Issuer Corporate Services Provider and other service providers from time to time, (ii) to meet its obligations to pay interest on the Notes to Noteholders, (iii) to pay amounts representing the profit for the Issuer, and (iv) to meet any other payments required to be made by the Issuer.

Additionally, the Issuer will be entitled to receive certain principal payments under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes which will be applied in redeeming the Notes.

If the Issuer fails to receive sufficient funds under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes from the Loan Note Issuer then the Notes may be redeemed early and/or the payment of interest and/or the repayment of principal on the Notes may be delayed, be reduced or never be made.

The Issuer's receipt of sufficient funds under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes to pay the amounts due on, and to repay the principal amount of, the Notes will be dependent on, amongst other things: (i) payments actually being made by Obligors (from whom no security has been taken in support of those payments) and the proceeds of any relevant guarantees or insurance policies in respect of Obligors (to the extent such are capable of assignment), (ii) those payments being collected by the Servicer in accordance with the provisions of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and paid to the Receivables Trustee, (iii) distribution being made by the Receivables Trustee to the Loan Note Issuer of amounts allocable to the Loan Note Issuer in accordance with the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement in respect of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, (iv) payment being made by any Qualifying Swap Provider in respect of its obligations to the Loan Note Issuer under any Qualifying Swap Agreement in respect of Series 2018-1, (v) the availability of funds reallocated to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 from funds available to the Originator VFN Series by reference to the Available Series Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 where there would otherwise be a shortfall, (vi) the availability of any Shared Excess Finance Charges (as more particularly set out in "Series 2018-1 - Shared Excess Finance Charges" below) to meet any remaining shortfall, and (vii) payment being made by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of its obligations to the Issuer under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes. Further, the Issuer's ability to pay amounts due on, and to repay the entire principal amount of, the Class A1 Notes is further dependent on payment being made by the Swap Counterparty in respect of its obligations to the Issuer under the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

Amounts paid to the Issuer by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes will be used to pay principal and interest on the Notes (including after application in accordance with the terms of the Class A1 Swap Agreement) in accordance with the Note Conditions (subject to payment of amounts for fees, costs and expenses of the Issuer and amounts representing Issuer profit).

A Partial Amortisation Event May Result in an Early Redemption of the Notes A Partial Amortisation Event will occur if certain thresholds are breached and there is Cash Available for Investment in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account. These thresholds relate, broadly, to excess spread being below a minimum threshold level or the amount of retained Cash Available for Investment exceeding a maximum amount, in each case, for a specified period of time. Retention of Cash Available for Investment may occur, for example, as a result of Collections materially exceeding the amount of new Principal Receivables being added to the Receivables Trust, causing Cash Available for Investment to increase.

If a Partial Amortisation Event occurs, the Servicer is required to give notice to the Receivables Trustee of a Partial Amortisation of some or all of the Outstanding Series. The conditions for giving such notice are described below at "Series 2018-1 - Partial Amortisation". This would result in the Receivables Trustee using Cash Available for Investment to amortise (in whole or in part) the Investor Interests selected by the Servicer (in accordance with principles specified in the Transaction Documents), which may include the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, which would lead to the Notes being redeemed in part or in full earlier than expected. The principles that the Servicer will apply to select the Investor Interests to be amortised (in whole or in part) consist, broadly, of the following in the following order of priority: first, to accumulate or amortise Series in Group One in an accumulation or amortisation period; secondly, to avoid a Pay Out Event occurring; thirdly, to maintain the rating of any outstanding Rated Debt; fourthly, to amortise any VFN Series (other than the Originator VFN Series) and the Originator VFN Excess Amount; and, finally, to amortise each other Series in Group One (other than the Originator VFN Series) by way of proximity to the Scheduled Redemption Dates of each Series. Investors should be aware that the Notes may be redeemed as a result of a reduction in the amount of excess spread for a Series, other than Series 2018-1, falling below the minimum threshold level at a time when the amount of excess spread for Series 2018-1 was not below the minimum threshold level.

The Scheduled Redemption or Put Date of the Notes May be Extended In accordance with the Note Conditions and the Series 2018-1 Supplement, the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date may be extended by up to a year if the Servicer serves a Class A1 Extension Notice, and the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date may be extended by up to a year if the Servicer serves a Series Extension Notice, in accordance with the terms of the Series 2018-1 Supplement. Further, the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date may be reset if the Issuer serves a Class A1 Reset Notice and any Class A1 Scheduled Put Date may be extended by up to a year if the Servicer delivers a notice to that effect. Any such notice would lead to some or all of the Notes being redeemed or repurchased on a date later than that which Noteholders may otherwise have anticipated when acquiring the Notes. For further information, please see "Series 2018-1" and "Terms and Conditions of the Notes". Any investor in the Notes must therefore be prepared to hold Notes for a period beyond the initial Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date or Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date (as applicable). Extending the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date or Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, or any Class A1 Scheduled Put Date, could adversely impact the price and liquidity of the relevant Notes in the secondary market.

The Subordinated Notes Bear Additional Risk Because They are Subject to the Prior

Although all Notes in Series 2018-1 benefit from the availability of Principal Collections and Finance Charge Collections from amounts calculated by reference to the Originator VFN Series Subordination

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within the Originator VFN Series, the Class F Notes are subordinated in right of payment of principal and interest to the Class E Notes, which are subordinated in right of payment of principal and interest to the Class D Notes, which are subordinated in right of payment of principal and interest to the Class C Notes, which are subordinated in right of payment of principal and interest to the Class B Notes, which are subordinated in right of payment of principal and interest to the Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes. Principal payments to Noteholders of subordinated Notes will not be made until the Noteholders of each senior class are paid in full. On each Interest Payment Date, interest is paid to the Class A1 Noteholders and the Class A2 Noteholders before the Class B Noteholders, to the Class B Noteholders before the Class C Noteholders, to the Class C Noteholders before the Class D Noteholders, to the Class D Noteholders before the Class E Noteholders and to the Class E Noteholders before the Class F Noteholders. This could result in holders of subordinated Notes not receiving the full amount of principal or interest due to them where the Issuer suffers a cash shortfall and where the Series Originator VFN Subordination in respect of Series 2018-1 is not available and the Issuer does not have access to sufficient Shared Principal Collections and/or Shared Excess Finance Charges.

## **Permitted Investments**

Volatility in financial markets may adversely affect the credit ratings of Permitted Investments. Although Permitted Investments are required to have specified credit ratings from the Rating Agencies at the time of purchase or to otherwise meet Rating Agency standards intended to minimise risk of loss on such investments, risk of loss cannot be entirely eliminated. Previous adverse market conditions have led to a number of fixed income securities, especially structured finance or asset-backed securities, being downgraded in a short space of time.

Issuance of Additional Series of Loan Notes May Adversely Affect Noteholders' Rights by Diluting their Voting Power The Loan Note Issuer may issue additional series of Loan Notes. The Loan Note Holders of each series – including the Issuer – may require the Loan Note Issuer, as Investor Beneficiary, to take action or direct actions to be taken under the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement or a supplement. However, the consent or approval of Loan Note Holders of a percentage of the total principal balance of the Loan Notes of all series might be necessary to require or direct those actions. Thus, the Loan Note Holder of any new series of Loan Notes will have voting rights that will reduce the percentage interest of the Issuer as holder of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes. Loan Note Holders of other series – and/or persons with the power to direct their actions – may have interests that do not coincide with the interests of the Issuer or Noteholders.

# **Enforcement of the Security for the Notes**

If the Security for the Notes created by the Note Trust Deed is enforced following an Event of Default, the Note Trustee will have recourse to payments due from the Loan Note Issuer under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes and contractual payments in respect of the Available Series Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1. Prospective investors should also note that enforcement of the Security for the Notes will not automatically result in acceleration of the payments under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes or enforcement of the related security. If the Security for the Notes is enforced, the monies deposited in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes on each Transfer Date in the Issuer Distribution Account may not be sufficient to make payments of all amounts due from the Issuer. If funds credited to the Issuer Distribution Account, taking into account all payments in priority owed by the Issuer, are insufficient to meet payments of

principal and interest on the Notes, payment of principal and interest on the Notes may be delayed, be reduced or never be made.

For a complete description of the priority of payments please refer to "Series 2018-1 – Application of Available Funds". See also "Insolvency Proceedings and Subordination Provisions".

**Enforcement of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Security** 

Upon enforcement of the Security for the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes comprised in the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement and the relevant supplement thereto, the Security Trustee will have recourse only to the Loan Note Issuer's beneficial entitlement to trust property under the Receivables Trust to the extent of the Investor Interest backing the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes. However, enforcement of the Security in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes will not result in accelerated repayment of all series of Loan Notes, except in the event of a Trust Pay Out Event (see "The Receivables Trust - Trust Pay Out Events"). The Security Trustee will be able to pay to the Issuer as beneficial holder of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes only those funds which are credited to the Series 2018-1 Ledger of the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account. The Loan Note Issuer and the Security Trustee will have no recourse to the Transferor other than the ability (in certain circumstances) to call upon the Receivables Trustee to exercise its rights against the Transferor under the Receivables Securitisation Deed for any breach of certain representations in respect of the Receivables and for any breach of certain other obligations as therein specified. If funds credited to the Series 2018-1 Ledger of the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account are insufficient to meet payments of principal and interest on the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, taking into account all payments to be made in priority by the Loan Note Issuer, payments of principal and interest on the Notes may be delayed, be reduced or never be made.

For a complete description of the priority of payments in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, please refer to "The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes – Cashflows of the Loan Note Issuer".

The Obligations of the Obligors under the Designated Accounts are Unsecured The Transferor will assign only the benefit of the Receivables arising under Designated Accounts, which consist or will consist of unsecured monetary obligations of Obligors under the agreements establishing the Designated Accounts, together with the benefit of certain amounts of Acquired Interchange, Dilution Refunds, acquired recoveries, insurance proceeds and payments under certain guarantees of Obligors' obligations (to the extent capable of assignment). No Security has been given by any Obligor for any such monetary obligations, and the Originator has no interest (and, therefore, cannot assign the benefit of any interest) in any property acquired by an Obligor with the proceeds of any credit extended to an Obligor under a Designated Account. Should enforcement action be necessary against an Obligor, no direct recourse could be had to any assets of such Obligor. There is a risk that, in such circumstances, the Receivables may not be recoverable in full.

**Reliance on Third Parties** 

Each of the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and the Issuer is a party to contracts with a number of other third parties that have agreed to perform certain services in relation to the Receivables. For example, the Servicer has agreed to provide services, either itself or through its delegates, in respect of the Receivables under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, each of the Cash Manager and the Calculation Agent has agreed to provide certain cash management and calculation services, either itself or through its

delegates, under the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement, the Paying Agents and the Agent Bank have agreed to provide payment and calculation services in connection with the Notes under the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement and the Swap Counterparty has agreed to provide a currency swap under the Class A1 Swap Agreement and, either through itself or through its delegates, other ancillary services. Each of the Servicer, the Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent, the Agent Bank, the Cash Manager and the Swap Counterparty may delegate all or part of their service obligations to another party in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement, the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement and the Class A1 Swap Agreement, as applicable.

Each of the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and the Issuer will rely on the relevant third party or its delegate to exercise the rights and carry out the obligations under the respective agreement to which it is a party. In the event that any relevant third party or its delegate fails to perform its obligations under the respective agreement, the Notes may be adversely affected.

For example, disruptions in the servicing process, which may be caused by the failure to appoint a Successor Servicer or the failure of the Servicer to carry out its services could lead to a loss on the Notes and/or the early redemption of the Notes.

As at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Servicer has appointed First Data Global Services Limited ("First Data") to perform technical and operational services in respect of the Securitised Portfolio. If the Servicer were to choose, or be forced to use, another supplier for the provision of services currently provided by First Data, this may cause substantial migration costs, deterioration in customer service, regulatory censure and/or have a negative impact on the reputation of the NewDay Group. If First Data, or any other supplier appointed by the Servicer to perform similar functions, suffers any commercial, financial or operational failure, this may adversely affect the servicing of the Securitised Portfolio, which may result in a decrease in collections, an increase in default and delinquency rates and/or a decline in the origination of new accounts or the usage by existing customers of their accounts, each of which may, directly or indirectly, adversely affect the Issuer's ability to meet its obligations in respect of the Notes.

Each of the Issuer, the Loan Note Issuer and the Receivables Trustee may from time-to-time become subject to regulatory, rating or other requirements that may require the affected entity to appoint additional third parties (or increase the level of responsibility of an existing third party) to provide relevant services and/or incur additional costs and expenses to enable it to comply with the regulatory requirements. The Issuer, the Loan Note Issuer or the Receivables Trustee, as the case may be, could be in breach of the regulatory requirements and adversely affected if it were to be unable to find a third party to provide the relevant services or perform them itself. Moreover, any such regulatory requirements may give rise to additional costs and expenses for the affected entity which would be payable prior to making payments with respect to the Notes and thereby reduce amounts available to make such payments.

In the event that the Issuer, the Loan Note Issuer or the Receivables Trustee were to be in breach of regulatory requirements or incur additional costs and expenses, the Notes and/or the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes may be adversely affected.

Under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, the Transferor represents that each of the Principal Receivables assigned to the Receivables Trustee is (unless stated otherwise) an Eligible Receivable. If any of those Principal Receivables prove, in fact, to be Ineligible Receivables, this may adversely affect the collectability of those Receivables and hence the gross yield and charge-off rates of the Securitised Portfolio. Although the Transferor is under an obligation to repurchase Ineligible Receivables, if the Transferor is unable to do so, or otherwise fails to do so, this may cause a reduction in the credit ratings of the Notes or an early redemption of, or a loss on, the Notes.

Ratings can be Revised or Withdrawn After the Notes are Issued Any Rating Agency may revise or withdraw its rating if, in the sole judgment of the Rating Agency, the credit quality of the Notes has declined or is in question or for other tangible and intangible reasons.

Any Rating Agency may also revise or withdraw its rating with respect to the Swap Counterparty. Under the terms of the Class A1 Swap Agreement that will be entered into in respect of the Class A1 Notes, the Swap Counterparty will be required to transfer or novate the Class A1 Swap Agreement to a replacement Swap Counterparty or enter into other suitable arrangements (including posting collateral) if the relevant credit rating of the Swap Counterparty is withdrawn or reduced below certain thresholds. It cannot be assured, however, that a replacement Swap Counterparty would be found, or that the Class A1 Swap Agreement would be transferred or novated and/or other suitable arrangements (including posting collateral) would be entered into in this event or that the ratings of the Notes will not be revised or withdrawn in this event.

If any rating assigned to the Notes is revised or withdrawn, the market value of the Notes may be reduced.

Ratings Confirmation in Relation to the Notes in Respect of Certain Actions The terms of certain Transaction Documents require either (i) the Rating Agencies to confirm that certain actions proposed to be taken by certain transaction parties will not have an adverse effect on the then current rating of any outstanding Rated Debt, or (ii) the Servicer or the Cash Manager to make a determination, formed on the basis of due consideration, that certain actions proposed to be taken by certain transaction parties will not have an adverse effect on the then current rating of any outstanding Rated Debt (a "Rating Confirmation").

A Rating Confirmation that any action proposed to be taken will not have an adverse effect on the then current rating of the Notes is limited in scope and does not, for example, confirm that such action: (i) is permitted by the terms of the Transaction Documents; or (ii) is in the best interests of, or not prejudicial to, the Noteholders. While each of the Secured Creditors of the Issuer (including the Noteholders), the Issuer or the Note Trustee (as applicable) is entitled to have regard to the fact that a Rating Confirmation has been given, the provision of any such Rating Confirmation does not impose or extend any actual or contingent liability on the Rating Agencies to the Secured Creditors (including the Noteholders), the Issuer, the Note Trustee or any other person or create any legal relationship between the Rating Agencies and the Secured Creditors (including the Noteholders), the Issuer, the Note Trustee or any other person whether by way of contract or otherwise.

In relation to a Rating Confirmation given by a Rating Agency, such Rating Confirmation may or may not be given by each Rating Agency at its sole discretion and the Rating Agencies have indicated that, in most circumstances, they will no longer provide Rating Confirmations as a matter of policy. It should be noted that, even in circumstances where a Rating Agency would be prepared to give a Rating Confirmation, depending on the timing of delivery of the request and any information required to be provided as part of any such request, it may be the case that a Rating Agency cannot provide a Rating Confirmation in the time available or at all, and the Rating Agency is likely to state that it is not responsible for the consequences thereof. A Rating Confirmation, if given by one or more Rating Agencies, will be given on the basis of the facts and circumstances prevailing at the relevant time and in the context of cumulative changes to the transactions of which the Notes form part since the Series 2018-1 Closing Date. A Rating Confirmation by one or more Rating Agencies represents only a restatement of the current rating of the Notes and cannot be construed as advice for the benefit of any parties to the transaction.

In relation to Rating Confirmations given by the Servicer or the Cash Manager, while the relevant party is required to take due consideration (which may involve formal or informal discussions with the Rating Agencies) in forming its opinion, there can be no guarantee that its opinion will reflect the ultimate position of the Rating Agencies, who may at any time take such action as is set out in "Ratings can be Revised or Withdrawn After the Notes are Issued" above. If any rating assigned to the Notes is revised or withdrawn, the market value of the Notes may be reduced and their liquidity in the secondary market adversely affected.

To the extent that a required Rating Confirmation cannot be obtained, where there is a requirement for a Rating Confirmation to be provided, whether or not a proposed action may take place may ultimately depend, amongst other things, on Noteholder approval.

The Class A1 Swap Agreement may be terminated upon the occurrence of certain events described under "Description of the Class A1 Swap Agreement" below. There can be no assurance that the Class A1 Swap Agreement will not be terminated prior to the payment in full of the Class A1 Notes.

Early Termination of the Class A1 Swap Agreement could Result in an Early Redemption of the Notes and/or an Inability of the Issuer to Acquire Sufficient Amounts in the Relevant Currency to Pay the Amounts Due on the Notes

If the Class A1 Swap Agreement is terminated before its scheduled termination date, the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty may be liable to make an early termination payment to the other party. The amount of such termination payment will be based on the market value of the Class A1 Swap at the time of termination. This market value will be computed on the basis of market quotations of the cost of entering into a replacement swap transaction with the same terms and conditions that would have the effect of preserving the respective full payment obligations of the parties. Any such termination payment could be substantial if, for example, interest rates or currency exchange rates (as the case may be) have changed significantly. If the Swap Counterparty fails to pay all or part of any termination payment owing to the Issuer, the likelihood of the Issuer being unable to fund the payment of any amount necessary to enter into a replacement swap will be increased. In any event, there can be no guarantee that the Issuer would be able to enter into a replacement swap transaction on similar terms or at all. If the Issuer is not able to enter into a replacement swap transaction, it would need to make alternative arrangements to swap its sterling receipts under the Class A1 Loan Note into U.S. dollars in order to make payments in respect of the Class A1 Notes, which may result in a shortfall in the required U.S. dollar amounts. The termination of the Class A1 Swap Agreement may reduce, accelerate or delay payments of interest and principal on the Notes.

Characterisation of the Class A1 Swap Agreement for Regulatory Purposes could Materially Adversely Affect the Issuer The Issuer will be subject to certain regulatory requirements in relation to the Class A1 Swap Agreement as a consequence of the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and Council on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories dated 4 July 2012 ("EMIR") which entered into force on 16 August 2012. EMIR provides for certain OTC derivative contracts to be submitted to central clearing and imposes, amongst other things, margin posting and other risk mitigation techniques, reporting and record keeping requirements.

Investors should be aware of the following:

- (i) regardless of the Issuer's classification under EMIR, the Issuer may need to appoint a third party and/or incur costs and expenses to enable it to comply with the regulatory requirements imposed by EMIR, in particular, in relation to reporting and record-keeping (see "Reliance on Third Parties" above for considerations in this regard); and
- (ii) the characterisation of the Issuer under EMIR as is currently in force will determine whether, among other things, it is required to comply with margin-posting requirements in relation to the Class A1 Swap Agreement. If it were required to post margin, it is unlikely that the Issuer would be able to comply with such an obligation.

The Issuer considers itself to be a "non-financial counterparty" for the purposes of EMIR that is not subject to the clearing or the margin-posting requirements. However, there is no certainty that the Issuer's status as a non-financial counterparty will not change in the future, which could then result in margin-posting requirements (or other requirements under EMIR) applying to the Issuer. This could ultimately lead to an Event of Default in respect of the Notes, which may cause the Noteholders to incur a loss on their Notes and/or suffer an early redemption of their Notes.

Disruptions to Cashflow due to Swap Counterparty

If the Swap Counterparty fails to make payments under the Class A1 Swap Agreement, it is possible that Class A1 Noteholders may not receive the full amount of interest and principal that they would otherwise receive.

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There is uncertainty as to the validity and/or enforceability of a provision which (based on contractual and/or trust principles) subordinates certain payment rights of a creditor to the payment rights of other creditors of its counterparty upon the occurrence of insolvency proceedings relating to that creditor. In particular, recent cases have focused on provisions involving the subordination of a swap counterparty's payment rights in respect of certain termination payments upon the occurrence of insolvency proceedings or other default on the part of such counterparty. If a Qualifying Swap Agreement were to be entered into, such Qualifying Swap Agreement would (pursuant to the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement and the relevant supplement thereto) be subject to provisions of similar effect, since termination payments due to a

Qualifying Swap Provider are subordinated where the termination of the Qualifying Swap Transaction was as a result of the default of the relevant Qualifying Swap Provider, including as a result of the Qualifying Swap Provider's insolvency. Similarly, the same would be true for the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

The English Supreme Court has affirmed the decisions of the English High Court and Court of Appeal that such a subordination provision is valid under English law.

Contrary to the determination of the English courts, a U.S. Bankruptcy Court held that such a subordination provision is unenforceable under U.S. bankruptcy law and that any action to enforce such provision would violate the automatic stay provision which would apply under U.S. bankruptcy law in the case of a U.S. bankruptcy of the counterparty. Whilst leave to appeal was granted, the case was settled before an appeal was heard. Therefore, concerns still remain that English and U.S. courts would diverge in their approach which, in the case of an unfavourable decision in the U.S., may (were a Qualifying Swap Provider or the Swap Counterparty, as applicable, to be subject to U.S. bankruptcy proceedings) adversely affect the Issuer's ability to make payments on the Notes. Given the current state of U.S. law, this is likely to be an area of continued judicial uncertainty in respect of multi-jurisdictional insolvencies.

It is also uncertain whether, in respect of foreign insolvency proceedings relating to a creditor located in a foreign jurisdiction, an English court would exercise its discretion to recognise the effects of the foreign insolvency proceedings, whether under the Cross Border Insolvency Regulations 2006 or any similar common law principles.

Noteholders May Not Receive Individually Registered Holdings of Notes, Which May Cause Delays in Distributions and Hamper Noteholders' Ability to Grant Security Over or Resell the Notes Unless beneficial interests in the Notes held through Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC, as applicable, are exchanged for individually registered holdings of Notes represented by Individual Note Certificates, which will only occur under a limited set of circumstances, beneficial ownership of the Notes will only be registered in book-entry form with Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC, as applicable. The lack of individually registered holdings of Notes could, among other things:

- (i) result in payment delays on the Notes because the Issuer or the Principal Paying Agent on its behalf will be sending distributions on the Notes to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC, as applicable, instead of directly to Noteholders;
- (ii) make it difficult for Noteholders to grant security over the Notes if individually registered holdings of Notes are required by the party demanding the security; and
- (iii) hinder Noteholders' ability to resell the Notes because some investors may be unwilling to buy Notes that are not registered individually.

Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and DTC – Book-Entry Interests Unless and until individually registered holdings of Notes are exchanged for Book-Entry Interests, holders and beneficial owners of Book-Entry Interests will not be considered the legal owners or holders of the Notes under the Note Trust Deed. After payment by the Principal Paying Agent to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC, as applicable, the Issuer will not have responsibility or liability for the

payment of interest, principal or other amounts in respect of the Notes to holders or beneficial owners of Book-Entry Interests (see "Description of the Notes in Global Form").

The Common Depositary (or its nominee) and/or the Custodian (or its nominee), as applicable, will be the registered holder of the Notes as shown in the records of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC, as applicable, and will be the sole Noteholder under the Note Trust Deed while beneficial interests in the Notes are held in Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable, and the Notes are represented by Global Note Certificates. Accordingly, each person owning a Book-Entry Interest must rely on the relevant procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable, and, if such person is not a participant in such entities, on the procedures of the participant through which such person owns its interest, to exercise any right of a Noteholder under the Note Trust Deed.

Unlike Noteholders, holders of the Book-Entry Interests will not have the right under the Note Trust Deed to act upon solicitations by or on behalf of the Issuer for consents or requests by or on behalf of the Issuer for waivers or other actions from Noteholders. Instead, a holder of Book-Entry Interests will be permitted to act only to the extent it has received appropriate proxies to do so from Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC (as the case may be) and, if applicable, their participants. There can be no assurance that procedures implemented for the granting of such proxies will be sufficient to enable holders of Book-Entry Interests to vote on any requested actions on a timely basis. Similarly, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Notes, holders of Book-Entry Interests will be restricted to acting through Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable, unless and until beneficial interests in the Notes held through Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC, as applicable, are exchanged for individually registered holdings of Notes represented by Individual Note Certificates in accordance with the relevant provisions described herein under "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" below. There can be no assurance that the procedures to be implemented by Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable, under such circumstances will be adequate to ensure the timely exercise of remedies under the Note Trust Deed.

Although Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable, have agreed to certain procedures to facilitate transfers of Book-Entry Interests among account holders of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable, they are under no obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time. None of the Issuer, the Note Trustee, any Paying Agent, the Registrar or any of their agents will have any responsibility for the performance by Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC, as applicable, or their respective participants or account holders of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations.

Modifications to the Transaction Documents without Noteholder Consent Pursuant to the terms of the Note Trust Deed, the Note Trustee has an ability in certain circumstances to concur with the Issuer in making modifications to the Transaction Documents without the prior consent of the Noteholders, as further described in Note Condition 15 (Meetings of Noteholders, Modification and Waiver, Substitution and Additional Rights of Modification). The Security Trustee has similar rights under the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement.

#### Certain Legal, Tax and Regulatory Considerations

Regulation of Consumer Credit by the FCA and the Application of the CCA may Impede Collection Efforts There is an increasing volume of legislation and regulation that is applicable to consumer credit in the United Kingdom.

A credit agreement is regulated in the United Kingdom by the Consumer Credit Act 1974 (the "CCA") if it was originated prior to 1 April 2014 and (a) the customer is an "individual" as defined in the CCA (which includes certain small partnerships and certain unincorporated associations); (b) the amount of "credit" as defined in the CCA does not exceed any applicable financial limit in force when the credit agreement was made (since 6 April 2008, no applicable financial limit has been in force); and (c) the credit agreement is not an exempt agreement under the CCA (for example, certain credit agreements for business purposes with an amount of credit exceeding £25,000 are exempt agreements).

A credit agreement is regulated by both the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA") and the CCA if it was originated on or after 1 April 2014 and it is a "regulated credit agreement" as defined in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001 (the "RAO"). Article 60B of the RAO defines a "regulated credit agreement" as an agreement which involves the provision of credit of any amount by a lender to an individual and does not fall within any of the exemptions set out in articles 60C to 60H of the RAO.

The main consequences of a credit agreement being regulated by the CCA or the CCA and FSMA are set out below.

### (a) Authorisation and regulation by the FCA

Firms carrying on consumer credit activities must be authorised by the FCA with appropriate permissions (and, prior to 1 April 2014, had to be licensed by the Office of Fair Trading (the "OFT")). The Originator was authorised by the FCA on 31 March 2016 and holds full permissions to carry on the following consumer credit-related regulated activities: agreeing to carry on a regulated activity; credit broking; entering into regulated credit agreement as lender (excluding high-cost short-term credit, bill of sale agreements and home collected credit arrangements); and exercising/having the right to exercise lender's rights and duties under a regulated credit agreement (excluding highcost short-term credit, bill of sale agreements and home collected credit arrangements). Prior to receiving such authorisation, the Originator held a consumer credit licence from the OFT and, subsequently, an interim permission from the FCA from 31 March 2014 to 31 March 2016.

For regulated consumer credit agreements made on or after 6 April 2007, if the lender or any broker did not hold the required licence or authorisation and permission(s) at the time an agreement was made, then the agreement is unenforceable against the customer without a notice from the FCA or an order of the court (depending on the facts).

FCA authorised firms are subject to ongoing regulation and supervision by the FCA. For further details about the FCA's

supervisory and enforcement powers, see "Regulation of Consumer Credit by the FCA" below.

Amongst other things, the FCA has the power to use temporary product intervention rules ("TPIRs") prohibiting authorised persons from taking a number of actions, including entering into specified contracts with any person or with a specified person. TPIRs are intended to offer protection to consumers in the short term whilst either the FCA or the industry develops more permanent solutions and, in any event, are limited to a maximum duration of 12 months. In relation to agreements entered into in breach of a TPIR, the FCA's rules may provide (i) for the relevant agreement or obligation to be unenforceable; (ii) for the recovery of any money or other property paid or transferred under the agreement; or (iii) for the payment of compensation for any loss sustained under the relevant agreement or obligation. The FCA has stated that it will consider making TPIRs where it identifies a risk of consumer detriment arising from a product or practice and will make rules if it deems prompt action is necessary to reduce or prevent that detriment. In particular, the FCA will consider factors such as the potential scale of detriment in the market and potential scale of detriment to individual customers, whether particular groups of customers (especially vulnerable customer groups) are more likely to suffer detriment and whether the use of TPIRs will have any unintended consequences.

The FCA also has the power to make rules limiting the cost of credit and duration of credit agreements. These rules may prohibit an authorised person from entering into regulated credit agreements on terms which infringe these limits. In relation to agreements entered into in breach of the limits, the FCA's rules may provide (i) for the agreement to be unenforceable; (ii) for the recovery of any money or other property paid or transferred under the agreement; or (iii) for the payment of compensation for any loss sustained under the agreement.

In July 2014, the FCA published a consultation paper (CP14/10) containing its proposals to introduce a price cap on certain "high-cost short-term credit" products often referred to as payday lending. The rules setting out the terms of the price cap were announced in November 2014 and came into force for "high-cost short-term credit" providers on 2 January 2015. Although the rules do not currently extend to other forms of credit which are excluded from the FCA's definition of "high-cost short-term credit", such as credit cards, the FCA published a call for input on high-cost credit, including the price cap, in November 2016. Further to this call for input, a feedback statement was published in July 2017 which concluded that the cap should be kept at its current level, subject to a review to be concluded in three years' time. In an update on its progress, published in January 2018, the FCA confirmed that it had concerns regarding certain products falling outside of the current definition, such as overdrafts and catalogue credit. In May 2018, the FCA published a consultation paper (CP18/12), in which the FCA announced proposed rules in relation to overdrafts, home-collected credit, rent-to-own products, catalogue credit and store cards and similar products dealing with, among other items, persistent debt. The proposals contained in CP18/12 are consistent with the discussions firms held with the FCA during the course of the high-cost short-term credit review and conform to the NewDay Group's expectations.

The FCA has also carried out a market study of credit cards. The terms of reference, published in November 2014, stated that the study would focus on: (i) the extent to which consumers drive effective competition through shopping around and switching; (ii) how firms recover their costs across different customer groups and what impact this has on the market; and (iii) unaffordable credit card debt.

The FCA reported that, following its interim report, published in November 2015, it had agreed a series of measures with industry bodies to address some of the identified issues, including a commitment to notify consumers before the expiry of any promotional offer, alerting consumers at a set point of their credit limit utilisation, and allowing consumers to request a payment date during the month to fit with their own pay day or other circumstances.

In its final report, published on 26 July 2016, the FCA found that, while competition in the credit card market was working fairly well, firms did not routinely address the behaviour of customers with persistently high levels of credit card debt or who repeatedly made minimum payments.

In February 2018, the FCA published a policy statement setting out rules to deal with (i) persistent debt, (ii) early intervention for problem debtors and (iii) providing greater control over how and when unsolicited credit line increases can take effect. The rules came into effect on 1 March 2018, although lenders have until 1 September 2018 to implement the requirements. The rules define what is meant by a customer in "persistent debt" (broadly, a customer whose balance is continually above £200 for a period of 18 months and whose payments of interest, fees and other charges exceed his or her repayments of principal over such period) and require firms (i) not to offer such customers unsolicited credit limit increases in certain circumstances, (ii) to communicate with such customers at specified intervals, in order to encourage them to pay down their balance more quickly, and (iii) if customers continue to be in persistent debt 18 months after being identified as such, intervene in order to help them repay their balance more quickly or, where customers cannot afford to do this, exercise forbearance.

The NewDay Group will be implementing interventions at all stages of the customer journey which it expects will result in many of its customers adjusting their behaviour to take them out of persistent debt. However, compliance with the FCA's rules in relation to persistent debt, or any future TPIRs or rules limiting the cost of credit and/or the duration

of credit agreements which affect the Credit Agreements, may adversely affect the performance of the Securitised Portfolio, which may result in adverse consequences such as early redemption of, or a loss, on the Notes. Furthermore, such rules may result in the origination of fewer Receivables in respect of the Accounts, which may result in a Partial Amortisation Event or Pay Out Event occurring in respect of Series 2018-1, as described more particularly below in "Series 2018-1 – Partial Amortisation Events" and "Series 2018-1 – Pay Out Events".

### (b) Compliance with technical aspects of the CCA

The drafting requirements which relate to consumer credit agreements are prescriptive and intricate, although these requirements were somewhat relaxed by the implementation of the Consumer Credit Directive (Directive 2011/90/EU) in the United Kingdom in relation to new agreements entered into from November 2010. As is the case with other UK consumer credit businesses, there is a risk that a court may decide that the Originator has not complied with a technical aspect of the CCA.

For agreements entered into before 6 April 2007, where such agreement is improperly executed, it may be totally unenforceable in circumstances where the credit agreements have failed to comply with the requirements of the CCA as to form and content, signing and provision of copies including cancellation notices (where relevant). If a Credit Agreement related to a Designated Account has not been executed or modified in accordance with the provisions of the CCA and is completely unenforceable as a result, the Principal Receivables arising thereon will be treated as Ineligible Receivables. See "The Receivables: Representations".

For agreements made on or after 6 April 2007, if origination requirements as to pre-contract disclosure, documentation and procedures are not complied with, the agreement will only be enforceable with a court order. In exercising its discretion whether to make such an order, the court will take into account any prejudice suffered by the customer and the degree of any culpability of the lender. The court has the discretion, if it appears just to do so, to amend the credit agreement, impose conditions upon its performance or to make a time order (for example, give extra time for arrears to be cleared). Where the court is able to exercise its discretion, it will do so on a case by case basis and it is therefore difficult to predict the likelihood of court orders being obtained.

In addition, ongoing servicing requirements must be complied with. A credit agreement will be unenforceable against the customer for any period when the lender fails to comply with requirements as to periodic statements, arrears notices or notices of default sums (although any such unenforceability may be cured prospectively by the lender complying with such requirements). In addition, the customer is not liable to pay interest or default fees for any period when the lender fails to comply with requirements

relating to arrears notices and interest on default fees is restricted to nil until the 29<sup>th</sup> day after the day on which a notice of default fees is given, after which time the interest is restricted to simple interest (i.e. interest may only be calculated on the principal amount of the default fee).

If an agreement were held by a court to be non-compliant with the CCA and therefore unenforceable, it will still be possible to collect payments and seek arrears from the relevant customer if he or she were falling behind with his or her payments. However, the customer would need to be made aware that the agreement is unenforceable and it would not be possible to enforce any judgment against the customer. The Originator will have no obligation to repay or account to a customer for any payments made by a customer because of any such unenforceability. However, if losses ultimately arise on any such Account, they will be borne by the Investor Beneficiary and the Transferor Beneficiary based on their interests in the Receivables Trust. Accordingly, if this were to occur, Noteholders could suffer a loss on the Notes or an early redemption of the Notes.

## (c) Unfair relationships

The court has power to determine that the relationship between lender and customer arising out of a credit agreement (whether alone or with any related agreement) is unfair to the customer. If the court makes such a determination, then it may make an order, among other things, requiring the lender or any assignee to repay any sum paid by the customer. There is no statutory definition of what constitutes an unfair relationship. Instead, in deciding whether to make the determination, the court is required to have regard to all matters it thinks relevant, including the manner of enforcement of the lender's rights and the lender's conduct before and after making the credit agreement, and may make the determination even after the relationship has ended. Once the customer alleges that an unfair relationship exists, then the burden of proof is on the lender to prove the contrary. Recent court decisions have generally interpreted "unfair relationship" in a way favourable to customers. In 2014, the Supreme Court gave guidance on the operation of the unfair relationship regime in Plevin v Paragon Personal Finance Ltd [2014] UKSC 21. The Supreme Court stated that it was not possible to state a "precise or universal test for its application" but that such test must depend on the court's judgment of all of the relevant facts. The Supreme Court also clarified that mere compliance with the relevant regulatory rules by a creditor (or a person acting on behalf of a creditor) does not necessarily preclude a finding of an unfair relationship, as a wider range of considerations may be relevant to the fairness of the relationship than those which would be relevant to the application of the regulatory rules. Regarding unfair relationships arising in relation to payment protection insurance ("PPI"), FCA final rules and guidance published in March 2017 provide for a rebuttable presumption that an unfair relationship exists when the undisclosed commission and profit share exceeds 50 per cent. of the total amount paid in relation to the PPI contract. However, on 29 August 2017, a new rule came into force in the FCA Disputes Resolution Sourcebook, which set a long-stop deadline of 29 August 2019 for consumers to make new complaints about PPI and be eligible to have those complaints adjudicated by the Financial Ombudsman Service (the "FOS").

The possible unenforceability of liabilities due to a court determining that an unfair relationship exists in relation to the underlying Credit Agreement may result in unrecoverable losses on the Account to which such agreement applies. If such losses arise on the Designated Accounts, they will be borne by the Investor Beneficiary and the Transferor Beneficiary based on their interests in the Receivables Trust. Accordingly, this may result in adverse consequences such as a loss on the Notes or early redemption of the Notes.

## (d) Liability for misrepresentation and breach of contract

Transactions involving the use of a credit card may constitute transactions under a debtor-creditor-supplier agreement for the purposes of the creditor's liability under section 75 of the CCA. A debtor-creditor-supplier agreement includes an agreement by which the creditor advances funds to finance the debtor's purchase of goods or services from a supplier with whom the creditor has a pre-existing arrangement.

Section 75 of the CCA provides that, if a supplier breaches a contract between the supplier and a debtor in a transaction under certain debtor-creditor-supplier agreements, or if the supplier makes a misrepresentation about the contract, the creditor may also be liable to the debtor for the breach or misrepresentation. An example of a supplier's breach of contract would include the supplier selling the debtor merchandise that is defective or unsuitable for its purpose. In these circumstances, the Obligor may have the right to reduce the amount owed to the Originator under his or her Credit Agreement by way of set-off. This right would survive the sale of the Receivables to the Receivables Trustee. As a result, the Receivables Trustee may not receive the full amount otherwise owed by a debtor, which may in turn reduce the Loan Note Issuer's ability to make payments of interest and/or principal on the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes and the Issuer's ability to make payments of interest and/or principal on the Notes. However, the creditor will not be liable under section 75 of the CCA where the cash price of the item or service supplied underlying the claim is £100 or less, or greater than £30,000.

## (e) Ex gratia payments

In certain circumstances, the Originator may incur costs in making *ex gratia* payments to Obligors in circumstances where the Originator is not technically liable for such payments but may (for a variety of reasons which are common across the UK consumer finance sector) nevertheless choose to make them. These payments will

reduce the amount of Collections which are available to Noteholders.

Application of the Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations 1999 and Consumer Rights Act 2015 May Impede Collection Efforts and Could Cause Early Redemption of the Notes or a Loss on the Notes The Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations 1999 (the "UTCCRs") apply, in whole or in part, to underlying Credit Agreements entered into prior to 1 October 2015. With regard to underlying Credit Agreements made on or after 1 October 2015, the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (the "CRA") applies.

Where the UTCCRs apply, they render unenforceable unfair terms in business-to-consumer contracts (subject to certain exceptions). The UTCCRs provide that: (a) a consumer may challenge a standard term in a contract on the basis that it is unfair and not binding on the consumer (although the rest of the contract continues to bind the parties if it is capable of continuing in existence without the unfair term); and (b) the Competition and Markets Authority (the "CMA") and any qualifying body (such as the FCA and local trading standards authorities) may seek to prevent a business from relying on unfair terms. A term is unfair for these purposes if, contrary to the requirement of good faith, it causes a significant imbalance in the parties' rights and obligations under the contract to the detriment of the consumer. Were any term of the Credit Agreements entered into prior to 1 October 2015 to be rendered unenforceable, this may reduce the Loan Note Issuer's ability to make payments of interest and/or principal on the Loan Notes and the Issuer's ability to make payments of interest and/or principal on the Notes.

The FCA addresses unfair terms in its regulation of consumer credit. The OFT had previously carried out an investigation into credit card default fees and on 5 April 2006 issued a statement about the principles that credit card issuers should follow in setting default fees, which were also likely to be relevant to analogous default fees in other contracts. The principles were, in essence, that terms imposing default fees should not have the object of raising more in revenue than was reasonably expected to be necessary to recover the costs incurred as a result of the consumer's default. This guidance now forms part of the Consumer Credit Sourcebook of the FCA Handbook (CONC), specifically CONC 7.7.5R, which provides that "a firm must not impose charges on customers in default or arrears difficulties unless the charges are no higher than necessary to cover the reasonable costs of the firm".

The unfair contract terms regime in the United Kingdom was amended with effect from 1 October 2015 by the CRA. The CRA consolidates the existing consumer rights law in the United Kingdom. Amongst other things, it repealed the UTCCRs and effectively merged the consumer protection rules under the UTCCRs and the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977.

The CRA applies to business-to-consumer contracts entered into, and relevant consumer notices issued, on or after 1 October 2015. However, the UTCCRs will continue to apply to contracts which were entered into before that date and may also apply to notices issued before that date. The CRA contains the same fairness test as under the UTCCRs but it extends to (i) consumer notices which relate to rights and obligations between a trader and a consumer or whose purpose is to exclude or restrict a trader's liability to a consumer and (ii) both standardised and individually negotiated consumer contracts.

Under Part 2 of the CRA, an unfair term of a consumer contract (a contract between a trader and a consumer) or a notice given under such a contract is not binding on a consumer (an individual acting for purposes that are wholly or mainly outside that individual's trade, business, craft or profession), although a consumer may rely on the term of the contract or the notice if the consumer chooses to do so. A term will be unfair where, contrary to the requirement of good faith, it causes significant imbalance in the parties' rights and obligations under the contract to the detriment of the consumer. In determining whether a term is fair it is necessary to: (i) take into account the nature of the subject matter of the contract; (ii) refer to all the circumstances existing when the term was agreed; and (iii) refer to all of the other terms of the contract or any other contract on which it depends.

Schedule 2 to the CRA contains an indicative and non-exhaustive "grey list" of terms of consumer contracts that may be regarded as unfair. Notably, paragraph 11 lists "a term which has the object or effect of enabling the trader to alter the terms of the contract unilaterally without a valid reason which is specified in the contract". Although paragraph 22 provides that this does not include a term by which a supplier of financial services reserves the right to alter the rate of interest payable by or due to the consumer, or the amount of other charges for financial services, without notice where there is a valid reason, the supplier is required to inform the consumer of the alteration at the earliest opportunity and the consumer is free to dissolve the contract immediately.

A transparent and prominent term in a consumer contract (i.e. one that is (1) expressed in plain and intelligible language and is legible, and (2) brought to the consumer's attention in such a way that an average consumer would be aware of it) may not be assessed for fairness to the extent that (i) it specifies the main subject matter of the contract; and/or (ii) the assessment is of the appropriateness of the price payable under the contract by comparison with the goods, digital content or services supplied under it; unless it appears on the "grey list" referenced above. Under the CRA, there is a general requirement on businesses to ensure that a written term of a consumer contract, or a consumer notice in writing, is transparent.

Where a term of a consumer contract is "unfair" it will not bind the consumer. However, the remainder of the contract, will, so far as practicable, continue to have effect in every other respect. Where a term in a consumer contract is susceptible to multiple different meanings, the meaning most favourable to the consumer will prevail. It is the duty of the court to consider the fairness of any given term. This can be done even where neither of the parties to proceedings has explicitly raised the issue of fairness.

The regime under the CRA, which applies to Credit Agreements entered into on or after 1 October 2015, is not significantly different from the regime under the UTCCR. However, the application of the regime under the CRA may be affected by new regulatory guidance or case law. For example, on 17 May 2018, the FCA published a guidance consultation on the fairness of variation terms in financial services contracts following the introduction of the CRA and in light of a number of rulings on variation terms in the Court of Justice of the EU. The proposed guidance outlines factors financial services firms should consider under the CRA when drafting and reviewing variation terms in their consumer contracts. Although the

consultation focuses on the fairness of variation provisions, the FCA is clear that firms should undertake frequent reviews of all consumer contracts for fairness. The FCA notes that its senior managers and certification regime (which it is anticipated will apply to the Originator as from 2019, with the exact date to be confirmed) specifies principles of accountability. In line with these, the FCA states that it expects firms to allocate responsibility for ensuring that consumer contracts are fair and transparent under unfair contract terms law to an appropriate individual in a suitable role at the firm.

The broad and general wording of the CRA (and the UTCCR) and related guidance makes any assessment of the fairness of terms largely subjective and makes it difficult to predict whether or not a court would find a particular term to be unfair. It is therefore possible that any underlying Credit Agreements made with consumers may be found to contain unfair terms, including terms that relate to the power to vary the Credit Agreements, which may result in the possible unenforceability of those unfair terms. No assurance can be given that any regulatory action or guidance in respect of the CRA (or, in the case of Credit Agreements entered into prior to 1 October 2015, the UTCCR) will not have a material adverse effect on the underlying Credit Agreements relating to the Designated Accounts and accordingly on the Issuer's ability to make payments in full when due on the Notes.

Legislation Regarding Consumer Credit Agreements and Related Matters May Affect the Yield on the Securitised Portfolio and Cause a Loss on or the Early Redemption of the Notes

(A) Regulation of Consumer Credit by the FCA The regulation of consumer credit agreements and related matters is subject to regular legislative intervention both at a European and UK level. There are several recent and proposed changes in law that may have an impact on the performance of the Securitised Portfolio:

Since 1 April 2014, the FCA has been responsible for the regulation of consumer credit (replacing the OFT). All of the FCA's high level standards (with relevant modifications) apply to all firms which conduct consumer credit activities. These include the requirements set out in the following sections of the FCA Handbook: the FCA's Principles for Businesses (PRIN), General Provisions (GEN), Approved Persons Regime (APER) and Senior Management Arrangements, Systems and Controls sourcebook (SYSC). The FCA's senior managers and certification regime (which will replace APER) is expected to come into force during 2019, with the precise date yet to be set by Her Majesty's Treasury. Much of the repealed CCA legislation and former OFT guidance has been carried across into the FCA Handbook and can be found in CONC. In addition, the FSMA financial promotions regime, with some modifications, now applies to consumer credit firms, which is somewhat more stringent than the previous CCA advertising requirements.

Breaches of the FCA's rules can be penalised and the FCA has much stronger enforcement powers than were available to the OFT, including the power to bring criminal, civil and disciplinary proceedings, withdraw authorisations, ban firms from undertaking financial services, suspend firms for up to 12 months or individuals for up to two years, issue unlimited fines and intervene in the consumer credit market, including by imposing restrictions on product features and selling practices or product bans. The FCA also has the power to require firms to reimburse consumers when they have lost out due to a firm's actions.

Consumers continue to have access to the FOS. Indeed, the FOS and the FCA have entered into a memorandum of understanding which sets out how they will cooperate with each other in the exercise of their respective functions.

Since taking over responsibility for the regulation of consumer credit from the OFT on 1 April 2014, the FCA has identified certain key areas of focus in the consumer credit market. For example, the FCA published the final report of its market study of credit cards on 26 July 2016 and published a policy statement containing final rules on persistent debtors, early intervention for problem debtors and unsolicited credit line increases in February 2018. For further details, see "Authorisation and Regulation by the FCA" above. The FCA has also stated that it intends to examine the ways in which consumer credit debts are collected, to gain an understanding of how firms assess affordability, and to review financial promotions across all consumer credit sectors. Increased regulation in this area could affect the future yield on the Securitised Portfolio, adversely affect payments on the Notes, cause a loss on the Notes and/or cause the early redemption of the Notes.

## (B) **Payment Services Directive**

The Payment Services Directive (the "PSD") was part of the EU's development of the Single European Payments Area which is intended to harmonise and remove legal barriers for payments throughout the EU. The UK Government implemented the PSD on 1 November 2009 through the Payment Services Regulations 2009, which contained (i) conduct of business requirements including rules covering pre- and post- contract information requirements, notice of variation of terms, termination rights and information on transactions, and (ii) other provisions addressing authorisation procedures for payments, refunds, liability for unauthorised or incorrect payments, procedure for execution and value dating. However, consumer credit agreements regulated by the CCA (for credit agreements entered into before 1 April 2014) or the CCA and the FSMA (for credit agreements entered into on or after 1 April 2014) are exempt from some of the requirements and are instead subject to equivalent CCA and/or FSMA requirements.

Pursuant to the PSD, the Commission was required to review the implementation and impact of the PSD and, where appropriate, prepare proposals for its revision. As a consequence, a revised Payment Services Directive ("PSD2") came into force on 12 January 2016 and the United Kingdom transposed the updated requirements into national law in the form of the Payment Services Regulations 2017, which took effect on 13 January 2018. PSD2 aims to update the current framework on payment services, extending its scope to certain payment service providers and payment services transactions that were previously unregulated, and to improve the transparency and security of payment services. The changes introduced by PSD2 and the Payment Services Regulations 2017 could affect the future yield on the Securitised Portfolio and adversely affect payment on the Notes or cause a loss on, and/or the early redemption of, the Notes.

### (C) Multilateral Interchange Fees Regulation

The Regulation on interchange fees for card based payment transactions (the "MIFs Regulation") came into force on 8 June 2015 and imposes technical and business requirements for payment card transactions within the EU. Specifically, the MIFs Regulation introduces: (i) maximum interchange fees for consumer debit and credit cards; (ii) rules that allow retailers to choose which cards to accept; and (iii) new transparency rules for all transactions which

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are intended to remove major obstacles to technological innovation. The MIFs Regulation does not apply to commercial cards or three-party card schemes (as defined therein). Increased regulation in this area could affect the future yield on the Securitised Portfolio and thereby decrease funds available to investors and increase the risk of non-payment and/or early redemption of the Notes.

A cyberattack, an information or security breach, or a technology failure of the Originator, the Servicer or of a third party could adversely affect the ability of the Originator and the Servicer to conduct their respective credit card origination and servicing activities, result in the loss of information or the disclosure or misuse of confidential or proprietary information, increase the Originator's or Servicer's costs to maintain and update its operational and security systems and infrastructure, cause reputational harm, reduce the rate at which new receivables are generated and repaid, and (as a direct or indirect result of any of the foregoing) adversely impact the timing and amount of payments on the Notes.

The credit card origination and servicing operations of the Originator and the Servicer are highly dependent on the security and efficacy of the NewDay Group's infrastructure, computer and data management systems, some of which are provided by third parties. Further, customers may use personal mobile or computing devices outside of the NewDay Group's network environments. Each of these systems have been subject to, and are likely to continue to be the target of, cyberattacks (including computer viruses, malicious or destructive code, phishing attacks, denial of service or information or other security breaches). Any such cyberattack could result in the unauthorised release, gathering, monitoring, misuse, loss or destruction of confidential, proprietary and other information of the Originator and the Servicer, their employees, their customers or of third parties, or otherwise materially disrupt their or their customers' or third parties' network access or business operations, and (as a direct or indirect result of any of the foregoing) adversely impact the timing and amount of payments on the Notes.

Changes of Law or Regulation May Adversely Affect Interests of Noteholders The structure of the Receivables Trust and the ratings of the Notes are based on English law, UK tax law and Jersey law in effect as at the date of this Prospectus. The transactions described in this Prospectus (including the issuance of the Notes) and the ratings which are to be assigned to the Notes are based on the relevant law and administrative practice in effect as at the date hereof, and having regard to the expected tax treatment of all relevant entities under such law and practice. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible change to the law (including any change in regulation which may occur without a change in primary legislation), administrative practice or tax treatment after the date of this Prospectus nor can any assurance be given as to whether any such change would adversely affect the ability of the Issuer to make payments under the Notes.

**Securitisation Regulations** 

The Taxation of Securitisation Companies Regulations 2006 (the "TSC Regulations") were made under section 84 of the Finance Act 2005 on 11 December 2006 (and now take effect under Chapter 4, Part 13 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010). The TSC Regulations deal with the corporation tax position of securitisation companies such as the Issuer and the Loan Note Issuer with effect for periods of account beginning on or after 1 January 2007. The TSC Regulations have been amended by, in particular, the Taxation of Securitisation Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2007, which came into force

on 27 December 2007 (and have effect for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007) and the Taxation of Securitisation Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2018, which came into force on 28 February 2018 (and have effect for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 (other than, in the case of existing capital market arrangements, certain provisions regarding the meaning of financial assets)).

If the TSC Regulations apply to a company, then, broadly, it will be subject to corporation tax on the cash profit retained by it for each accounting period in accordance with the applicable Transaction Documents. Based on advice received, each of the Issuer and the Loan Note Issuer expects to be taxed under the special tax regime for which provision is made by the TSC Regulations.

Investors should note, however, that the TSC Regulations are in short-form and it is expected that advisors will rely significantly upon guidance from the UK tax authorities when advising on the scope and operation of the TSC Regulations including whether any particular company falls within the regime.

Prospective Noteholders should note that, if the Issuer or the Loan Note Issuer did not fall to be taxed under the regime provided for by TSC Regulations, then their profits or losses for tax purposes might be different from their cash position and there might be a risk of the Issuer or the Loan Note Issuer incurring unfunded tax liabilities. In particular, the deduction of interest paid on the Notes and/or the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes could well be disallowed for United Kingdom corporation tax purposes which could cause a significant divergence between the cash profits and the taxable profits of the Issuer and the Loan Note Issuer, respectively. Any unforeseen taxable profits in the Issuer or the Loan Note Issuer could have an adverse effect on their ability to make payments to the Issuer and the Noteholders, respectively.

The Proposed Financial Transactions Tax ("FTT") Could Apply to Dealings in the Notes and/or Adversely Affect the Amounts Available to the Issuer to Make Payments of Interest and Principal on the Notes On 14 February 2013, the European Commission published a proposal (the "Commission's proposal") for a Directive for a common FTT in Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Slovakia (the "participating Member States"). However, Estonia has since stated that it will not participate.

If the Commission's proposal is adopted in its current form, the FTT would be a tax primarily on "financial institutions" (which would include the Issuer) in relation to "financial transactions" (which would include the conclusion or modification of derivative contracts and the purchase and sale of financial instruments).

Under the Commission's proposal, the FTT could apply in certain circumstances to persons both within and outside of the participating Member States. Generally, it would apply to certain dealings in the Notes where at least one party is a financial institution, and at least one party is established in a participating Member State. A financial institution may be, or be deemed to be, "established" in a participating Member State in a broad range of circumstances, including (a) by transacting with a person established in a participating Member State or (b) where the financial instrument which is subject to the dealings is issued in a participating Member State.

If the Commission's proposal is adopted in its current form, the FTT may give rise to tax liabilities for the Issuer with respect to certain transactions (including concluding swap transactions and/or purchases or sales of securities (such as Permitted Investments)). Any such tax liabilities may reduce the amounts available to the Issuer to meet its obligations under the Notes and may result in investors receiving less interest or principal than expected. To the extent that such liabilities may arise at a time when winding up proceedings have been commenced in respect of the Issuer, such liabilities may be regarded as an expense of the liquidation and, as such, be payable out of the floating charge assets of the Issuer (and its general estate) in priority to the claims of Noteholders and other Secured Creditors. It should also be noted that the FTT could be payable in relation to relevant transactions by investors in respect of the Notes (including secondary market transactions) if the conditions for a charge to arise are satisfied and the FTT is adopted based on the Commission's proposal.

However, the FTT proposal remains subject to negotiation between participating Member States. It may therefore be altered prior to any implementation, the timing of which remains unclear. Additional EU Member States may decide to participate.

Prospective Noteholders are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the FTT.

Risks Related to Alternative Characterisation of the Notes as an Equity Interest in the Issuer for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes The U.S. federal income tax characterisation of certain of the Notes, particularly the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes, is not entirely clear. If they were classified as equity for U.S. federal income tax purposes, this could have materially adverse effects for U.S. investors in those Notes. See "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations – Tax Treatment of Notes Classified as Equity".

Recent U.S. Federal Income Tax Changes

The United States recently enacted federal tax legislation commonly referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA"). There are a significant number of technical issues and uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and application of the TCJA, which may or may not be clarified by future guidance. It is not possible to predict whether such clarifications will result in adverse consequences to the Issuer or to investors in the Notes. Potential investors are urged to consult their tax advisors with respect to the effects of the TCJA and to monitor future guidance issued with respect to the TCJA and any other potential amendments to relevant tax law.

Risks Relating to the Discontinuation of LIBOR

The London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") and other interest rates or other types of rates and indices which are deemed to be "benchmarks" are the subject of ongoing national and international regulatory reform. Following the implementation of any such reforms, the manner of administration of benchmarks may change, with the result that they may perform differently than in the past, or benchmarks could be eliminated entirely, or there could be other consequences which cannot be predicted. For example, on 27 July 2017, the FCA announced that it will no longer persuade or compel banks to submit rates for the calculation of LIBOR after 2021 (the "FCA Announcement"). The FCA Announcement indicates that the continuation of LIBOR on the current basis cannot and will not be guaranteed after 2021. The potential discontinuation of LIBOR or any other benchmark, or changes in the manner of administration of any benchmark, could require an adjustment to the terms and

conditions, or result in other consequences, in respect of the Notes and/or the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

Investors should note the various circumstances in which a modification may be made to the Note Trust Deed or the Note Conditions or any other Issuer Documents (including, subject to the agreement of the Swap Counterparty, the Class A1 Swap Agreement) for the purpose of changing the Screen Rate or such other related or consequential amendments as are necessary or advisable in the reasonable judgment of the Issuer to facilitate such change (a "LIBOR Modification"). These circumstances broadly relate to the disruption or discontinuation of LIBOR, but also specifically include, inter alia, any public statements by the LIBOR administrator or certain regulatory bodies that LIBOR will be discontinued or may no longer be used, and a LIBOR Modification may also be made if the Cash Manager reasonably expects any of these events to occur within six months of the proposed effective date of the LIBOR Modification, subject to certain conditions. There can be no assurance that any such amendment will mitigate the interest rate risk or result in an effective replacement methodology for determining the reference rate on the Notes or the Class A1 Swap Agreement. Investors should note the various circumstances in which a LIBOR Modification may be made, which are specified in paragraph (i)(A) of Note Condition 15(d) (Additional Right of Modification in Relation to LIBOR Cessation) and should also note the various options permitted as a "LIBOR Replacement Rate" specified in paragraph (i)(B) of Note Condition 15(d).

Generally, any such modification or potential consequence of the discontinuation of LIBOR could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any of the Notes. In particular, investors should note that divergent interest rate calculation methodologies may apply as between the Class A1 Notes and the Class A1 Swap Agreement due to the applicable interest rate determination fall-back provisions, different LIBOR modifications or other matters and the effects of this could include a reduction in the amounts available to the Issuer to meet its payment obligations in respect of the Class A1 Notes

Risks Relating to the Receivables

Failure to Notify Obligors of the Transfer of Receivables Could Delay or Reduce Payments on the Notes The transfer by the Transferor to the Receivables Trustee of the benefit of the Receivables is governed by English law and does not give the Receivables Trustee full legal title to the Receivables. Legal title to the Receivables remains with the Originator. A legal assignment of such Receivables from the Originator to the Receivables Trustee (which may be executed by the Receivables Trustee pursuant to the power of attorney granted by the Originator in favour of the Transferor and the power of attorney granted, in turn, by the Transferor in favour of the Receivables Trustee) together with the delivery of notice of such assignment would effect the transfer of the legal title to the Receivables to the Receivables Trustee. No notice will be given to Obligors of the transfers to be effected on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, and no notice is expected to be given to the Obligors of any future transfers of Receivables to the Receivables Trustee. The Receivables Trustee has agreed that execution of a legal assignment will not take place unless a Notification Event has occurred. The Receivables Trustee's

lack of legal title to the Receivables has several legal consequences that could delay or reduce payments on the Notes.

Until the Receivables Trustee obtains legal title to the Receivables arising on a Designated Account, the relevant Obligor will discharge his or her obligation under the Designated Account by making payment to the Originator.

Prior to the insolvency of the Originator, unless the Receivables Trustee has effected a legal assignment, if an Obligor has a claim against the Originator (whether under the terms of his or her Credit Agreement or otherwise), equitable set-offs may accrue in favour of the Obligor against his or her obligation to make payments to the Originator under the Designated Account. These rights may result in the Receivables Trustee receiving reduced payments on the Receivables. The transfer of the benefit of any Receivables to the Receivables Trustee will continue to be subject both to any prior equities that an Obligor had and to any equities the Obligor may become entitled to after the transfer. Once notice of a legal assignment is given to an Obligor, however, some rights of set-off may not arise after the date notice is given.

For so long as the Receivables Trustee has only equitable title to the Receivables, the Receivables Trustee would not take priority over any interest of a later encumbrancer or transferee of the Originator's rights who has no notice of the transfer to the Receivables Trustee where such later encumbrancer or transferee gives notice. This could lead to a loss on the Notes.

For so long as the Receivables Trustee has only equitable title to the Receivables, the Originator (with the consent of the relevant Obligor or, in certain regards, unilaterally) can amend the Credit Agreement relating to a Designated Account without obtaining the Receivables Trustee's consent. This could adversely affect the Receivables Trustee's interest in the Receivables, which could lead to a loss on the Notes.

Competition in the UK Consumer Credit Industry Could Lead to Early Redemption of the Notes The consumer credit industry in the United Kingdom is highly competitive. There is increasingly competitive use of advertising, digital and online offerings, targeted marketing and pricing competition in interest rates, loyalty schemes and fee levels as both traditional and new consumer credit businesses seek to expand their presence in or enter the UK sector and compete for customers.

This competitive environment, and any failure by the Originator to respond to such competition, may affect the Originator's ability to originate new accounts and generate new Receivables and may also affect the level of retention of existing accounts which may result in a Partial Amortisation Event or Pay Out Event occurring in respect of Series 2018-1, as described more particularly below in "Series 2018-1 – Partial Amortisation Events" and "Series 2018-1 – Pay Out Events".

The Performance of the Securitised Portfolio Depends on the NewDay Group's Ability to Manage Risk The NewDay Group selects its customers, manages their accounts and establishes terms and credit limits using proprietary scoring models and analytical techniques. These models attempt to take into account both customer behaviour and external factors to estimate the credit risk of the Accounts within the Securitised Portfolio. The use of these models may not accurately predict charge-off rates, gross yield or other relevant performance measurements in respect of the Securitised Portfolio for various reasons, including as a result of

errors constructing, interpreting or using the models or the use of inaccurate assumptions or input data.

Inaccuracy of the assumptions can occur, in particular, as many of the assumptions used relate to matters that are inherently difficult to predict and beyond the control of the NewDay Group. For example, the models cannot predict an Obligor's loss of employment or illness, or all social, legal, political and economic factors and conditions (as to which, see "Social, Legal, Political and Economic Factors Affect Consumer Credit Payments and are Unpredictable"). The NewDay Group relies on data provided by Obligors and other third parties, such as credit reference agencies, for use in its models. This data may be inaccurate or misleading.

As such, the errors or inaccuracies in the NewDay Group's models may be material and could lead the Originator to make decisions to extend credit to Obligors based on inaccurate information, which may affect the performance on the Securitised Portfolio and therefore the receipt or timing of payments in respect of the Notes.

The NewDay Group markets its own-brand products to potential customers in the near-prime sector of the United Kingdom credit card market. Near-prime customers are more likely than customers in the prime sector of the market to increase their credit card usage and potentially default on their payment obligations under their Accounts. A higher than anticipated level of such defaults could adversely affect the performance of the Securitised Portfolio.

The Occurrence or Absence of Disposals of Defaulted Receivables and Debt Recovery Receivables May Affect the Performance of the Securitised Portfolio As an ordinary part of the recoveries process, Defaulted Receivables and Debt Recovery Receivables may, after being reacquired from the Receivables Trustee by the Transferor (see "Receivables and Servicing of Receivables – Call Options"), be sold to third party debt purchasers. To the extent such sales involve Debt Recovery Receivables, the Transferor will reacquire such Receivables from the Receivables Trustee at a purchase price equal to the aggregate balance of such of those Receivables that constitute Eligible Receivables (which is likely to enhance the level of Collections as compared to not repurchasing those Receivables and therefore may reduce the likelihood of a loss on the Notes or an early redemption of the Notes occurring). To the extent such sales involve Defaulted Receivables, the Transferor will reacquire such Receivables from the Receivables Trustee at a purchase price equal to the aggregate of £1 and the subsequent recoveries or sale proceeds in respect of such Receivables (which, in the case of third party sale proceeds, may enhance the level of Collections and therefore may reduce the likelihood of a loss on the Notes or an early redemption of the Notes occurring). If the sale of Defaulted Receivables and Debt Recovery Receivables to third party debt purchasers becomes impossible, or possible only on less favourable terms, the Collections received in respect of Defaulted Receivables and Debt Recovery Receivables would be reduced, which may increase the likelihood of a loss on the Notes or an early redemption of the Notes occurring.

Social, Legal, Political and Economic Factors Affect Consumer Credit Payments and Repayment of the Notes and are Unpredictable Changes in consumer credit use, borrowing and payment patterns, amounts of yield on the Securitised Portfolio generally and the creditworthiness of, and rates of delinquencies and defaults by, Obligors may result from a variety of social, legal, political and economic factors in the United Kingdom. Social factors include changes in public confidence levels, attitudes toward incurring debt, perception of the use of consumer credit and the reputation of the

NewDay Group. Economic factors include the rate of inflation, the unemployment rate and relative interest rates offered for various types of credit. For example, a severe deterioration in the economy coupled with rising unemployment and increases in the Bank of England base rate and/or LIBOR could have a negative impact on consumer credit performance in the Securitised Portfolio. Political factors include lobbying from interest groups, such as consumers and retailers, and government initiatives in consumer and related affairs.

It is difficult to determine accurately whether, or to what extent, social, legal, political or economic factors will affect the future use of credit, borrowing and payment patterns, default and delinquency rates or the yield on the Securitised Portfolio generally.

Exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union May Adversely Affect Payments on the Notes On 23 June 2016, the United Kingdom electorate voted to leave the European Union in a referendum (the "Brexit Vote") and on 29 March 2017 the United Kingdom gave formal notice (the "Article 50 Notice") under Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union ("Article 50") of its intention to leave the European Union. Article 50 provides, subject to certain circumstances, that the EU treaties will cease to apply to the UK two years after the Article 50 Notice, and the UK government has confirmed that the UK will be leaving the EU on 29 March 2019. The terms of the UK's exit from the EU are being determined by ongoing negotiations and remain unclear. On 19 March 2018, the UK government announced an agreement in principle to a draft withdrawal agreement, containing a transition period of 21 months. This means that the UK and the EU will have until 31 December 2020 to finalise details of their ongoing relationship. However, it is still possible that the UK will leave the EU with no withdrawal agreement if no agreement can be finalised by 29 March 2019. In such circumstances, a high degree of political, legal, economic and other uncertainty may result. The Brexit Vote and delivery of the Article 50 Notice have resulted in political (including UK constitutional), legal, regulatory, economic and market uncertainty – the effects of each of which could adversely affect the interests of Noteholders. Such uncertainty and consequential market disruption may also cause investment decisions to be delayed, reduce job security and damage consumer confidence. The resulting adverse economic conditions could affect Obligors' willingness or ability to meet their obligations, resulting in increased delinquencies and defaults in the Securitised Portfolio and ultimately negatively affecting the ability of the Issuer to pay interest and repay principal to Noteholders.

The Brexit Vote and delivery of the Article 50 Notice may also have an adverse effect on counterparties of the Issuer, the Loan Note Issuer and/or the Receivables Trustee and/or members of the NewDay Group. Depending on the terms of the UK's exit from the EU, such counterparties may become unable to perform their obligations following changes in regulation, including the loss of existing regulatory rights to carry on cross-border business. Additionally, counterparties may be adversely affected by rating actions, an economic downturn or volatile and illiquid markets (including currency markets and bank funding markets) arising from the Brexit Vote, the Article 50 Notice and the conduct and progress of the formal withdrawal negotiations. As a result, there is an increased risk of such counterparties becoming unable to fulfil their obligations, which could have an adverse impact on Noteholders. See "Reliance on Third Parties" above.

Finally, the Brexit Vote has resulted in downgrades of the UK sovereign rating and that of the Bank of England by Standard & Poor's and by Fitch. Standard & Poor's and Fitch have placed a negative outlook on the UK sovereign rating and that of the Bank of England, suggesting a strong possibility of further negative rating action. The rating of the sovereign affects the ratings of entities operating in its territory, and in particular the ratings of financial institutions. Further downgrades may cause downgrades to counterparties, meaning that they may cease to have the relevant required ratings to fulfil their roles and need to be replaced. If rating action is widespread, it may become difficult or impossible to replace such counterparties with others who have the required ratings on similar terms or at all. Moreover, a more pessimistic economic outlook for the UK in general could lead to increased concerns around the future performance of the Securitised Portfolio and accordingly around the ability of the Issuer to pay interest and repay principal to Noteholders, which may in turn adversely affect the ratings assigned to the Notes on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date.

While the extent and impact of these issues are not possible for the Issuer to predict, Noteholders should be aware that they could have an adverse impact on the payment of interest and repayment of principal on the Notes.

Recent and Ongoing Regulatory Investigations may Affect the Yield on the Securitised Portfolio and Cause a Loss on and/or the Early Redemption of the Notes There are various recently concluded and ongoing regulatory investigations into consumer credit and related financial services, in particular by the European Commission, the CMA and the FCA. The outcome and effect of these investigations is uncertain but they may have an impact on the yield obtained on the Securitised Portfolio.

## (A) Inquiries into Payment Protection Insurance

Following the conclusion of the 2011 judicial review into PPI, many financial institutions have made significant payments to compensate customers who have claimed that their policies were missold to them. No member of the NewDay group has sold or marketed any form of insurance (including PPI) to Obligors in respect of the Accounts within the Securitised Portfolio. However, certain of the Obligors took out PPI in respect of their Accounts prior to the assignment of such Accounts to the Originator and, to the extent that such insurance policies remain in force, the billed insurance premiums will constitute Principal Receivables and payments in respect of such Receivables will form part of the Collections in respect of the Securitised Portfolio. Payments are made by or on behalf of the Originator in respect of claims from Obligors in respect of historical PPI misselling and/or an unfair relationship arising in relation to PPI. Such payments are made pursuant to the contractual arrangements under which the Accounts were acquired from their prior owners and undertakings given to the FOS by the Originator that it will take responsibility for processing claims submitted by Obligors (or procuring that such claims are processed). It is anticipated that there will likely be an increase in the number of PPI complaints as a result of the FCA's communications campaign and the approach of the deadline, in August 2019, for making complaints and being eligible for the complaints to be adjudicated by the FOS. The cost of these payments will not be passed on to the Receivables Trustee and, to the extent that any liabilities to Obligors exist in connection with the misselling of PPI, such liabilities remain, as a legal matter, with the entity which sold or marketed such product, rather than with the Originator, and Obligors would face a number of legal and practical obstacles in asserting any claim for such misselling against the Originator and setting off any such claim against the amounts owed for purchases and finance charges on their accounts. The arrangements (including commission and profit share) concerning any PPI policy may be found to give rise to an unfair relationship between the Originator and a customer. See the section entitled "Certain Legal, Tax and Regulatory Considerations — Unfair Relationships" for additional information.

(B) Reduction in the Rate of Interchange Caused by Potential Adverse Regulatory Rulings and MIFs Regulation May Adversely Affect Payments on the Notes

The Originator receives interchange fees from the banks that clear transactions for merchants as partial compensation for amongst other things, taking credit risk and absorbing fraud losses. See "*The Receivables*".

There have historically been and continue to be various cases brought in respect of, and regulatory investigations into, interchange fees.

In particular, in September 2014, the European Court of Justice upheld the European Commission's finding from December 2007, that MasterCard's® default interchange fees for cross-border transactions within the European Economic Area breached EU competition laws. The European Court of Justice's decision is binding and cannot be appealed. As a result of a similar antitrust case, in February 2014, Visa Europe agreed to enter into legally binding commitments with the European Commission to reduce its interchange fees in order to address concerns about its interchange fees for credit card payments in the European Economic Area.

In the United Kingdom, the CMA (prior to 1 April 2014, the OFT) had been conducting investigations into the compatibility of VISA® and MasterCard® domestic interchange fee rates with competition law. In November 2014 (following the European Court of Justice's September 2014 judgment), the CMA announced its decision not to progress its investigations, as it expected the MIFs Regulation to deal with the harm suspected to be caused by the current levels of interchange fees. However, the CMA indicated that it may look again at continuing proactively with the investigations if it decides that the MIFs Regulation does not address the suspected harm as expected.

These investigations, together with increased regulation in this area (see "Recent and Proposed Legislative Changes Regarding Consumer Credit Agreements and Related Matters may Affect the Yield on the Securitised Portfolio and Cause a Loss on or the Early Redemption of the Notes — (C) Multilateral Interchange Fees Regulation"), may result in a reduction in interchange fee rates. This could affect the future yield on the Securitised Portfolio and adversely affect payment on the Notes or cause a loss on and/or the early redemption of the Notes.

Decisions of the FOS Could Adversely Affect Payments on the Notes Under the FSMA, the FOS is required to make decisions on (among other things) complaints relating to the terms in agreements under its jurisdiction on the basis of what, in the FOS's opinion, would be fair and reasonable in all circumstances of the case, taking into account (among other things) law and guidance. Complaints brought before the FOS for consideration must be decided on a case-by-case basis, with reference to the particular facts of any individual case. Each such case is first adjudicated by an adjudicator. Either party to the case may then appeal against the adjudication. In the event of an appeal, the case proceeds to a final decision by the FOS. The FOS may make a money award to a borrower, which may adversely affect

the value at which Receivables could be realised and accordingly the ability of the Issuer to make payments in full when due on the Notes.

In addition, the FOS has made a series of recent decisions (supported by the FCA) in which it has determined that certain insurance policies did not represent "value for money" for customers. Where certain premiums paid by Obligors on policies relating to their Accounts have been reduced to ensure that they remained "value for money", this along with any further reductions, may adversely affect the amount of the related Receivables and may impact the ability of the Issuer to make payments in full when due on the Notes.

A Change in the Terms of the Designated Accounts May Adversely Affect the Amount or Timing of Collections and May Cause an Early Redemption of the Notes or a Downgrade of the Notes Only the Receivables arising under the Designated Accounts are transferred to the Receivables Trustee. The Originator will continue to own legal title to those accounts. As the legal owner of the accounts, the Originator retains the right (subject to the terms of the relevant Credit Agreement) to change the terms of the accounts or other relevant parameters. For example, the Originator could change the monthly interest rate, increase or reduce the credit limits on the accounts or reduce or eliminate fees on the accounts or, subject to the CCA legislation and CONC on allowable minimum payments, reduce or increase the required minimum monthly payment.

Changes in interest rates and fees could lower the amount of Finance Charge Receivables generated by those accounts. This could cause a Pay Out Event to occur, which might cause an early redemption of or a loss on the Notes. This could also cause a reduction in the credit ratings on the Notes.

The Transferor has agreed to procure that, except as otherwise required by law or as may be determined by the Originator to be necessary in order to maintain its FCA authorisation and permission to carry out consumer credit related regulated activities, based upon a good faith assessment by the Originator, in its sole discretion, of the nature of competition in the consumer credit business in the United Kingdom as a whole or, in the case of accounts in an additional jurisdiction, the nature of competition in the consumer credit business in that additional jurisdiction as a whole, the Originator will not reduce the monthly interest rate assessed on Receivables existing or arising under any Designated Account ("Periodic Finance Charges") or other fees otherwise required by law on the Designated Accounts if, as a result of such reduction, the Transferor's reasonable expectation is that a Pay Out Event would occur. See "The Receivables" and also see "The Securitised Portfolio".

In addition, the Transferor has permitted the Originator to change the terms of the Credit Agreements or its usual policies, procedures and practices relating to the operation of its general consumer finance business (the "Credit Guidelines") (including, without limitation, the reduction of the required minimum monthly payment and the calculation of the amount or the timing of finance charges, fees and charge offs, provided that this is permitted by law and regulation), unless such change (i) would, in the reasonable belief of the Transferor, cause a Pay Out Event to occur and (ii) is not made applicable to the comparable segment of credit accounts owned by the Originator and serviced by the Servicer which have characteristics the same as or substantially similar to the Designated Accounts which are subject to such change (except as otherwise restricted by an endorsement, sponsorship or other agreement with

an unrelated third party or by the terms of the relevant Credit Agreement).

Notwithstanding the above, for an Account to be designated as an Eligible Account, no amendment can have been made by the Originator to the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreements relating to the governing law of the agreements, the assignability of the agreements or the ability of the Originator to provide information regarding Obligors to any person assuming the Originator's rights under the Credit Agreements.

Except as specified above, there are no restrictions (other than restrictions at law and restrictions set out in the FCA Handbook) on the Originator's ability to change the terms of the Credit Agreements. Changes in applicable law, changes in the marketplace or prudent business practice may result in the Originator seeking to make changes of terms as referred to above.

A change in the terms of the Credit Agreements or the Credit Guidelines may result in reduced, delayed or accelerated payments on the Notes.

Principal on the Notes may be Paid Earlier or Later than Expected if the Transferor Cannot Finance the Creation of New Receivables – Creating a Re-investment Risk to Noteholders The Transferor's ability to finance the creation of new Receivables arising under new and existing accounts will affect the ability of the Originator to generate new Receivables for the Transferor to assign to the Receivables Trust. In this respect, it should be noted that, as of the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, substantially all of the accounts within the NewDay Group's own-brand portfolio of credit card accounts will be nominated as Designated Accounts and the Receivables thereon assigned to the Receivables Trustee. Accordingly, the principal source of funding for such portfolio as at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date will be the Related Debt and Associated Debt which is ultimately backed by the Receivables in the Receivables Trust. As a result, the Transferor's ability to assign new Receivables to the Receivables Trustee may be materially impacted by its ability to obtain, maintain and refinance the Receivables Trust and/or obtain funding from alternative sources.

If there is a decline in the generation of new Receivables or new accounts for any reason, including the inability of the Transferor to fund new Receivables, this may cause the occurrence of a Pay Out Event, which would cause Noteholders to be repaid some or all their principal before and/or after the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date.

No premium will be paid upon an early redemption of the Notes. If Noteholders receive principal on the Notes earlier than expected, Noteholders may not be able to reinvest the principal at a similar rate of return.

Credit Enhancement May be Insufficient to Prevent a Loss on the Notes The only assets that will be available to make payments on the Notes are the assets of the Issuer charged to secure payment of the Notes. If problems develop with the Receivables, such as an increase in losses on the Receivables, or if there are problems in the collection and transfer of the Receivables to the Receivables Trust, or if a Qualifying Swap Provider fails to make payments under its Qualifying Swap Agreement, or if the Swap Counterparty fails to make payments under the Class A1 Swap Agreement, it is possible that the available credit enhancement on the Notes, including the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination, will be insufficient to cover such losses and, as a result, Noteholders may not receive the

full amount of interest and principal that would otherwise be received.

The Terms of Other Series May Adversely Affect Payments on the Notes Additional series may from time to time be created within the Receivables Trust. Payments in respect of the Investor Interest of any new series – and Related Debt or Additional Debt in respect of that series – will also be funded principally from Collections in respect of the Receivables in the Receivables Trust. The principal terms of any new series will be contained in a new supplement to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, the terms of which will not be subject to Noteholders' prior review or consent and could be materially different from those of Series 2018-1. Additionally, previously issued series may also have materially different terms from those of Series 2018-1, including as a result of amendments to the terms of those series after the Series 2018-1 Closing Date.

The principal terms of a new or previously issued series may include methods for determining Investor Percentages and allocating Collections, provisions creating different or additional Security or other credit enhancement, provisions subordinating that series to other series, Series Pay Out Events and other amendments or supplements to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement that apply only to that series and those could be materially different from the equivalent provisions for Series 2018-1.

It is a condition to the issuance of a new series that each Rating Agency that has rated any debt forming part of a prior series that is outstanding – including the Notes – confirms in writing that the issuance of the new series will not result in a reduction or withdrawal of its then current rating (which may be in the form of a rating of any Rated Debt being issued as part of that new series). However, there can be no assurance that this requirement will ensure that further series are not issued on terms which are disadvantageous to Noteholders or that the terms of previously issued series are not modified in a manner which has similar consequences.

As a result, the terms of new and previously issued series could adversely affect the timing and amounts of payments on the Notes.

Credit Quality of the Receivables Trust's Assets May be Eroded by the Addition or Removal of Accounts Which Could Adversely Affect Collections of Receivables The Transferor may designate additional credit card or charge card accounts as Designated Accounts and offer the Receivables Trustee an assignment of the Receivables arising under such additional Designated Accounts. These accounts may include accounts that were originated or acquired using criteria that are different from those applicable to the accounts from which Receivables were originally assigned to the Receivables Trustee. For example, they could be originated at a different date or with different underwriting standards, or they could be acquired from another institution that used different underwriting standards. Consequently, there can be no assurance that accounts that become Designated Accounts in the future will have the same credit quality or other characteristics as the Designated Accounts on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date. In addition, the acquisition by the Originator of Accounts originated by third parties may result in the assumption of associated costs, including costs incurred in making ex gratia payments to Obligors in circumstances where the Originator is not technically liable but may (for a variety of reasons which are common across the UK consumer finance sector) nevertheless meet. This could adversely affect Collections on the Receivables. If this occurred, Noteholders could suffer an early redemption of, or a loss on, the Notes.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Transferor is not entitled to nominate additional Designated Accounts which do not satisfy the Maximum Addition Amount criteria without receiving a Rating Confirmation in respect of the nomination of such Accounts. See "The Receivables: Assignment of Receivables to the Receivables Trustee".

Breach of Transferor's Representations

The Transferor has represented and will represent in the Receivables Securitisation Deed that the assignment of each Principal Receivable to the Receivables Trustee will pass good and marketable title to the Principal Receivable and the benefit of the Principal Receivable to the Receivables Trustee free of any encumbrances upon the Principal Receivable in favour of any person claiming through or under the Originator or its affiliates subject to (a) the execution of a legal assignment of such Principal Receivable to the Receivables Trustee and the perfection of such assignment by the giving of a notice of assignment to the relevant Obligor and (b) any limitations arising on enforcement in the jurisdiction of the relevant Obligor.

None of the Loan Note Issuer, the Receivables Trustee, the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Note Trustee, the Co-Arrangers or the Managers has undertaken or will undertake any investigations, searches or other actions to verify the details of the Receivables – other than steps taken by the Issuer to verify the details of the Receivables that are presented in this Prospectus – or to establish the creditworthiness of any Obligor on the Designated Accounts. The Loan Note Issuer, the Receivables Trustee and the Issuer will rely solely on the representations given by the Transferor to the Receivables Trustee about the Receivables, the Obligors on the Designated Accounts, the Designated Accounts and the effect of the assignment of the Receivables.

If any representation made by the Transferor in respect of any Principal Receivable assigned to the Receivables Trustee proves to have been incorrect when made, the Transferor will be required to pay to the Receivables Trustee an amount equal to the face amount thereof and that Principal Receivable may thereafter be re-assigned to the Originator for nominal consideration and will not be funded by the Loan Note Issuer. The obligation of the Transferor to make such payment to the Receivables Trustee may be fulfilled in whole or in part by a reduction in the amount of the Transferor Interest or the Originator VFN Available Excess Amount of the Originator VFN Investor Interest, provided, however, that no such decrease will cause either the Transferor Interest or the Originator VFN Excess Amount to be decreased to an amount less than zero. If the Transferor becomes insolvent, the Receivables Trustee may be unable to compel the Transferor to make any payment in respect of a breach of any representation relating to the Receivables, and Noteholders could incur a loss on the Notes and/or an early redemption of the Notes. See "The Receivables: Representations".

Interest Rate Payable on Each Series 2018-1 Loan Note May Increase Without a Corresponding Change in Interest Rates Potentially In line with the rest of the UK consumer credit sector, the Originator may apply differential interest rates to each product offering, some of which may be fixed or fixed for predetermined periods. The majority of the Designated Accounts have monthly interest rates that are constant, subject to the Originator's ability to change the interest rate at its discretion (insofar as permitted by relevant consumer

Causing a Loss on the Notes or Early Redemption of the Notes

credit legislation, regulation and guidance). The rate of interest payable by Obligors affects the amount of Finance Charge Collections the Receivables Trustee can pay to the Loan Note Issuer to fund interest payments on the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes then outstanding. The interest rate paid on the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes will be based on the London interbank offered rate ("LIBOR") for deposits in Sterling, which changes from time to time. Accordingly, the interest payable on the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes could increase without a corresponding increase in the amount of Finance Charge Collections. If this occurred, Noteholders could suffer a loss on the Notes or an early redemption of the Notes could occur.

Yield of Finance Charge Collections May be Affected by Changes in the Rate of Periodic Finance Charges The Originator has reserved the right to change the rate of Periodic Finance Charges and other fees which will be applicable from time to time to such Designated Accounts. There can be no guarantee that the yield represented by the amount of Finance Charge Collections received during any Interest Period in which there has been a change in such charges or fees will remain at the same level relative to the Rate of Interest payable by the Loan Note Issuer on the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes.

Commingling of Collections may Delay or Reduce Payments on the Notes Collections from Obligors in respect of the Designated Accounts and collections from Obligors in respect of non-securitised accounts owned by the Originator will initially be paid to collection accounts (the "Primary Collection Accounts"), which are currently in the name of the Originator and held at Lloyds Bank plc ("Lloyds"), and swept into the Transferor Collection Account, which is currently held at HSBC, on a daily basis (or as soon as practicable thereafter). The Originator has declared a trust in favour of the Transferor over Collections standing to the credit of the Primary Collection Accounts and the Transferor has declared a trust in favour of the Receivables Trustee over Collections standing to the credit of the Transferor Collection Account. Collections on the Designated Accounts will be transferred from the Transferor Collection Account to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account on the Business Day following the Date of Processing of such Collections or as soon as practicable thereafter.

For the limited time that Collections on the Designated Accounts are in the Primary Collection Accounts or the Transferor Collection Account, they may be commingled with other funds of the Originator or the Transferor and, if the accounts have not been operated in accordance with their terms or adequate records have not been kept, they may be untraceable. Consequently, if the Originator or the Transferor were to become insolvent, there may be a delay in the transfer of Collections to the Receivables Trustee if the Originator or the Transferor – or a liquidator or administrator of the Originator or the Transferor – attempted to freeze the operation of the Primary Collection Accounts or the Transferor Collection Account pending completion of any rights of tracing. Although the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve is available to be drawn in such circumstances, any insufficiency in that reserve to cover payment disruptions caused by the circumstances described above could ultimately cause a delay or reduction in the payments on the Notes.

In addition, the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and the Transferor have agreed certain cash settlement arrangements in order to facilitate operational efficiencies for the day to day settlement of amounts due between the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and/or the Transferor. The Receivables Trustee has

also agreed to make certain refundable advance payments to the Transferor. To the extent that these advance payments represent sums of Cash Available for Investment, the Transferor has agreed to hold them on trust for the Receivables Trustee in the Transferor Collection Account, and to only apply them in accordance with the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any supplements thereto. To the extent that the Transferor holds any such sums on trust for the Receivables Trustee, the same considerations mentioned above in relation to Collections held in the Transferor Collection Account will apply to such sums.

If the Transferor Opts to Treat a Portion of Principal Receivables as Finance Charge Receivables, an Early Redemption of the Notes Could Occur or Could be Delayed The Transferor may opt to cause a percentage of Receivables that would otherwise be treated as Principal Receivables to be treated as Finance Charge Receivables. This is called a discount option (the "Discount Option"). If the Transferor were to exercise this Discount Option, it could prevent a Pay Out Event from occurring because of a reduction of the Portfolio Yield, which could delay an early redemption of the Notes at a time when the performance of the Securitised Portfolio is deteriorating. The application of the Discount Option is at the option of the Transferor and the Transferor may change the percentage that applies or cease applying the Discount Option at any time. This Discount Option, if exercised, will reduce the aggregate amount of Principal Receivables, which may increase the likelihood that the Transferor will be required to designate additional Accounts from which Receivables will be assigned to the Receivables Trustee. If the Transferor were unable to designate additional Accounts, a Pay Out Event could occur and Noteholders could receive payments of principal on the Notes earlier than expected.

If Obligors are Concentrated in a Geographic Region, an Economic Downturn in that Region May Adversely Affect Collections of Receivables If the Receivables Trust has a high concentration of Receivables from Obligors located in a single region, an economic downturn in that region may have a magnified adverse effect on the Receivables Trust because of that concentration. This Prospectus contains a geographic breakdown of Accounts and the amount of Receivables generated in various regions of the United Kingdom but geographic concentrations may vary from time to time and the Issuer cannot predict when or where such concentrated regional economic declines may occur or to what extent or for how long. This could adversely affect the performance of the Receivables within the Securitised Portfolio which could result in a loss on the Notes. See "Portfolio Information – Total Portfolio".

Termination of the Servicer May Cause Disruptions in the Collection Process that Could Affect the Timeliness of Payments on the Notes If the appointment of NewDay Cards Ltd as Servicer is terminated under the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, it will be necessary for the Receivables Trustee to appoint a Successor Servicer to undertake the obligations of the Servicer. See "Servicing of Receivables - Termination of Appointment of Servicer" for a description of the circumstances in which such termination may occur and the consequences of such termination. The transfer to a new Servicer may create disruptions in the collection process that could cause delays in the payments received by the Loan Note Issuer and the Issuer and, ultimately, in payments due on the Notes if amounts available under the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve are insufficient to cover any disruptions in the collections process.

#### REGULATORY DISCLOSURE

# Articles 404 to 410 of the Capital Requirements Regulation and Article 51 of the Alternative Investment Fund Manager Regulation

NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd as Transferor will be the originator of the securitisation detailed in this Prospectus and of which the issue of the Notes forms part for the purposes of EU Regulation 575/2013 (the "CRR") and EU Regulation 231/2013 (the "AIFMR") and confirms that it will (i) retain a material net economic interest of not less than 5 per cent. of the nominal value of the securitisation in accordance with Article 405 of the CRR and Article 51 of the AIFMR (as in force at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date) until the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date by way of a retention in accordance with paragraph 1(b) of Article 405 of the CRR and paragraph 1(b) of Article 51 of the AIFMR (as in force at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date) of an originator's interest of not less than 5 per cent. of the nominal value of the securitised exposures and (ii) provide on a timely basis all information required to be made available by the originator pursuant to Article 409 of the CRR as implemented by the UK PRA, subject always to any requirement of law and provided that the Transferor will not be in breach of such undertaking if it fails to so comply due to events, actions or circumstances beyond the control of the Transferor.

The form of the retention of the originator's interest will be through the Transferor's undertaking to retain the Originator VFN Loan Note in an amount of not less than 5 per cent. of the Outstanding Face Amount of Eligible Receivables (in accordance with the terms of the confirmation set out above). The continued compliance of the Transferor with its undertaking to maintain its interest in accordance with the CRR and the AIFMR will be disclosed in the investor reports which will be made available to Noteholders.

The Transferor will grant security over and otherwise deal with the retention in a manner permitted under Article 405 of the CRR and Article 51 of the AIFMR and as specified in Article 12(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 625/2014. Should the enforcement of that security or any consequences arising from those dealings or any other reason (including the sale or other disposal of the retention in the insolvency of the Transferor) result in the Transferor ceasing to retain a material net economic interest in the retention then there would no longer be a retention in compliance with Article 405 of the CRR and Article 51 of the AIFMR which would affect the liquidity of the Notes.

Each prospective investor that is required to comply with Articles 404 to 410 of the CRR (as implemented in each Member State of the European Economic Area) or Section 5 of Chapter III of the AIFMR (as implemented in each Member State of the European Economic Area) is required to independently assess and determine the sufficiency of the information described above, in this Prospectus and otherwise which may be made available to investors (if any) generally for the purposes of compliance with Articles 404 to 410 of the CRR and Section 5 of Chapter III of the AIFMR and none of the Issuer, the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer, the Originator, the Co-Arrangers, the Managers or any of the other transaction parties (i) makes any representation that the information described above or elsewhere in this Prospectus or which otherwise may be made available to such investors (if any) is sufficient in all circumstances for such purposes, (ii) shall have any liability to any prospective investor or any other person with respect to the insufficiency of such information or any failure of the transactions contemplated herein to comply with or otherwise satisfy the requirements of Articles 404 to 410 of the CRR or Section 5 of Chapter III of the AIFMR or any other applicable legal, regulatory or other requirements; or (iii) shall have any obligation, other than the obligations in respect of Articles 405 and 409 of the CRR undertaken by the Transferor in the Subscription Agreement and the Series 2018-1 Supplement, to enable compliance with the requirements of Articles 404 to 410 of the CRR and Section 5 of Chapter III of the AIFMR or any other applicable legal, regulatory or other requirements. Prospective investors who are uncertain as to the requirements under Articles 404 to 410 of the CRR and Section 5 of Chapter III of the AIFMR which apply to them in respect of their relevant jurisdiction should seek guidance from their regulator.

#### **U.S. Credit Risk Retention**

The U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules generally require the "sponsor" of an asset-backed securitisation transaction to retain an economic interest in the credit risk of that securitisation transaction. Under the U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules, a "sponsor" means a person who organises and initiates a securitisation transaction by selling or transferring assets, either directly or indirectly, including through an affiliate, to the issuing entity. As the safe harbour for certain foreign-related transactions under Section 15G of the Exchange Act is not available, the Transferor, as the "sponsor" of the securitisation transaction, intends to

satisfy its risk retention requirements under the U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules by maintaining a "seller's interest" (as defined in the U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules) in the Receivables equal to at least five per cent. of the aggregate unpaid principal balance of the outstanding notes of all series, measured in accordance with the U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules and determined at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date and monthly thereafter.

Initially, the "seller's interest" retained by the Transferor will be comprised of its holding a combination of the Transferor Interest and the Originator VFN Loan Note. The Originator VFN Excess Amount is structured to function as an exposure to the Receivables in the Securitised Portfolio that ranks *pari passu* with the Transferor Interest (save in respect of the allocation of Dilution Losses, in respect of which it ranks senior). See "The Receivables Trust—General Entitlement of Beneficiaries to Trust Property" for a description of how the Transferor Interest is computed and "Series 2018-1—The Originator VFN and the Series Originator VFN Subordination." for additional information concerning the characteristics of the Originator VFN Loan Note.

The Transferor (i) will not transfer to any party other than a wholly-owned affiliate any portion of its seller's interest that is required to be maintained by the U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules, and (ii) will not enter into any derivative agreement or position that reduces or limits its financial exposure to such seller's interest to the extent that such activities would be prohibited hedging activities under the U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules. For purposes of the foregoing, a "wholly-owned" affiliate of the Transferor means an entity (other than the Issuer) that, directly or indirectly, wholly controls, is wholly-controlled by, or is wholly under common control with, the Transferor; and "wholly controls" means ownership of 100 per cent. of the equity of the relevant entity.

In the future, the Transferor may elect to comply with the U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules through any other means permitted thereunder. In making such election, the Transferor will comply with the provisions of the U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules, including applicable disclosure requirements.

#### **LCR Regulation**

Part 6 (*Liquidity*) of the CRR, and in particular Article 412, provides a framework to ensure that Institutions (as defined in the CRR) shall hold liquid assets, the sum of the value of which should cover the Institution's liquidity outflows less its liquidity inflows under stressed conditions, so as to ensure that Institutions maintain levels of liquidity buffers which are adequate to face any possible imbalance between liquidity inflows and liquidity outflows under gravely stressed conditions over a period of 30 days. This is so that, in times of stress, Institutions may use their liquid assets to cover their net liquidity outflows.

Pursuant to Article 460 of the CRR, these liquidity coverage requirements were adopted by delegated act, namely Delegated Regulation 2015/61 supplementing the CRR dated 10 October 2014 (the "LCR Regulation"). In calculating an Institution's liquidity buffer as part of the liquidity coverage ratio, an Institution may take into account its "liquid assets", the criteria of which are specified in the LCR Regulation. "Level 2B securitisation assets" may count towards "liquid assets" as part of the liquidity buffer calculation.

The Issuer understands that prospective investors in the Notes may look to assess the compliance of such Notes with the criteria for Level 2B securitisation assets (as set out in the LCR Regulation). Each prospective investor that is required to comply with the LCR Regulation is required to independently assess and determine the sufficiency of the information described above, elsewhere in this Prospectus and otherwise which may be made available to investors (if any) generally for the purposes of complying with the LCR Regulation and none of the Issuer, the Receivables Trustee, the Transferor, the Co-Arrangers, the Managers or any of the other transaction parties makes any representation that the information described above, elsewhere in this Prospectus and otherwise which may be made available to such investors (if any) is sufficient in all circumstances for such purposes. Prospective investors who are uncertain as to the requirements under the LCR Regulation which apply to them in respect of their relevant jurisdiction should seek guidance from their regulator.

### TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

The information set out below is an overview of various aspects of the transaction. This overview is not purported to be complete and should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by references to, the detailed information presented elsewhere in this Prospectus.

## TRANSACTION PARTIES

Party	Name	Address	Document under which appointed and further information	
Co-Arrangers	Banco Santander, S.A.	Ciudad Grupo Santander, Avda de Cantabria s/n, 28660 Boadilla del Monte, Madrid, Spain	N/A	
	Société Générale S.A., London Branch	SG House, 41 Tower Hill, London EC3N 4SG		
	NewDay Cards Ltd (together with Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale S.A., London Branch, the "Co-Arrangers")	7 Handyside Street, London N1C 4DA		
Joint Lead Managers	BNP Paribas, London Branch	10 Harewood Avenue, London NW1 6AA	Subscription Agreement; please see "Subscription and Sale" for further details.	
	Banco Santander, S.A.	Ciudad Grupo Santander, Avda de Cantabria s/n, 28660 Boadilla del Monte, Madrid, Spain		
	Citigroup Global Markets Limited	Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB		
	Société Générale S.A., London Branch	SG House, 41 Tower Hill, London EC3N 4SG		
Co-Manager	Merrill Lynch International	2 King Edward Street, London EC1A 1HQ	Subscription Agreement; please see "Subscription and Sale" for further details.	
Issuer	NewDay Funding 2018-1 Plc	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	N/A; please see " <i>The Issuer</i> " for further details.	
Originator	NewDay Ltd	7 Handyside Street, London N1C 4DA	N/A; please see "The Originator, the Servicer	

Party	Name	Address	Document under which appointed and further information		
			and the NewDay Group" for further details.		
Servicer and Cash Manager	NewDay Cards Ltd (the "Servicer" and the "Cash Manager")	7 Handyside Street, London N1C 4DA	Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement; please see "The Originator, the Servicer and the NewDay Group" for further details.		
Back-Up Cash Manager	Citibank, N.A., London Branch	Citigroup Centre Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5LB	Back-Up Cash Management Agreement; please see " <i>The Back-Up</i> <i>Cash Manager</i> " for further details.		
Receivables Trustee	NewDay Funding Receivables Trustee Ltd	44 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 9WG	Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement; please see "The Receivables Trust" for further details.		
Receivables Trustee Corporate Services Provider	Intertrust Offshore Limited (the "Receivables Trustee Corporate Services Provider")	44 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 9WG	Receivables Trustee Corporate Services Agreement; please see "The Receivables Trustee" for further details.		
Transferor and Transferor Beneficiary	NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd	7 Handyside Street, London N1C 4DA	Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement; please see "The Transferor" for further details.		
Receivables Trustee Account Bank, Loan Note Issuer Account Bank, Issuer Account Bank and Swap Collateral Account Bank	HSBC Bank plc (the "Receivables Trustee Account Bank", "Loan Note Issuer Account Bank", "Issuer Account Bank" and "Swap Collateral Account Bank")	8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ	Receivables Trustee Account Bank Agreement / Loan Note Issuer Account Bank Agreement / Issuer Account Bank Agreement / Bank Agreement.		
Loan Note Issuer and Investor Beneficiary	NewDay Funding Loan Note Issuer Ltd	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	N/A; please see " <i>The Loan Note Issuer</i> " for further details.		
Calculation Agent	HSBC Bank plc (the "Calculation Agent")	8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ	Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement; please see "The Calculation Agent, the Principal Paying Agent, the Paying Agent,		

Party	Name	Address	Document under which appointed and further information
			the Registrar and the Agent Bank" for further details.
Principal Paying Agent, Paying Agent and Agent Bank	HSBC Bank plc (the "Principal Paying Agent", the "Paying Agent" and the "Agent Bank")	8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ	Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement; please see "The Calculation Agent, the Principal Paying Agent, the Paying Agent, the Registrar and the Agent Bank" for further details.
Note Trustee	HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited	8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ	Note Trust Deed; please see "The Note Trustee and the Security Trustee" for further details.
Security Trustee	HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited (the "Security Trustee")	8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ	Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement; please see "The Note Trustee and Security Trustee" for further details.
Registrar	HSBC Bank plc (the " <b>Registrar</b> ")	8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ	Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement; please see "The Calculation Agent, the Principal Paying Agent, the Paying Agent, the Registrar and the Agent Bank" for further details.
U.S. Paying Agent and U.S. Registrar	HSBC Bank USA, National Association (the "U.S. Paying Agent" and the "U.S. Registrar")	10 East 40th Street New York, New York 10016, United States	Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement, please see "Description of the Notes in Global Form" for further details.
Transfer Agents	HSBC Bank USA, National Association (a "Transfer Agent")	10 East 40th Street New York, New York 10016, United States	Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement, please see "Description of the Notes in Global Form" for further details.
	HSBC Bank plc (a "Transfer Agent")	8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ	
Swap Counterparty	BNP Paribas	16 Boulevard des Italiens, 75009, Paris, France	Class A1 Swap Agreement, please see "The Class A1 Swap Agreement" for further details.

Party	Name	Address	Document under which appointed and further information		
Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Provider	Intertrust Management Limited (the "Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Provider")	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Agreement, please see "The Loan Note Issuer" for further details.		
Issuer Corporate Services Provider	Intertrust Management Limited (the "Issuer Corporate Services Provider")	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Issuer Corporate Services Agreement; please see "The Issuer" for further details.		
Holdings	NewDay Funding Securitisation Holdings Ltd	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	N/A; please see " <i>The Issuer</i> " for further details.		
Holdings Corporate Services Provider	Intertrust Management Limited (the "Holdings Corporate Services Provider")	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Holdings Corporate Services Agreement; please see "The Issuer" for further details.		
Holdings Share Trustee	Intertrust Corporate Services Limited	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	N/A; please see "The Issuer" for further details.		
Loan Note Issuer Share Trustee	Crestbridge Corporate Trustees Limited	47 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey JE1 0BD	N/A; please see " <i>The Loan Note Issuer</i> " for further details.		
Receivables Trustee Share Trustee	Intertrust Offshore Limited	44 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 9WG	N/A; please see "The Receivables Trustee" for further details.		

#### RECEIVABLES AND SERVICING OF RECEIVABLES

Please refer to the sections entitled "The Receivables" and "Servicing of Receivables" for further detail in respect of the characteristics of the Securitised Portfolio and the sale and the servicing arrangements in respect of the Securitised Portfolio.

#### The Receivables

The Receivables consist of amounts charged by Obligors to designated credit card accounts (and, in the future, may also consist of amounts charged by Obligors to charge card accounts) originated or acquired by the Originator and held on trust by it for the Transferor. The Receivables also include the Periodic Finance Charges and fees charged to such accounts.

As at the date of this Prospectus, all credit card accounts within the Total Portfolio are operated through the MasterCard® system. However, credit cards and charge cards operated through the American Express®, VISA® or other payment systems may be added to the Securitised Portfolio in the future.

As at 30 March 2018, the aggregate face value of the Receivables in the Total Portfolio was £1,357,341,539. More detailed information regarding the Total Portfolio is provided in the section entitled "*The Receivables*". A representative cross-section of the Total Portfolio will comprise the Securitised Portfolio on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date.

#### **Terms of the Credit Agreements**

The Transferor only assigns Receivables arising on Designated Accounts to the Receivables Trustee and does not assign all of its rights under the Credit Agreements relating to the Designated Accounts (which rights are held on trust for it by the Originator). Furthermore, the Originator retains the right (subject to the terms of the Credit Agreements) to determine (without reference to the Transferor or the Receivables Trustee), *inter alia*, the monthly Periodic Finance Charges and other fees which will be applicable from time to time to such Designated Accounts, to alter the minimum monthly payment required on such Designated Accounts and the credit limit applicable to the Designated Accounts, and to change various other terms with respect to such Designated Accounts, including increasing or decreasing the annual percentage rate ("APR").

Interchange

Members participating in the American Express®, VISA® and MasterCard® associations receive fees as partial compensation for, amongst other things, taking credit risk and absorbing fraud losses. Under the American Express®, VISA® and MasterCard® systems, such fees are passed from the merchant acquirers that clear the transactions for merchants to card issuers. These fees are calculated as a percentage of the amount of a credit or charge card transaction for the purchase of goods or services. This percentage varies from time to time.

The fees received from American Express<sup>®</sup>, VISA<sup>®</sup> and MasterCard<sup>®</sup> described above are known as "**Interchange**".

Any Interchange arising in respect of Designated Accounts is assigned to the Receivables Trustee and is generally treated in the same way as Finance Charge Collections.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Principal Receivables may only be added to the Securitised Portfolio if they meet specified conditions. Those conditions, broadly, include:

- that the Receivable is payable in Sterling (or, in the case of Receivables from accounts in Permitted Additional Jurisdictions, the currency of that jurisdiction);
- that the Receivable does not derive from a credit card or charge card account which has been classified by the Originator as counterfeit, cancelled, fraudulent, stolen or lost:
- that the Receivable is not a Defaulted Receivable; and
- that the relevant Obligor is an individual whose billing address is located in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland or a Permitted Additional Jurisdiction.

#### Sale and Assignment

The Receivables arising on Designated Accounts will be assigned to the Receivables Trustee by the Transferor pursuant to the Receivables Securitisation Deed. The assignment of Receivables arising on the Designated Accounts and the circumstances where such assignments may be restricted are set out in more particular detail in the section entitled "The Receivables – Assignment of Receivables to the Receivables Trustee".

#### Consideration

The consideration payable by the Receivables Trustee for the Receivables is, broadly, the outstanding balance due in respect of such of those Receivables as are Principal Receivables, plus Deferred Consideration. In the event that the Receivables Trustee does not have enough cash available to purchase a Receivable that arises on a Designated Account on any day, such shortfall may be met by an increase of the Transferor Beneficiary's interest in the Receivables Trust.

#### Representations

Each previous offer and all future offers of Receivables to the Receivables Trustee included or will include representations by the Transferor about such of those Receivables as are Principal Receivables. The representations for Principal Receivables in existence at the time of such offer will be given as of the relevant Assignment Date and the representations for Principal Receivables yet to come into existence will be given as of the date they are processed and, broadly, will include, in each case, that:

- unless identified as an Ineligible Receivable, such Principal Receivable is an Eligible Receivable and has arisen from an Eligible Account in the amount specified in the offer or daily activity report, as applicable;
- each assignment passes good and marketable title for that Principal Receivable to the Receivables Trustee, together with the benefit of any Collections and other rights in connection with it, free from encumbrances (except as provided for by applicable law) in favour of any person claiming through or under the Originator or any of its affiliates to the Receivables Trustee and, subject to any limitations arising on enforcement in the jurisdiction of the relevant Obligor, nothing further needs to be done to enforce these rights in the courts of England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, or any Permitted Additional

Jurisdiction, without the participation of the Originator or the Transferor, other than (a) the execution of a legal assignment of such Receivable to the Receivables Trustee and the perfection of such assignment by the giving of a notice of assignment to the relevant Obligor and (b) the joining of the Originator and/or the Transferor as a party to proceedings by the Receivables Trustee against the relevant Obligor;

- each assignment complies with all laws applicable to the Originator or the Transferor on the date of such assignment, save where any such non-compliance would not have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Originator or the Transferor (as applicable) to conduct its business; and
- the Originator is the person by whom the legal title to the relevant Designated Account is held.

If a representation given in connection with any Principal Receivable proves to be incorrect when made, then the Transferor is obliged to pay the Receivables Trustee an amount equal to the face value of that Receivable by no later than the Transfer Date following the Collection Period during which such representation becomes known to the Transferor to be incorrect. A Receivable of this type will afterwards be treated as an Ineligible Receivable.

For further details of the eligibility criteria, together with the definitions of Eligible Receivable and Eligible Account, please see "The Receivables".

Receivables will only be assigned to the Receivables Trustee if

they arise on credit card or charge card accounts specified (either specifically or by reference to a given product line) by the Transferor (such accounts being "Designated Accounts"). On the Initial Assignment Date (being 24 June 2015), the Designated Accounts were those accounts which were specified in the Initial Offer and, subject to the following restrictions, new accounts which are originated as part of the product lines specified in the Initial Offer or any Subsequent Offer will automatically become Designated Accounts (unless specifically recorded as not being so designated on the Originator's System).

No charge card accounts may be specified as Designated Accounts unless, in each case, a Rating Confirmation is obtained.

Furthermore, unless a Rating Confirmation is obtained in respect of the addition of Designated Accounts in greater numbers, the maximum number of accounts which may become Designated Accounts is, broadly:

- in a given three-month period, limited (by both number (a) and outstanding balance at point of designation) to 15 per cent. of the Securitised Portfolio; and
- in a given 12-month period, limited (by both number and (b) outstanding balance at point of designation) to 20 per cent. of the Securitised Portfolio.

Further details regarding each of the above restrictions is set out in "The Receivables" below.

**Designation of Accounts** 

## Re-designation of Designated Accounts

Each Designated Account will continue to be a Designated Account until it is re-designated and becomes a "**Re-designated Account**".

A Designated Account will automatically become a Re-designated Account with effect from the date (if any) on which it becomes:

- (a) a Defaulted Account; or
- (b) a Cancelled Account.

Unless it becomes a Defaulted Account or a Cancelled Account, a Designated Account will only become a Re-designated Account with effect from the date (if any) specified in a notice (a "**Re-designation Notice**") served by the Transferor in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed.

Unless a Designated Account is a Debt Recovery Account, a Zero Balance Account or an Ineligible Account, the Transferor may only serve a Re-designation Notice in respect of such Account if:

- (a) unless such Account is a Third Party Re-designated Account, such re-designation will not, in the reasonable belief of the Transferor, cause:
  - (i) a Pay Out Event to occur on the relevant Redesignation Date;
  - (ii) the Transferor Interest, when aggregated with the Originator VFN Excess Amount, to be less than the Minimum Transferor Interest on the relevant Re-designation Date; or
  - (iii) the Eligible Receivables Balance to be less than the Minimum Aggregate Principal Receivables on the relevant Re-designation Date;
- (b) unless such Account is a Third Party Re-designated Account, such Account has not been selected for redesignation by a procedure believed by the Transferor to be materially adverse to the interests of any Investor Beneficiary;
- (c) the Receivables Trustee and the Rating Agencies have received notice in writing from the Transferor of the proposed re-designation and, save in the case of a Third Party Re-designated Account, a Rating Confirmation shall have been provided in respect of such re-designation; and
- (d) the Transferor has delivered to the Receivables Trustee a Solvency Certificate and an officer's certificate confirming the satisfaction of the foregoing conditions.

In the case of the re-designation of a Designated Account which is a Third Party Re-designated Account, each of the Beneficiaries must have consented to the re-designation of such Account (each Investor Beneficiary has agreed to provide such consent pursuant to the terms of the Beneficiaries Deed).

The date on which any Designated Account is re-designated is known as its "**Re-designation Date**".

For the purposes of the foregoing:

A "Cancelled Account" is a Designated Account (which is not a Defaulted Account or a Debt Recovery Account) which has had its charging privileges permanently withdrawn either (a) at the instigation of the Servicer or (b) at the request of the relevant Obligor, and, in either case, which has been designated by the Servicer as a "Cancelled Account" in accordance with the Credit Guidelines or the Servicer's usual servicing procedures.

A "**Debt Recovery Account**" is a Designated Account (which is not a Defaulted Account) where the relevant Obligor has been sent a notice of default in respect of such Account or is otherwise on a payment plan.

A "**Defaulted Account**" is a Designated Account where the Receivables have been charged off by the Servicer as uncollectible in line with the Credit Guidelines or the usual servicing procedures of the Servicer.

An "Ineligible Account" is a Designated Account in respect of which every outstanding Principle Receivable arising under such Account is an Ineligible Receivable and which the Transferor wishes to cease being a Designated Account.

A "Third Party Re-designated Account" is a Designated Account which is to be re-designated as a result of an arm's length arrangement on commercial terms made between the Transferor and/or the Originator and a third party which requires the transfer to such third party of specified Designated Accounts, such redesignation to occur in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed.

A "**Zero Balance Account**" is a Designated Account that has had a nil balance of Receivables for a considerable period of time and has been identified by the Servicer as a Zero Balance Account under the Credit Guidelines or the usual servicing procedures of the Servicer.

The Principal Receivables arising on Re-designated Accounts that exist before the relevant Re-designation Date will be paid for by the Receivables Trustee. Any future Receivables that come into existence after that time (other than Finance Charge Receivables in respect of Receivables which are in existence prior to such Redesignation Date) will not be assigned to the Receivables Trustee, as set out in the Receivables Securitisation Deed. However, no Receivables that have been assigned to the Receivables Trustee will be re-assigned to the Transferor unless:

- (a) such Receivables relate to Re-designated Accounts which are Defaulted Accounts ("**Defaulted Receivables**") or Debt Recovery Accounts ("**Debt Recovery Receivables**") and the Transferor exercises its rights and complies with its obligations under the relevant Call Option (as described below);
- (b) such Receivables relate to Re-designated Accounts which are Third Party Re-designated Accounts and the Transferor pays the Receivables Trustee an amount equal

to the aggregate balance of Eligible Receivables standing to the credit of those Re-designated Accounts;

- (c) such Receivables relate to Re-designated Accounts which are Ineligible Accounts in respect of which the Transferor has complied with its obligations in respect of the outstanding Ineligible Receivables, as described under the heading "The Receivables Representations"; or
- (d) such Receivables relate to any other Re-designated Accounts in respect of which the Transferor has specified in the relevant Re-designation Notice that such Receivables are to be re-assigned and the Transferor pays the Receivables Trustee an amount equal to the aggregate balance of Eligible Receivables standing to the credit of those Re-designated Accounts.

Until money has been received by the Receivables Trustee for the assigned Receivables, the Receivables arising on a Re-designated Account will not be re-assigned.

Pursuant to the Receivables Securitisation Deed, the Receivables Trustee has granted to the Transferor a call option in respect of Defaulted Receivables and a call option in respect of Debt Recovery Receivables.

The Transferor may exercise either of these options by sending an assignment agreement (an "Option Assignment") to the Receivables Trustee stating that, at the opening of business (the "Option Exercise Time") on a specified date (the "Option Exercise Date"), it shall require the Receivables Trustee to reassign and release to it all Defaulted Receivables on the Defaulted Accounts (or any specified Defaulted Accounts) or the Debt Recovery Receivables on the Debt Recovery Accounts (or any specified Debt Recovery Accounts), as applicable (in each case as are in existence at the Option Exercise Time) and stating the amount of Defaulted Receivables or Debt Recovery Receivables, as applicable, to be re-assigned and released to the Transferor at the related Option Exercise Time.

The consideration payable by the Transferor for such reassignment shall:

- (a) in the case of Defaulted Receivables, be the aggregate of £1 (payable on the Option Exercise Date), and:
  - (i) any amount received from the relevant Obligor (directly or indirectly), for the avoidance of doubt excluding Insurance Proceeds, by the Transferor with respect to the re-assigned Defaulted Receivables; and
  - (ii) any consideration payable by any third party to the Transferor, including debt collection agents, for the assignment of such re-assigned Receivables (net of any costs of the Transferor in connection with such sale and any retention in respect of any provisions in respect of such sale),

the amounts specified in paragraphs (i) and (ii) being, together, the "Sale Recoveries" and being payable on the

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Transfer Date relating to the Collection Period during which the Sale Recoveries were realised; and

(b) in the case of Debt Recovery Receivables, be an amount equal to the aggregate balance of the Eligible Receivables relating to such Debt Recovery Accounts as at the Option Exercise Date and stated in the Option Assignment.

#### **Discount Option Receivables**

The Transferor may, by giving at least 30 days' prior notice to the Servicer, the Receivables Trustee and the Rating Agencies, nominate a fixed or variable percentage – called the "Discount Percentage" – to apply to Principal Receivables arising on the Designated Accounts. If a Discount Percentage has been nominated previously, an extension to the period for which it applies can be specified in the same way. From the date and for the length of time stated in the notice: (i) the amount payable by the Receivables Trustee to accept an offer of Receivables will be reduced by the Discount Percentage and (ii) a percentage of the Principal Receivables equal to the Discount Percentage will be treated by the Receivables Trustee as Finance Charge Receivables.

#### **Notification Events**

The Originator has granted a security power of attorney in favour of the Transferor, and the Transferor has granted a security power of attorney in favour of the Receivables Trustee, enabling the Receivables Trustee (as attorney of the Transferor and sub-attorney of the Originator) to execute a legal assignment to it of the Originator's legal title to the Receivables. However, the Receivables Trustee has agreed that it will not execute such a legal assignment or give notice of such assignment to the relevant Obligors unless (a) a Pay Out Insolvency Event occurs with respect to the Originator or the Transferor or (b) the Transferor (or the Servicer on behalf of the Transferor) fails to pay any sum due from it to the Receivables Trustee under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement in respect of the Designated Accounts within five Business Days of the due date thereof or the date of demand, if payable on demand, in the currency and in the manner specified herein, and such failure is not remedied within ten Business Days after the Receivables Trustee has given notice thereof to the Transferor.

Accordingly, prior to the execution of such an assignment and the notification thereof to the Obligors, the transfer by the Transferor to the Receivables Trustee of the benefit of the Receivables takes effect in equity only. This has certain legal consequences as described in the risk factor entitled "Failure to Notify Obligors of the Transfer of Receivables Could Delay or Reduce Payments on the Notes".

#### Servicing of the Receivables

The Servicer has been appointed by the Receivables Trustee as initial Servicer under the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement. Among other things, the Servicer's functions include crediting and debiting Obligors' accounts as appropriate.

The appointment of NewDay Cards Ltd as Servicer under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and the appointment of any person as Servicer to replace anyone then acting as the Servicer – called a "Successor Servicer" – will terminate when a Servicer Default occurs and is continuing, which includes:

- material non-performance of its obligations;
- material misrepresentations;
- occurrence of an insolvency event; and
- delegation of its duties other than as permitted by the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement.

The Servicer may not resign from its obligations and duties as Servicer under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement unless its performance is no longer permitted under applicable law and there is no reasonable action that it could take to make it permissible. The Servicer's resignation will not be effective until a Successor Servicer has been properly appointed.

Please see "Servicing of Receivables" for further details.

The Servicer may delegate some or all of its servicing function to a third party, **provided that** the Servicer remains responsible for the performance of any of its servicing function so delegated. Please see "Servicing of Receivables" for further details.

As at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Servicer has appointed First Data Global Services Limited to perform certain technical and operational services in respect of the Securitised Portfolio and Lloyds Bank plc to perform certain residual cash management services in respect of the Securitised Portfolio (please see "The Securitised Portfolio – Servicing and Origination" for further details).

**Delegation** 

## FULL CAPITAL STRUCTURE OF THE NOTES

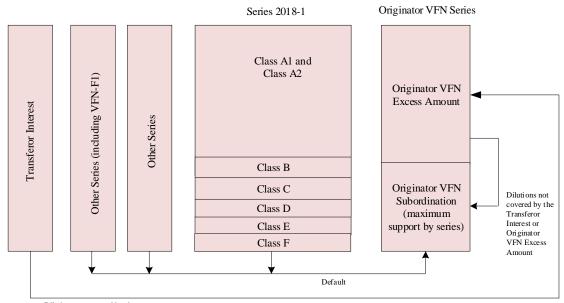
	Class A1	Class A2	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F
Currency	USD	GBP	GBP	GBP	GBP	GBP	GBP
Initial Principal Amount	\$93,000,000	£100,000,000	£26,180,000	£38,760,000	£48,280,000	£26,180,000	£22,440,000
Credit Enhancement Features	Subordination of Class B/C/D/E/F Notes, Series Originator VFN Subordination and excess Finance Charge Collections	Subordination of Class B/C/D/E/F Notes, Series Originator VFN Subordination and excess Finance Charge Collections	Subordination of Class C/D/E/F Notes, Series Originator VFN Subordination and excess Finance Charge Collections	Subordination of Class D/E/F Notes, Series Originator VFN Subordination and excess Finance Charge Collections	Subordination of Class E/F Notes, Series Originator VFN Subordination and excess Finance Charge Collections	Subordination of Class F Notes, Series Originator VFN Subordination and excess Finance Charge Collections	Subordination of Series Originator VFN Subordination and excess Finance Charge Collections
Liquidity Support Features	Use of Finance Charge Collections from the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and other Series grouped with Series 2018-1, use of Principal Collections from subordinated classes and the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and use of the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve	Use of Finance Charge Collections from the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and other Series grouped with Series 2018-1, use of Principal Collections from subordinated classes and the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and use of the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve	Use of Finance Charge Collections from the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and other Series grouped with Series 2018-1, use of Principal Collections from subordinated classes and the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and use of the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve	Use of Finance Charge Collections from the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and other Series grouped with Series 2018-1, use of Principal Collections from subordinated classes and the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and use of the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve	Use of Finance Charge Collections from the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and other Series grouped with Series 2018-1, use of Principal Collections from subordinated classes and the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and use of the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve	Use of Finance Charge Collections from the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and other Series grouped with Series 2018-1, use of Principal Collections from subordinated classes and the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1	Use of Finance Charge Collections from the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 and other Series grouped with Series 2018-1, use of Principal Collections from the Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1
Issue Price	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Interest Rate	1-month USD LIBOR	1-month Sterling LIBOR	1-month Sterling LIBOR	1-month Sterling LIBOR	1-month Sterling LIBOR	1-month Sterling LIBOR	1-month Sterling LIBOR
Initial Margin	0.70%	0.75%	1.15%	1.80%	2.10%	3.10%	4.10%
Step-Up Margin	1.40%	1.50%	2.15%	2.80%	3.10%	4.10%	5.10%
Interest Accrual Method	Actual/360 (USD)	Actual/365 (Sterling)	Actual/365 (Sterling)	Actual/365 (Sterling)	Actual/365 (Sterling)	Actual/365 (Sterling)	Actual/365 (Sterling)
Interest Payment Dates	Interest wi	ill be payable monthly in ar	rear on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of each mor	nth commencing on the first	t Interest Payment Date, sul	bject to the Business Day C	onvention.
Business Day Convention	Following	Following	Following	Following	Following	Following	Following

	Class A1	Class A2	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F
First Interest Payment Date	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2018	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2018	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2018	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2018	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2018	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2018	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2018
First Interest Period			The period from the Series	2018-1 Closing Date to the	first Interest Payment Date		
Step-Up Date	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2020	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021
Pre-Enforcement Redemption Profile		Unless the Rapid Amortisation Period has already started and subject to the occurrence of a Partial Amortisation Date, the Notes will be redeemed on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or, in the case of the Class A1 Notes, the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date. Please refer to Note Condition 7 ( <i>Redemption</i> ).					
Post-Enforcement Redemption Profile		Pass through redempti	on in accordance with the p	priority of payments. Please	refer to "Credit Structure a	and Cashflows" below.	
Scheduled Redemption Date	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2020, subject to being reset pursuant to a Class A1 Reset in accordance with the Note Trust Deed to no later than the Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021 and subject (either before or after any Class A1 Reset) to extension in accordance with the Note Conditions until no later than the Interest Payment Date falling 12 months later	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021, subject to extension in accordance with the Note Conditions until no later than the Interest Payment Date falling 12 months later	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021, subject to extension in accordance with the Note Conditions until no later than the Interest Payment Date falling 12 months later	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021, subject to extension in accordance with the Note Conditions until no later than the Interest Payment Date falling 12 months later	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021, subject to extension in accordance with the Note Conditions until no later than the Interest Payment Date falling 12 months later	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021, subject to extension in accordance with the Note Conditions until no later than the Interest Payment Date falling 12 months later	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021, subject to extension in accordance with the Note Conditions until no later than the Interest Payment Date falling 12 months later
Final Redemption Date	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2026	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2026	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2026	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2026	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2026	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2026	The Interest Payment Date falling in August 2026
Form of the Notes	Registered Notes	Registered Notes	Registered Notes	Registered Notes	Registered Notes	Registered Notes	Registered Notes
Application for Listing	London Stock Exchange – Main Market	London Stock Exchange – Main Market	London Stock Exchange – Main Market	London Stock Exchange – Main Market	London Stock Exchange – Main Market	London Stock Exchange – Main Market	London Stock Exchange – Main Market
ISIN	XS1846631551	XS1846632013	XS1846632443	XS1846632799	XS1846632955	XS1846633250	XS1846633508
Common Code	184663155	184663201	184663244	184663279	184663295	184663325	184663350

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	Class A1	Class A2	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F
U.S. ISIN	US65120JAA43	XS1846632286	XS1846632526	XS1846632872	XS1846633177	XS1846633417	XS1846633680
U.S. Common Code	184862433	184663228	184663252	184663287	184663317	184663341	184663368
CUSIP	65120JAA4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Clearance/ Settlement	Euroclear/Clearstream, Luxembourg/DTC	Euroclear/ Clearstream, Luxembourg					
Minimum Denomination	\$200,000	£100,000	£100,000	£100,000	£100,000	£100,000	£100,000
U.S. Regulation	Rule 144A/Reg S	Rule 144A/Reg S	Rule 144A/Reg S	Rule 144A/Reg S	Rule 144A/Reg S	Rule 144A/Reg S	Rule 144A/Reg S
Ratings (Fitch/DBRS)	AAAsf/AAA(sf)	AAAsf/AAA(sf)	AAsf/AA(high)(sf)	Asf/A(high)(sf)	BBBsf/BBB(low)(sf)	BBsf/BB(low)(sf)	Bsf/B(high)(sf)

## SUMMARY DIAGRAM OF CREDIT STRUCTURE FOR SERIES 2018-1



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#### OVERVIEW OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

Please refer to section entitled "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" for further detail in respect of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.

### Ranking

The Notes are direct, secured and unconditional obligations of the Issuer that will, at all times, rank *pari passu* and *pro rata* without preference or priority amongst themselves.

The Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes will rank in priority to the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes and *pro rata* and *pari passu* amongst themselves; the Class B Notes will rank in priority to the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes; the Class C Notes will rank in priority to the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes; the Class D Notes will rank in priority to the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes; and the Class E Notes will rank in priority to the Class F Notes.

"Most Senior Class of Notes" means the Class A1 Notes and/or the Class A2 Notes while they remain outstanding and thereafter the Class B Notes while they remain outstanding and thereafter the Class C Notes while they remain outstanding and thereafter the Class D Notes while they remain outstanding and thereafter the Class E Notes while they remain outstanding and thereafter the Class F Notes.

Relationship between the Notes and the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes The Issuer will make payments of interest and principal on the Notes from payments of interest and principal made by the Loan Note Issuer on the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes.

**Issuer Security** 

As Security for the payment of all monies payable in respect of the Notes, the Issuer will, pursuant to the Note Trust Deed, create Security in favour of the Note Trustee for itself and on trust for, among others, the Noteholders over, among other things, its rights to receive payments from the Loan Note Issuer under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes.

Loan Note Issuer Security

To secure its obligations to the Issuer and certain other secured creditors, the Loan Note Issuer will enter into the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement with, among others, the Security Trustee, pursuant to which it will grant Security over, *inter alia*, its interest in the Receivables Trust.

**Interest Provisions** 

The interest rate applicable to each class of Notes is described in the section entitled "Full Capital Structure of the Notes" and Note Condition 6 (Interest).

**Interest Deferral** 

To the extent that the monies which are deposited by the Loan Note Issuer in the Issuer Distribution Account on or prior to an Interest Payment Date in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes are insufficient to pay the full amount of interest on any class of Notes on the corresponding Interest Payment Date, payment of the interest shortfall ("Deferred Interest") will be deferred until the earlier of (a) the next Interest Payment Date thereafter on which funds are available to the Issuer to pay such Deferred Interest and (b) the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date. Such Deferred Interest will accrue interest ("Additional Interest") at 1 per cent. above the then current Rate of Interest applying to such class of Notes and payment of any Additional Interest will also be deferred until the earlier of (a) the next Interest Payment Date thereafter on which funds are available to the Issuer to pay such Additional Interest and (b) the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date.

Deferral of interest on any class of Notes is not an Event of Default.

#### Gross-up

None of the Issuer, the Note Trustee or any Agent will be obliged to gross-up if there is any withholding or deduction in respect of the Notes on account of taxes, including U.S. withholding tax under Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (commonly referred to as "FATCA").

# Extension of the Scheduled Redemption Date

The Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date (either before or after any Class A1 Reset) may be delayed by up to a year if the Servicer serves a Class A1 Extension Notice, and the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date may be extended by up to a year if the Servicer serves a Series Extension Notice, in accordance with the terms of the Series 2018-1 Supplement. For further information, please see "Series 2018-1" and "Terms and Conditions of the Notes".

# Redemption of Notes and Repurchase of Class A1 Notes

The Notes are subject to the following mandatory redemption events:

- the Class A1 Notes will be redeemed on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, and the other Classes of Notes will be redeemed on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, to the extent that principal repayments (including, but not limited to, repayments as a result of the issue of a Replacement Series (as more particularly described in the section entitled "Series 2018-1—Controlled Accumulation Period")) are made under the relevant Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, as fully set out in Note Condition 7 (Redemption);
- if the Rapid Amortisation Period commences, the Notes will be partially or fully redeemed on each Interest Payment Date during such Rapid Amortisation Period to the extent principal repayments are made under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes until the Notes are redeemed in full or until the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date, as fully set out in Note Condition 7 (Redemption);
- if a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period commences as a result of the Class A1 Investor Interest not being reduced to zero on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Class A1 Notes will be redeemed on each Interest Payment Date during such Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period to the extent principal repayments are made under the Class A1 Loan Note until the Class A1 Notes are redeemed in full or until the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date, as fully set out in Note Condition 7 (*Redemption*);
- any Put Class A1 Notes will be repurchased on the relevant Class A1 Scheduled Put Date to the extent that principal payments are made under the Class A1 Loan Note or the Issuer otherwise has funds available to fund the repurchase, as fully set out in Note Condition 7 (*Redemption*);
- if a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period commences as a result of any Put Class A1 Notes not being repurchased on any Class A1 Scheduled Put Date, some or all of such Put Class A1 Notes will be repurchased on each Interest Payment Date during such Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period to the extent that principal repayments are made under the Class A1 Loan Note until the Put Class A1 Notes are repurchased in full or until the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date, as fully set out in Note Condition 7 (Redemption);

- if a Partial Amortisation Event occurs, the Servicer shall notify the Receivables Trustee thereof and the Receivables Trustee shall upon any such notification use Cash Available for Investment to repay some or all of the Outstanding Series, with any such funds applied in respect of Series 2018-1 being used to repay the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes and, accordingly, the Notes, as fully set out in Note Condition 7 (*Redemption*); and
- if not already redeemed prior to such date, the Notes will be redeemed in full on the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date as fully set out in Note Condition 7 (*Redemption*).

Any Note redeemed or repurchased pursuant to the above provisions will be redeemed or repurchased at an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant Note to be redeemed or repurchased together with accrued (and unpaid) interest on the Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant Note up to (but excluding) the date of redemption or repurchase.

#### **Events of Default**

The Events of Default applying to the Notes are as fully set out in Note Condition 11 (*Events of Default*), which broadly includes (where relevant, subject to the applicable grace period):

- non-payment of interest or principal when due (except for non-payment of any amount of interest which is deferred in accordance with the Note Conditions);
- a breach of contractual obligations by the Issuer under or in respect of the Issuer Documents to which it is a party (other than any obligation for the payment of any principal or interest on the Notes) which is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders:
- enforcement action being taken against the assets of the Issuer;
- the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in respect of the Issuer;
- failure by the Issuer to take any action to perform and comply with its obligations in respect of the Notes or any of the other Issuer Documents;
- it becoming unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with its obligations under the Notes or any of the other Issuer Documents; or
- expropriation or seizure of control over the Issuer's business as a result of government intervention.

Insolvency Events include, among other things, situations where:

- an order is made or a petition is presented for the winding up of the Issuer;
- the Issuer is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986; and
- proceedings are initiated against the Issuer under any applicable liquidation, administration, reorganisation, insolvency or other similar laws.

#### **Enforcement**

Following the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Note Trustee may, at its sole discretion, and, if so required by holders of at least one-quarter of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Most Senior Class of Notes or if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution of holders of the Most Senior Class of Notes (subject, in each case, to being indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction), shall be bound to give written notice to the Issuer to accelerate the Notes and render the Security enforceable.

#### **Limited Recourse**

If at any time following: (i) the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date or any earlier date upon which the Notes are due and payable; and (ii) realisation of the Security and application in full of any amounts available to pay amounts due and payable under the Notes in accordance with the applicable priority (or priorities) of payments, the proceeds of such realisation are insufficient, after payment of all other claims ranking in priority in accordance with the applicable priority (or priorities) of payments, to pay in full all amounts then due and payable under such Notes then the amount remaining to be paid (after such application in full of the amounts first referred to in (ii) above) under the Notes shall, immediately following such application in full of the amounts referred to in (ii) above, cease to be due and payable by the Issuer.

#### Non-petition

No Noteholder may institute any proceedings against the Issuer to enforce its rights under or in respect of the Notes or the Note Trust Deed unless (1) the Note Trustee has become bound to institute proceedings and has failed to do so within a reasonable time and (2) the failure is continuing.

#### **Denominations**

Notes will be issued in denominations of at least \$200,000 and integral multiples thereafter of \$1,000 in respect of the Class A1 Notes and denominations of at least £100,000 and integral multiples thereafter of £1,000 in respect of the Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes, Class D Notes, Class E Notes and Class F Notes.

#### **Governing Law**

The Notes and all non-contractual obligations arising from or connected with them are governed by, and to be construed in accordance with, English law.

#### RIGHTS OF NOTEHOLDERS

Please refer to section entitled "Overview of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes" and the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" for further detail in respect of the rights of Noteholders, conditions for exercising such rights and their relationship with other Secured Creditors.

#### Following an Event of Default

Following the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, Noteholders (i) holding at least one quarter of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Most Senior Class of Notes by request in writing or (ii) acting pursuant to an Extraordinary Resolution of the holders of the Most Senior Class of Notes may direct the Note Trustee to deliver an Enforcement Notice declaring all of the Notes to be immediately due and payable.

#### **Enforcement**

At any time after the service of an Enforcement Notice and without prejudice to its rights of enforcement in relation to the Security, the Note Trustee may, at its sole discretion and without notice, institute such proceedings as it thinks fit to enforce payment of the Notes, including the right to repayment of the Notes together with accrued interest thereon, and shall be bound to do so only if (a) it has been so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution of holders of the Most Senior Class of Notes or so directed by holders of at least one-quarter of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Most Senior Class of Notes and (b) it has been indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction against, *inter alia*, all fees, costs, expenses and other liabilities which it may incur by so acting.

No Noteholder may institute any proceedings against the Issuer to enforce its rights under or in respect of the Notes or the Note Trust Deed unless (1) the Note Trustee has become bound to institute proceedings and has failed to do so within a reasonable time and (2) the failure is continuing.

### **Noteholder Meetings**

Noteholders are entitled to participate in a Noteholders' meeting convened by the Issuer or Note Trustee to consider any matter affecting their interests. In addition, Noteholders representing at least 10 per cent. of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the outstanding Notes are entitled to direct the Note Trustee in writing to convene a Noteholders' meeting (subject to the Note Trustee being indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction).

For the purposes of matters involving meetings in relation to multiple Loan Note Holders (rather than Noteholders), including the Issuer in its capacity as the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Holder, in determining the relative size of each Series of Loan Notes (for the purpose of voting or otherwise), the Principal Amount Outstanding in respect of each Series of Loan Notes will be calculated to include the amount of the Series Originator VFN Subordination in respect of that Series of Loan Notes.

## Notice Periods

Initial Meeting:

At least 21 days (exclusive of the day on which notice is given and the day of the meeting) Adjourned Meeting:

At least 10 days (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and the day

of the meeting)

#### Quorums for Resolutions

Initial Meeting:

Two or more voters holding a clear majority of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant Notes (for voting on an Extraordinary Resolution that does not relate to a Basic Terms Modification) and two or more voters holding not less than 75 per cent. of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant Notes (for matters relating to a Basic Terms Modification).

Adjourned Meeting:

Two or more voters holding or representing any of the relevant class of Notes whatever the Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant class of Notes so held or represented for the time being outstanding (for voting on an Extraordinary Resolution that does not relate to a Basic Terms Modification) and two or more voters holding at least 25 per cent. of the aggregate Principal Outstanding of the relevant Notes (for matters relating to a Basic Terms Modification).

So long as at least the relevant fraction of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the outstanding Notes as set out above is represented by a Global Note Certificate or a single Individual Note Certificate, a voter appointed in relation thereto or being the holder of the Notes represented thereby shall be deemed to be two voters for the above purposes.

### Required Majorities

Not less than 75 per cent. of votes cast Extraordinary Resolution:

at a meeting.

Written Resolution: 100 per cent. of the aggregate Principal

Amount Outstanding. A Written Resolution takes effect as

Extraordinary Resolution.

"Extraordinary Resolution" means a resolution passed at a Meeting duly convened and held in accordance with the Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders by a majority of not less than threequarters of the votes cast.

"Meeting" means a meeting of Noteholders of any class or classes (whether originally convened or resumed following an adjournment).

"Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders" means the provisions contained in schedule 6 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*) to the Note Trust Deed.

"Written Resolution" means a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of all holders of Notes for the time being outstanding who for the time being are entitled to receive notice of a Meeting in accordance with the Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders, whether contained in one document or several documents in the same form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more such holders of the Notes.

# Matters Requiring an Extraordinary Resolution

Broadly, the following matters require an Extraordinary Resolution:

- Basic Terms Modifications;
- modification, abrogation, variation or compromise of any provision of the Note Conditions or the Note Trust Deed or the other Issuer Documents or any arrangement in respect of the obligations of the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes:
- other than as permitted under the Note Trust Deed, to approve the substitution of any person for the Issuer as principal obligor under the Notes;
- other than as permitted under the Note Trust Deed, to waive any breach or to authorise any proposed breach by the Issuer of its obligations under or in respect of the Note Trust Deed or the Notes or any act or omission which might otherwise constitute an Event of Default under the Notes;
- removal of the Note Trustee;
- approval of the appointment of a new Note Trustee;
- authorisation of the Note Trustee (subject to its being indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction) or any other person to execute all documents and do all things necessary to give effect to any Extraordinary Resolution;
- the discharge or exoneration of the Note Trustee from any liability in respect of any act or omission for which it may become responsible under the Note Trust Deed;
- any other authorisation or approval which is required to be given by Extraordinary Resolution; and
- the appointment of any persons as a committee to represent the interests of the Noteholders and to confer upon such committee any powers which the Noteholders could themselves exercise by Extraordinary Resolution.

### **Basic Terms Modification**

Broadly, the following matters are Basic Terms Modifications:

• any change to any date fixed for payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes or any class of Notes;

- any reduction in, cancellation or alteration of the amount of principal or interest payable on any date in respect of the Notes or any class of Notes (other than any LIBOR Modification (as defined in Note Condition 15(d) (Additional Right of Modification in Relation to LIBOR Cessation)) or Class A1 Reset Modification (as defined in Note Condition 15(e) (Additional Right of Modification in Relation to the Class A1 Note Reset)));
- any alteration of the method of calculating the amount of any payment (including the priority of payment) in respect of the Notes or the date for any such payment (other than any LIBOR Modification (as defined in Note Condition 15(d) (Additional Right of Modification in Relation to LIBOR Cessation)) or Class A1 Reset Modification (as defined in Note Condition 15(e) (Additional Right of Modification in Relation to the Class A1 Note Reset)));
- any change to the currency of any payment under the Notes or any class of Notes;
- any change to the quorum requirements relating to any Meeting or the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution; or
- any amendment to the definition of "Basic Terms Modification".

# Relationship between Classes of Noteholders

Subject to the provisions in respect of a Basic Terms Modification, an Extraordinary Resolution of Noteholders of the Most Senior Class of Notes shall be binding on all other classes and will override any resolutions to the contrary of the classes ranking behind the Most Senior Class of Notes.

A Basic Terms Modification requires an Extraordinary Resolution of all affected classes of Notes then outstanding.

Relationship between Noteholders and other Secured Creditors So long as any Notes are outstanding and there is a conflict between the interests of the Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors, the Note Trustee will only take into account the interests of the Noteholders in the exercise of its discretion.

# Provision of Information to the Noteholders

The Servicer will (on behalf of the Issuer) prepare monthly investor reports that will contain information about the Notes. Such reports will be made available to investors via the Bloomberg service or any other or replacement service designated by the Servicer (on behalf of the Issuer and notified to the Noteholders) and/or on the website www.newday.co.uk. Such information is not to be considered as incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

# Communication with Noteholders

Any notice to be given by the Issuer or the Note Trustee to Noteholders shall be given in the following manner:

- published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the Financial Times) or, so long as the Notes are held in the Clearing Systems, delivered to the relevant Clearing Systems for communication by them to Noteholders;
- delivered in accordance with the notice requirements of the London Stock Exchange; and

any notice specifying a Rate of Interest, an Interest Amount, an amount of Additional Interest or of Deferred Interest, a Principal Payment or a Principal Amount Outstanding will be treated as having been duly given if the information contained in that notice appears on the relevant page of the Reuters Screen or such other medium for the electronic display of data as may be notified to the relevant Noteholders. The notice will be deemed given on the first date on which such information appears on the screen. If it cannot be displayed in this way, it will be published as described in the previous paragraphs,

with a copy of any such notice or communication to be provided in the immediately following investor report.

#### CREDIT STRUCTURE AND CASHFLOWS

Please refer to the sections entitled "Servicing of Receivables" and "Series 2018-1" for further detail in respect of the credit structure and cashflows of the transaction.

#### Receivables Trust

The Receivables Trustee was established to:

- acquire credit card or charge card Receivables from the Transferor:
- hold those Receivables and the related Collections on trust for the Transferor Beneficiary and the Investor Beneficiaries; and
- make payments to the Transferor Beneficiary and the Investor Beneficiaries in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement.

The Receivables Trustee may not engage in any unrelated activities.

The "Receivables Trust" was established on 24 June 2015 (the "Initial Closing Date") under the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, under which the Transferor Beneficiary and, from time to time, multiple Investor Beneficiaries will have an undivided beneficial interest in the trust property equal to the proportion of their contributions to the Receivables Trust. On 24 June 2015, the Loan Note Issuer became a new notional Investor Beneficiary for calculation purposes in respect of Series 2015-1, Series 2015-VFN and the Originator VFN Series. On 12 November 2015, the Loan Note Issuer became a new notional Investor Beneficiary for calculation purposes in respect of Series 2015-2. On 8 September 2016, the Loan Note Issuer became a new notional Investor Beneficiary for calculation purposes in respect of Series 2016-1. On 5 July 2017, the Loan Note Issuer became a new notional Investor Beneficiary for calculation purposes in respect of Series 2017-1. On 15 December 2017, the Loan Note Issuer became a new notional Investor Beneficiary for calculation purposes in respect of Series VFN-F1. On the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Loan Note Issuer will become a new notional Investor Beneficiary for calculation purposes in respect of Series 2018-1. It is anticipated that the Loan Note Issuer will become a new notional Investor Beneficiary for calculation purposes in respect of each new Series.

**Investor Interest** 

Each Investor Beneficiary will hold a single "Aggregate Investor Interest". A new Series supplement to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement is entered into whenever a further Investor Interest is acquired, with the Investor Beneficiary becoming a new notional Investor Beneficiary in respect of Series 2018-1 by making a contribution to the Receivables Trust and becoming the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary in respect of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest. Each new supplement (together with the other documentation governing the Receivables Trust) will specify for the Investor Beneficiary the amount and the terms of that Series' beneficial interest.

The Loan Note Issuer (as Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary) will use the proceeds of the issuance of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes to acquire the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest and the Aggregate Investor Interest will be increased accordingly.

The Loan Note Issuer (as Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary) will make payments of principal and interest on the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes using distributions made to it by the Receivables Trustee with respect to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest.

# Originator VFN Investor Interest

The Loan Note Issuer (as Originator VFN Investor Beneficiary) acquired the Originator VFN Investor Interest on the Initial Closing Date. The Originator VFN Investor Interest as an Investor Interest of the Receivables Trust is exposed to its pro rata share of credit losses in respect of Default Amounts as well as being entitled to a pro rata share of Finance Charge Collections and Principal Collections. In addition to its own exposure to credit losses, the Originator VFN Investor Interest, through sharing of its available funds and re-allocation to it of additional charge-offs from other Series in Group One, supports shortfalls and losses in other Series in Group One, including (following the Series 2018-1 Closing Date) Series 2018-1, in amounts calculated by reference to the Available Series Originator VFN Subordination for the relevant Series. A Series 2018-1 Pay Out Event will occur if the aggregate of the Transferor Interest and the Originator VFN Excess Amount is less than the Minimum Transferor Interest over an extended period, see "Triggers Table, Series Pay Out Events" for further information.

Availability of Series Originator VFN Subordination The Originator VFN Series will make available to Series 2018-1 a portion of its cashflows from Principal Collections and Finance Charge Collections and bear losses re-allocated from Series 2018-1 up to a specified amount. These calculations will be made by reference to the Series Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 which on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date will be an amount of £7,480,000 (the "Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination") and will result in the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest being supported by a structurally subordinated notional portion of the Originator VFN Investor Interest.

More specifically, the Series Originator VFN Subordination will be available for Series 2018-1 as follows:

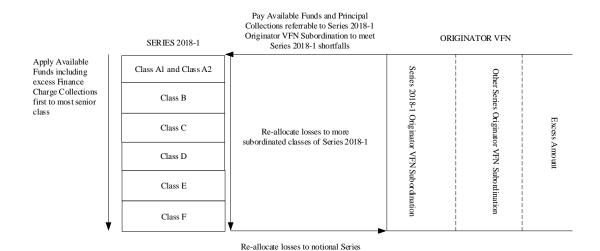
- Series 2018-1 will be able to use a portion of the available funds of the Originator VFN Series calculated by reference to the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination in priority to other Series in Group One to meet shortfalls in Available Funds for payment of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (1) to (24) under "Application of Available Funds":
- to the extent shortfalls remain, Series 2018-1 will be able to
  use a portion of Principal Collections retained for the
  Originator VFN Series as Required Retained Principal
  Collections by reference to the Series 2018-1 Originator
  VFN Subordination in priority to other Series in Group One
  to meet such remaining shortfalls;
- during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1
   Controlled Accumulation Period, a Class A1 Rapid
   Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period,
   Series 2018-1 will be able to share a portion of the Principal
   Collections available to the Originator VFN Series
   calculated by reference to the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN
   Subordination in priority to other Series in Group One; and

• in the event any class of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest is allocated a Default Amount, the Default Amount for that class of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest will be reallocated to the Originator VFN Series up to the amount of the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination.

The Series Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1 will not be available for any other Series.

Series 2018-1 as Part of Group One of the Receivables Trust On the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, Series 2018-1, Series 2017-1, Series 2016-1, Series 2015-2, Series 2015-1, Series VFN-F1 and the Originator VFN Series will be in Group One. This will entitle each such Series to utilise Shared Principal Collections and to share in Excess Finance Charges allocated to other Series in Group One to meet cashflow shortfalls. In addition, each Series in Group One (other than the Originator VFN Series) will be entitled to utilise portions of cashflows available to the Originator VFN Series from Principal Collections and Finance Charge Collections and reallocate losses allocated to such Series, in each case by reference to amounts calculated for the Series Originator VFN Subordination for such Series. It is anticipated that future Series will be added to Group One.

Summary Diagram of Credit Structure for Series 2018-1 The credit structure for Series 2018-1 can be summarised in diagrammatic form as follows:



2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination

Adjusted Transferor Interest That part of the beneficial entitlement to property in the Receivables Trust which is not held by the Investor Beneficiaries is held on trust for the Transferor Beneficiary. The beneficial entitlement of the Transferor Beneficiary is determined by reference to the Floating Transferor Percentage.

Allocation of Collections

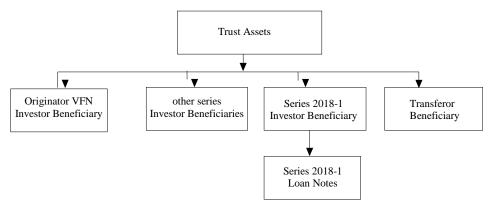
Each Investor Interest – including the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest – will be entitled to receive varying percentages of Principal Collections and Finance Charge Collections collected in respect of the Designated Accounts and Acquired Interchange and Dilution Refunds (where the Investor Interest has previously been written down as a result of Dilution Losses (as more particularly described in the section entitled "*The Receivables – Acquired Interchange and Dilution Refunds*")). Each of these percentages is called an "**Investor Percentage**". The Transferor Beneficiary will be entitled

to the Floating Transferor Percentage of Principal Collections, Finance Charge Collections, Acquired Interchange and Dilution Refunds.

The entitlement of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to Principal Collections and Finance Charge Collections collected in respect of the Designated Accounts and Acquired Interchange is, broadly, calculated by reference to the ratio that the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest bears to the aggregate amount of Principal Receivables in the Receivables Trust. The entitlement of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to Dilution Refunds will be dependent on the extent to which the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest has been written down as a result of Dilution Losses (which are first applied to the Transferor Interest and the Originator VFN Excess Amount).

More detail on the allocations described above and the varying percentage entitlements of the Transferor Beneficiary and the Investor Beneficiaries (including the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary) to Trust Property is set out in "The Receivables Trust - General Entitlement of Beneficiaries to Trust Property" below.

The allocation of Collections is summarised in the diagram below. The reallocation of Collections to cover Default Amounts is summarised in the diagram on the page above.



# **Allocation of Finance Charge Collections**

Finance Charge Collections are allocated to each Series (including Series 2018-1) according to the Floating Investor Percentage for such Series in respect of the Collection Period in which such Finance Charge Collections arise and are applied on each related Transfer Date in accordance with the priority of payments set out in the section entitled "Application of Available Funds".

# Allocation of Principal Collections

Principal Collections are allocated to each Series (including Series 2018-1) taking into account whether that Series is in:

- a Revolving Period;
- an Accumulation Period; or
- an Amortisation Period.

"Revolving Period" means, with respect to any Series, the period specified as such in the relevant Supplement and, in respect of Series 2018-1, is the period from the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to the start of the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the

triggers for which are described in "Series 2018-1" below (**provided that**, if the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period ends or is suspended or a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period ends, the Revolving Period will, unless another such Accumulation Period or Amortisation Period has commenced, restart).

"Accumulation Period" means, with respect to any Series or any class within a Series, a period following the Revolving Period during which Principal Collections are accumulated in an account for the benefit of such Series or such class within a Series, as detailed in the related Supplement.

"Amortisation Period" means, with respect to any Series or any class within a Series, a period during which Principal Collections are paid to the relevant Investor Beneficiary, as detailed in the related Supplement.

### **Revolving Period**

Principal Collections calculated as referable daily to the Class A1 Investor Interest and the Class A2 Investor Interest will be used by the Receivables Trustee as Shared Principal Collections and, to the extent not used as Shared Principal Collections, will be:

- used to make payments to the Transferor to accept new offers of Eligible Receivables made by the Transferor to the Receivables Trustee:
- (ii) used to make payments to the Transferor for future Receivables assigned by the Transferor to the Receivables Trustee pursuant to offers that have already been made and accepted; and
- (iii) to the extent not used in accordance with paragraphs (i) or (ii) above, retained as Cash Available for Investment and may be used to make payments to the Transferor to accept future offers of Eligible Receivables and to make payments upon the occurrence of a Partial Amortisation Event.

During the Revolving Period, if there is a shortfall in the amount of Available Funds required to pay Series 2018-1 expenses (including any non-subordinated Qualifying Swap Amounts) and interest on the Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes, taking into account any Available Funds made available to Series 2018-1 through the Originator VFN Series, then Principal Collections available to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest (excluding Principal Collections available to the Class A1 Investor Interest and the Class A2 Investor Interest, but including Principal Collections available to Series 2018-1 through the Originator VFN Series) will be reallocated to meet the shortfall. Principal Collections calculated as referable to the Class B Investor Interest, the Class C Investor Interest, the Class D Investor Interest, the Class E Investor Interest and the Class F Investor Interest will be used by the Receivables Trustee as described above (provided that no Principal Collections allocated to any notional class of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest shall be reallocated to meet shortfalls in the Available Funds required to make payments in respect of the corresponding, or any junior, class of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest) and only thereafter applied in accordance with paragraphs (i) to (iii) above.

### Controlled Accumulation Period

The "Controlled Accumulation Period" is scheduled to begin on 1 August 2020, or, if a Series Extension Notice is delivered, such later date as is specified by the Servicer and falling no more than 12 months after the original date for the start of the Controlled Accumulation Period as specified in such Series Extension Notice and end when the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest is paid in full, unless a Pay Out Event occurs and the Rapid Amortisation Period begins. If the Rapid Amortisation Period begins

before the start of the Controlled Accumulation Period, there will not be a Controlled Accumulation Period. The start of the Controlled Accumulation Period may be delayed by up to 11 months from its scheduled commencement date (whether or not that scheduled commencement date has been deferred as a result of the service of a Series Extension Notice). If the Servicer certifies that it reasonably expects the Notes to be refinanced or the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date to be extended, there will not be a Controlled Accumulation Period. See "Series 2018-1" below.

# During the Controlled Accumulation Period:

- the Receivables Trustee will accumulate Principal Collections equal to the Controlled Deposit Amount with the intention of accumulating enough principal for the Receivables Trust to ultimately allow the Issuer to repay the Principal Amount Outstanding of each class of Notes (other than the Class A1 Notes) to the Noteholders at the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date; and
- no payments of principal will be made by the Loan Note Issuer (or any other party) to the Issuer, other than (during a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period) in respect of the Class A1 Notes.

# Controlled Deposit Amount

During the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Principal Collections allocated to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest (other than the Class A1 Investor Interest), up to the Controlled Deposit Amount, will be accumulated by the Receivables Trustee on each Transfer Date in the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account for distribution to the Loan Note Issuer as the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date. Any Principal Collections allocated to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest (other than the Class A1 Investor Interest) over the Controlled Deposit Amount will be used by the Receivables Trustee, first, on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, on any Class A1 Scheduled Put Date or during any Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period and/or Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, to fund any Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount and/or redemption or repurchase of the Class A1 Notes, second, as Shared Principal Collections and, third, to make payments to the Transferor as described above under "Series 2018-1 – Revolving Period".

### Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period

The "Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period" is scheduled to begin on 1 August 2019 or, following a Class A1 Reset, such later date as is specified by the Cash Manager as specified in the relevant Class A1 Reset Notice or, if a Class A1 Extension Notice is delivered, in each case such later date as is specified by the Cash Manager or the Servicer (as applicable) and falling no more than 12 months after the original date (or the date following any Class A1 Reset) for the start of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period as specified in such Class A1 Extension Notice and end when the Class A1 Investor Interest is paid in full, unless a Pay Out Event occurs and the Rapid Amortisation Period begins. If the Rapid Amortisation Period begins before the start of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, there will not be a Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period. The start of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period may be delayed by up to 11 months from its scheduled commencement date (whether or not that scheduled commencement date has been deferred as a result of any Class A1 Reset and/or the service of a Class A1 Extension Notice). If the Servicer certifies that it reasonably expects the Class A1 Notes to be refinanced or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date to be reset or extended, there will not be a Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period. See "Series 2018-1" below.

During the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period:

- the Receivables Trustee will accumulate Principal Collections equal to the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount with the intention of accumulating enough principal for the Receivables Trust to ultimately allow the Issuer to repay the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A1 Notes to the Noteholders at the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date; and
- no payments of principal will be made by the Loan Note Issuer (or any other party) to the Issuer.

If the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period has commenced and the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date is reset as a result of the occurrence of a Class A1 Reset, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period shall be suspended if, as part of that Class A1 Reset, the commencement of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period is postponed to a future date, and any Principal Collections accumulated will be released and treated as Cash Available for Investment.

# Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount

During the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, the Principal Collections allocated to the Class A1 Investor Interest, up to the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount, will be accumulated by the Receivables Trustee on each Transfer Date in the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account for distribution to the Loan Note Issuer as the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date. Any Principal Collections allocated to the Class A1 Investor Interest over the amount that will be deposited in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account will be used by the Receivables Trustee first, during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, to fund any amortisation or repurchase of the Class A1 Notes, second, as Shared Principal Collections and, third, to make payments to the Transferor as described above under "Series 2018-1 – Revolving Period".

# Rapid Amortisation Period

Following certain specified events (described in "Triggers Table – Non-Rating Triggers" below), the Rapid Amortisation Period will commence. During the Rapid Amortisation Period, Principal Collections allocable to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest will be paid each month to the Loan Note Issuer first in respect of the Class A1 Investor Interest and Class A2 Investor Interest, second in respect of the Class B Investor Interest, third in respect of the Class C Investor Interest, fourth in respect of the Class D Investor Interest, fifth in respect of the Class E Investor Interest and sixth in respect of the Class F Investor Interest until the Series 2018-1 Termination Date. Following the receipt of such Principal Collections, the Issuer will make corresponding payments of principal to the Noteholders of each class of Notes.

The Rapid Amortisation Period will end on the earlier to occur of (a) the Series 2018-1 Termination Date and (b) the dissolution of the Receivables Trust

## Partial Amortisation Event

If on any Determination Date a Partial Amortisation Event (as described at "Series 2018-1 – Partial Amortisation" below) has occurred, the Servicer shall give notice to the Receivables Trustee thereof (a "Partial Amortisation Notice") and the amount of the Cash Available for Investment standing to the credit of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account on such Determination Date (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any amounts held in any liquidity reserve ledger or any other ledger) which the Servicer determines, in its opinion, on such Determination Date,

will not be required for any other purpose on the following Transfer Date, together with, in respect of any Outstanding Series that will be repaid in full as a result of the Partial Amortisation Event, amounts held in the principal funding ledger in respect of such Series only, shall be applied to make a repayment in respect of some or all of the Outstanding Series (a "Partial Amortisation") on the immediately following Transfer Date (the "Partial Amortisation Date"). The Servicer shall certify in the Partial Amortisation Notice or otherwise in advance of the specified Partial Amortisation Date that a Partial Amortisation Event has occurred and shall specify the Partial Amortisation Amount (if any) for each Series in Group One

# Shared Principal Collections

Series 2018-1 is in Group One, which means that other Series in Group One share with it any excess Principal Collections that such other Series do not require to accumulate or pay down such Series' Investor Interest in a specified period. In particular, this will mean that a portion of Principal Collections available to the Originator VFN Series will be available to Series 2018-1 in the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period. See "Series 2018-1 - Shared Principal Collections".

#### **Dilution Receivables**

If the Servicer determines that a Credit Adjustment or Reduction has occurred in respect of a Receivable, such Receivable will be considered a "Dilution Receivable" and to have suffered a "Dilution Loss". Dilution Losses in respect of a Collection Period are allocated to the Transferor Beneficiary in accordance with the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, and the amount so allocated will reduce the Transferor Interest by an equivalent amount until such time as the Transferor Interest is zero, with the remainder of such Dilution Losses, being the "Investor Dilution Loss", allocated to the Aggregate Investor Interests of the Investor Beneficiaries as follows. On each Transfer Date, the Investor Dilution Losses for the relevant Collection Period shall be allocated to the Originator VFN Excess Amount of the Originator VFN Investor Interest (see further, "Other Series Currently In Issue" below). To the extent the aggregate Dilution Losses allocated on the Transfer Date exceed the Originator VFN Excess Amount, an amount equal to the product of: (i) the remaining Dilution Losses; and (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest plus the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination and the denominator of which is the Combined Aggregate Adjusted Investor Interest (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the Originator VFN Excess Amount) will be applied, first, to the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination, until it is reduced to zero, and, second, any remainder (such amount in respect of each Collection Period, the "Aggregate Investor Dilution Loss") will be allocated to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest. The Aggregate Investor Dilution Loss will be allocated to notional classes of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest in reverse sequential order, starting with Class F, and shall reduce them by an amount equal to such allocation until reduced to zero, whereupon any excess shall be allocated to the next most junior class. See the section entitled "Series 2018-1 - Defaulted and Dilution Receivables; Investor Charge-offs; Allocation to Series 2018-1 and the Originator VFN" for further information.

#### **Defaulted Receivables**

If the Servicer determines that the Receivables in a Designated Account are uncollectable, a proportion of the principal balance of such Defaulted Account will be allocated, on an aggregate monthly basis, to the Investor Interest relating to each Series by reference to the relevant Investor Beneficiary's Floating Investor Percentage.

The amounts so allocated to each Series comprise the Investor Default Amount in respect of such Series.

The Investor Default Amount allocated to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, being the "Series 2018-1 Investor Default Amount", will be allocated to each notional class of Investor Interest within the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest based on its floating allocation during the relevant Collection Period. If the Series 2018-1 Investor Default Amount for a particular class exceeds the amount of Available Funds allocated to that class which are (after making prior-ranking payments) available to cover such portion of the Series 2018-1 Investor Default Amount, the Originator VFN Investor Interest (in an amount up to the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination) will be reduced to cover the shortfall and thereafter, to the extent any shortfall remains, by virtue of applying Reallocated Principal Collections from subordinated classes and Reallocated Originator VFN Principal Collections (as to which, see the section entitled "Reallocation of Cashflows"), the Investor Interest for classes within the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest will be reduced in reverse order

Any reduction in any notional class of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest as a result of an Investor Default Amount, together with any reduction suffered by that class caused by the allocation of Dilution Losses to such class as described above, which exceeds the amount of Available Funds allocated to that class and any reduction as a result of the application of Reallocated Principal Collections to cover shortfalls in the amount of Available Funds is referred to in aggregate as an "Investor Charge-off".

# Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve

On the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Receivables Trustee will deposit the Required Liquidity Reserve Amount in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account for credit to the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger (see "Series 2018-1 – Liquidity Reserve Ledger"). The Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve will be available to make payments on a Transfer Date in respect of, amongst other things, Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amounts, Loan Note Issuer Costs Amounts, Issuer Costs Amounts and payments in respect of the Class A1 Investor Interest, Class A2 Investor Interest, Class B Investor Interest, Class C Investor Interest and Class D Investor Interest to the extent that there is a shortfall after applying Available Funds. Any drawings on the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve may be replenished to the extent of Available Funds available for such purpose on subsequent Transfer Dates. The Required Liquidity Reserve Amount may be reduced by the Servicer subject to the provision of a Rating Confirmation.

# Class A1 Swap Agreement

The Class A1 Notes are denominated in U.S. Dollars and consequently the Issuer will be obliged to make payments of interest and principal in respect of the Class A1 Notes in U.S. Dollars. However, amounts received by the Issuer referable to the Class A1 Notes under the Class A1 Loan Note will be denominated in Sterling. Furthermore, the Class A1 Notes will bear interest at a rate that is based on USD LIBOR. However, the Class A1 Loan Note will bear interest at a rate that is based on Sterling LIBOR. In order to protect the Issuer against such currency exchange rate exposure, the Issuer and the Swap Counterparty will enter into a currency swap transaction in relation to the Class A1 Notes pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

The making and receipt of payments by the Issuer under the Class A1 Swap Agreement are contemplated in the Note Trust Deed and the Note Conditions and are more particularly described in the Section entitled "Series 2018-1 – Application of Available Funds".

Any collateral posted to the Issuer pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement will not be available to make payments under the Class A1 Notes until such time as the Class A1 Swap Agreement has been terminated and all amounts payable to the Swap Counterparty have been paid. Until such time, any collateral posted to the Issuer pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement shall be used solely to pay Class A1 Swap Excluded Payable Amounts.

Class A1 Swap Termination Payments, other than Class A1 Swap Excluded Termination Payments (or any Class A1 Swap Excluded Payable Amount), payable by the Issuer under the Class A1 Swap Agreement will rank *pro rata* and *pari passu* with the payment of interest on the Class A1 Notes. Class A1 Swap Excluded Termination Payments will rank below all payments of interest and principal on the Notes.

Class A1 Swap Excluded Receivable Amounts will not from part of funds available to make payments due under the Notes but may be used to make payments in respect of any Class A1 Swap Excluded Payable Amounts.

#### Qualifying Swap Transactions

The Loan Note Issuer may from time to time enter into a Qualifying Swap Agreement in relation to one or more Series, including Series 2018-1, which Series will comprise a Qualifying Swap Group for the purposes of that Qualifying Swap Agreement. As at the date of this Prospectus, the Loan Note Issuer has not entered into any Qualifying Swap Agreement, including in respect of Series 2018-1.

If the Loan Note Issuer proposes to enter into a Qualifying Swap Agreement in respect of a Qualifying Swap Group, then the conditions for any such swap agreement to be a "Qualifying Swap Agreement" (which will include the provision of a Rating Confirmation) will need to be met.

The making and receipt of payments by the Loan Note Issuer under any Qualifying Swap Agreement, in respect of a Qualifying Swap Group of which Series 2018-1 forms part, are contemplated in the Series 2018-1 Supplement and the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement and are more particularly described in the Section entitled "Series 2018-1 – Application of Available Funds". Any collateral posted to the Loan Note Issuer pursuant to any such Qualifying Swap Agreement will not form part of the calculation of Available Funds and will not be available to make payments under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, other than pursuant to the terms of the relevant Qualifying Swap Agreement.

If a Qualifying Swap Transaction is entered into and Series 2018-1 is identified as forming part of the relevant Qualifying Swap Group, Qualifying Swap Amounts referable to Series 2018-1, excluding Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments, Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments and Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments, will rank in priority to the payment of amounts to fund interest on the Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes. Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments and Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments will rank *pro rata* and *pari passu* with payments used to fund interest on the Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes, with Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments ranking below all payments used to fund interest on the Notes.

#### **Receivables Trustee Priority of Payments**

On each Transfer Date, the Receivables Trustee will distribute the Available Funds standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger, in the following order:

- (1) the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and ultimately used by the Receivables Trustee to satisfy the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount;
- (2) the Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and Issuer Costs Amount will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (3) an amount equal to the Loan Note Issuer Profit Amount for Series 2018-1 and the Issuer Profit Amount will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (4) the Investor Servicing Fee Amount will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and ultimately distributed to the Servicer;
- (5) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying Swap Amount referable to Series 2018-1 payable on such Transfer Date, excluding any Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments, Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments or Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments, shall be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account:
- (6) pro rata and pari passu (i) an amount equal to the sum of the Class A1 Monthly Finance Amount, the Class A1 Deficiency Amount and the Class A1 Additional Finance Amount - called the "Class A1 Monthly Distribution **Amount**" – will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account; (ii) an amount equal to the sum of the Class A2 Monthly Finance Amount, the Class A2 Deficiency Amount and the Class A2 Additional Finance Amount – called the "Class A2 Monthly Distribution **Amount**" – will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account; and (iii) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments and Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments referable to Series

#### **Loan Note Issuer Priority of Payments**

On each Transfer Date, the Loan Note Issuer will then transfer from the Series 2018-1 Ledger of the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to the extent there are sufficient funds on deposit:

- (1) the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (2) the Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and the Issuer Costs Amount shall be retained by the Loan Note Issuer for distribution to the relevant parties;
- (3) the Loan Note Issuer Profit Amount shall be retained by the Loan Note Issuer and the Issuer Profit Amount shall be paid to the Issuer:
- (4) the Investor Servicing Fee Amount shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (5) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap
  Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying
  Swap Amounts referable to Series 2018-1
  excluding any Qualifying Swap Partial
  Termination Payments, Qualifying Swap
  Permitted Tax Credit Payments or
  Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination
  Payments referable to Series 2018-1 shall be
  paid to the relevant Qualifying Swap
  Provider;
- (6) pro rata and pari passu (i) the Class A1
  Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid
  to the Issuer; (ii) the Class A2 Monthly
  Distribution Amount shall be paid to the
  Issuer; and (iii) if Series 2018-1 is in a
  Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to
  any Qualifying Swap Partial Termination
  Payments and Qualifying Swap Permitted
  Tax Credit Payments referable to Series
  2018-1 shall be paid to the relevant
  Qualifying Swap Provider;
- (7) the Class B Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer;
- (8) the Class C Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer;
- (9) the Class D Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer;
- (10) *pro rata* and *pari passu* during the Revolving Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period and the Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss Make-Up

- 2018-1 that are due and payable on such Transfer Date will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (7) an amount equal to the sum of the Class B
  Monthly Finance Amount, the Class B
  Deficiency Amount and the Class B
  Additional Finance Amount called the
  "Class B Monthly Distribution
  Amount" will be credited to the Loan
  Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (8) an amount equal to the sum of the Class C Monthly Finance Amount, the Class C Deficiency Amount and the Class C Additional Finance Amount – called the "Class C Monthly Distribution Amount" – will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (9) an amount equal to the sum of the Class D Monthly Finance Amount, the Class D Deficiency Amount and the Class D Additional Finance Amount called the "Class D Monthly Distribution Amount" will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (10) on any Transfer Date prior to the Liquidity Reserve Release Date, an amount up to the positive excess of the Required Liquidity Reserve Amount over the Available Liquidity Reserve Amount shall be allocated to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary and credited to the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account:
- (11)pro rata and pari passu (i) an amount equal to the Class A1 Investor Default Amount will be allocated to Class A1 and either credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to be applied as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid Amortisation Period or the Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class A1 Investor Default Amounts and reinstate or reimburse the Class A1 Investor Interest and (ii) an amount equal to the Class A2 Investor Default Amount will be allocated to Class A2 and either credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to be applied as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class A2

- (Default) allocable to the Class A1 Investor Interest shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and any Loss Make-up (Default) allocable to the Class A2 Investor Interest shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (11) pro rata and pari passu during the Revolving Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period and the Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) allocable to the Class A1 Investor Interest shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and any Loss Make-up (Charge-off) allocable to the Class A2 Investor Interest shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (12) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make-Up (Default) allocable to the Class B
  Investor Interest shall be paid to the
  Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (13) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make-Up (Charge-off) allocable to the Class
  B Investor Interest shall be paid to the
  Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (14) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make-Up (Default) allocable to the Class C
  Investor Interest shall be paid to the
  Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (15) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make-Up (Charge-off) allocable to the Class
  C Investor Interest shall be paid to the
  Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (16) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make-Up (Default) allocable to the Class D
  Investor Interest shall be paid to the
  Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (17) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make-Up (Charge-off) allocable to the Class
  D Investor Interest shall be paid to the
  Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;

- Investor Default Amounts and reinstate or reimburse the Class A2 Investor Interest;
- (12)pro rata and pari passu (i) an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Class A1 Investor Charge-offs that have not been previously reimbursed will be allocated to Class A1 and either credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to be applied as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid Amortisation Period or a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class A1 Investor Charge-offs and reinstate or reimburse the Class A1 Investor Interest and (ii) an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Class A2 Investor Charge-offs that have not been previously reimbursed will be allocated to Class A2 and either credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to be applied as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class A2 Investor Charge-offs and reinstate or reimburse the Class A2 Investor Interest;
- (13) an amount equal to the Class B Investor
  Default Amount will be allocated to Class
  B and either credited to the Loan Note
  Issuer Distribution Account to be applied
  as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid
  Amortisation Period or a Class A1 Rapid
  Amortisation Period) remain credited to
  the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge
  Collections Ledger to make-up Class B
  Investor Default Amounts and reinstate or
  reimburse the Class B Investor Interest;
- an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Class B Investor Charge-offs that have not been previously reimbursed will be allocated to Class B and either credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to be applied as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class B Investor Charge-offs and reinstate or reimburse the Class B Investor Interest;
- (15) an amount equal to the Class C Investor
  Default Amount will be allocated to Class
  C and either credited to the Loan Note
  Issuer Distribution Account to be applied
  as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid

- (18) the Class E Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer;
- (19) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make-Up (Default) allocable to the Class E
  Investor Interest shall be paid to the
  Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (20) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make-Up (Charge-off) allocable to the Class
  E Investor Interest shall be paid to the
  Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (21) the Class F Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer;
- (22) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make-Up (Default) allocable to the Class F
  Investor Interest shall be paid to the
  Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (23) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make-Up (Charge-off) allocable to the Class
  F Investor Interest shall be paid to the
  Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (24) during the Revolving Period, the Class A1
  Controlled Accumulation Period and the
  Controlled Accumulation Period, any Loss
  Make Up (Charge-off) allocable to the Series
  2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination shall
  be paid to the Receivables Trustee as
  Additional Funds;
- (25) any amount (if any) remaining equal to the Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall amount required by each Series in Group One (if any) to make up shortfalls of Finance Charge Collections shall be distributed to the Loan Note Issuer and shall belong to the Loan Note Issuer absolutely for such purpose;
- (26) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments referable to Series 2018-1 shall be paid to the relevant Qualifying Swap Provider;
- (27) the Issuer Junior Costs Amount shall be retained by the Loan Note Issuer for distribution to the relevant parties; and

Amortisation Period or a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class C Investor Default Amounts and reinstate or reimburse the Class C Investor Interest;

- an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Class C Investor Charge-offs that have not been previously reimbursed will be allocated to Class C and either credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to be applied as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class C Investor Charge-offs and reinstate or reimburse the Class C Investor Interest:
- (17) an amount equal to the Class D Investor
  Default Amount will be allocated to Class
  D and either credited to the Loan Note
  Issuer Distribution Account to be applied
  as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid
  Amortisation Period or a Class A1 Rapid
  Amortisation Period) remain credited to
  the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge
  Collections Ledger to make-up Class D
  Investor Default Amounts and reinstate or
  reimburse the Class D Investor Interest;
- (18) an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Class D Investor Charge-offs that have not been previously reimbursed will be allocated to Class D and either credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to be applied as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class D Investor Charge-offs and reinstate or reimburse the Class D Investor Interest;
- (19) an amount equal to the sum of the Class E
  Monthly Finance Amount, the Class E
  Deficiency Amount and the Class E
  Additional Finance Amount called the
  "Class E Monthly Distribution
  Amount" will be credited to the Loan
  Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (20) an amount equal to the Class E Investor
  Default Amount will be allocated to Class
  E and either credited to the Loan Note
  Issuer Distribution Account to be applied
  as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid
  Amortisation Period or a Class A1 Rapid

(28) any remaining amount shall be identified as Excess Spread and paid to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds.

Please see "The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes" for more information.

#### **Issuer Priority of Payments**

On each Interest Payment Date, the Issuer will then apply funds available to it (excluding Class A1 Swap Excluded Receivable Amounts and amounts standing to the credit of the Class A1 Swap Collateral Account) as follows:

- (1)in no order of priority between themselves but pro rata to the respective amounts then due, to pay remuneration then due to any Receiver or the Note Trustee (and/or any appointee of the Note Trustee under the Note Trust Deed) and all amounts due in respect of legal fees and other costs, charges, liabilities, expenses, losses, damages, proceedings, claims and demands incurred by any Receiver or the Note Trustee (and/or any appointee of the Note Trustee under the Note Trust Deed) under and in respect of the Issuer Documents and in enforcing the Security or in perfecting title to the Security created by or pursuant to the Note Trust Deed together with interest thereon as provided in any such document;
- (2) (to the extent not met by (1) above) in payment or satisfaction (*pro rata* and *pari passu*) of all amounts then due and unpaid to any Receiver or the Note Trustee and/or any appointee of the Note Trustee under the Note Trust Deed, the Registrar, the Agents, the Issuer Account Bank, the Swap Collateral Account Bank, the Issuer Corporate Services Provider and the Holdings Corporate Services Provider:
- (3) the Issuer Profit Amount to be retained by the Issuer as profit:
  - (A) up to the aggregate of the Class A1
    Monthly Distribution Amount and
    the Available Repayment Funds for
    the Class A1 Notes, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, (i) in or towards
    payment *pari passu* and rateably of
    amounts due and unpaid in respect
    of the Class A1 Notes, and (ii) in or
    towards payment of amounts (other

than any Class A1 Swap Excluded
Payable Amount or Class A1 Swap
Excluded Termination Payment)

(4)

- Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class E Investor Default Amounts and reinstate or reimburse the Class E Investor Interest:
- an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Class E Investor Charge-offs that have not been previously reimbursed will be allocated to Class E and either credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to be applied as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class E Investor Charge-offs and reinstate or reimburse the Class E Investor Interest;
- (22) an amount equal to the sum of the Class F
  Monthly Finance Amount, the Class F
  Deficiency Amount and the Class F
  Additional Finance Amount called the
  "Class F Monthly Distribution
  Amount" will be credited to the Loan
  Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (23) an amount equal to the Class F Investor
  Default Amount will be allocated to Class
  F and either credited to the Loan Note
  Issuer Distribution Account to be applied
  as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid
  Amortisation Period or a Class A1 Rapid
  Amortisation Period) remain credited to
  the Finance Charge Collections Ledger to
  make-up Class F Investor Default
  Amounts and reinstate or reimburse the
  Class F Investor Interest;
- an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Class F Investor Charge-offs that have not been previously reimbursed will be allocated to Class F and either credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to be applied as Additional Funds or (during the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to make-up Class F Investor Charge-offs and reinstate or reimburse the Class F Investor Interest;
- (25) an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Investor Charge-offs allocated to the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination which have not been previously reimbursed will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to be applied as Additional

- due and unpaid under the Class A1 Swap Agreement; and
- (B) up to the aggregate of the Class A2
  Monthly Distribution Amount and
  the Available Repayment Funds for
  the Class A2 Notes, in or towards
  payment *pari passu* and rateably of
  amounts due and unpaid in respect
  of the Class A2 Notes;
- (5) up to the aggregate of the Class B Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class B Notes, in or towards payment *pari passu* and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class B Notes:
- (6) up to the aggregate of the Class C Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class C Notes, in or towards payment *pari passu* and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class C Notes;
- (7) up to the aggregate of the Class D Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class D Notes, in or towards payment *pari passu* and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class D Notes;
- (8) up to the aggregate of the Class E Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class E Notes, in or towards payment *pari passu* and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class E Notes;
- (9) up to the aggregate of the Class F Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class F Notes, in or towards payment *pari passu* and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class F Notes;
- (10) in or towards payment of any sums due from (or required to be provided for by) the Issuer to meet its liabilities to any taxation authority (including in respect of corporation tax to HM Revenue & Customs) to the extent not capable of being paid from Issuer Profit Amounts;
- (11) in or towards payment of any other sums due to Noteholders or sums due to third parties under obligations incurred in the course of the Issuer's business or pursuant to the Subscription Agreement;

- Funds and reinstate the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination portion of the Originator VFN Series;
- (26)in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Supplement, (i) on each Transfer Date from and including the Accumulation Reserve Funding Date but prior to the date on which the Accumulation Reserve Ledger is closed, an amount up to the positive excess, if any, of the Required Accumulation Reserve Amount over the Available Accumulation Reserve Amount shall be credited to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to the credit of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger, and (ii) on each Transfer Date from and including the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Funding Date but prior to the date on which the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger is closed, an amount up to the positive excess, if any, of the Class A1 Required Accumulation Reserve Amount over the Class A1 Available Accumulation Reserve Amount shall be credited to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger;
- an amount equal to the Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall amount required by each Series in Group One, including the Originator VFN Series, (if any) to make up shortfalls of Available Funds (as defined in the relevant Supplement) shall be distributed to the Loan Note Issuer and shall belong to the Loan Note Issuer absolutely for such purpose, such amounts made so available being known as "Excess Finance Charges";
- (28) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap
  Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying
  Swap Subordinated Termination
  Payments referable to Series 2018-1 that
  are due and payable on such Transfer
  Date to the relevant Qualifying Swap
  Provider pursuant to the applicable
  Qualifying Swap Agreement shall be
  credited to the Loan Note Issuer
  Distribution Account:
- (29) the Issuer Junior Costs Amount will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account; and
- (30) the balance, if any, after giving effect to the payments made under paragraphs (1) through (29) above will be applied as

- (12) in or towards payment of an amount to the Swap Counterparty in respect of any Class A1 Swap Excluded Termination Payment (excluding any related Class A1 Swap Excluded Payable Amount) in accordance with the terms of the Class A1 Swap Agreement; and
- (13) to the Loan Note Issuer as deferred subscription price for the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes.

Please see "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" for more information.

Additional Funds and used to pay Deferred Consideration.

Please see "Series 2018-1 – Available Funds" for further information.

# Cash Management and Bank Accounts

Collections from Obligors are currently paid to a number of bank accounts with Lloyds in the name of the Originator (the "Primary Collection Accounts") before being transferred on a daily basis or as soon as practicable thereafter to the Transferor Collection Account (without any deductions) and onward to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account on the Business Day following the Date of Processing of such Collections, or as soon as practicable thereafter, until such time in each Collection Period that an amount equal to the Senior Expense Amount has been transferred from the Primary Collection Accounts to the Transferor Collection Account and onward to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account ("Senior Funding Completion"), and thereafter such transfers will be made to the Transferor Collection Account and onward to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account, only to the extent necessary to meet liabilities of the Receivables Trustee (other than those owed to the Transferor or its Affiliates) which exceed the amounts already transferred during that Collection Period.

The above arrangements are made possible by the terms of the master cash settlement agreement dated 24 June 2015 and made between, *inter alios*, the Receivables Trustee, the Transferor, the Transferor Beneficiary and the Investor Beneficiary (the "Master Cash Settlement Agreement"), which permits the Transferor to retain Collections which would otherwise be paid back to it by the Receivables Trustee, where such payments represent the direct or indirect proceeds of:

- (a) Finance Charge Collections, in which case such amounts shall constitute "Finance Charge Advance Payments" and shall be retained by the Transferor absolutely, subject only to an obligation to refund an equivalent amount to the extent of any overpayment; or
- (b) Principal Collections, in which case such amounts shall constitute "Principal Advance Payments" and shall be held on trust by the Transferor for the Receivables Trustee, subject to an obligation to refund them, until applied by the Transferor for the purpose of funding amounts payable from Cash Available for Investment (including payment for assigned Receivables generated on the Designated Accounts).

Finance Charge Advance Payments represent sums which it is anticipated that the Transferor (or one of its Affiliates, such as the Servicer or Cash Manager) will receive on the Transfer Date following the Collection Period in which such payments are made. Principal Advance Payments represent amounts of Cash Available for Investment which would otherwise be retained by the Receivables Trustee, pending application in accordance with the provisions of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement. It is anticipated that Principal Advance Payments will typically be released to the Transferor in consideration for the assignment of new Receivables to the Receivables Trustee.

The arrangements in respect of the Primary Collection Accounts (subject only to the applicable provisions of the Transaction Documents) may change from time to time at the discretion of the Originator and/or

Transferor, as applicable, **provided that** the accounts are held with an appropriately rated institution.

All Collections held in the Transferor Collection Account will be held on trust for the Receivables Trustee pending the transfer of such Collections to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account which (prior to Senior Funding Completion) will take place on the Business Day following the Date of Processing of such Collections, or as soon as practicable thereafter. Following Senior Funding Completion, such Collections shall be retained by the Transferor, either as payments of the Finance Charge Collections or Principal Collections due to it or as Finance Charge Advance Payments or Principal Advance Payments (and, if they are Principal Advance Payments, such amounts will continue to be held in the Transferor Collection Account on trust for the Receivables Trustee).

Amounts standing to the credit of the Receivables Trustee Collection Account are applied in accordance with the priority of payments set out in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and the Supplements thereto on each Transfer Date (see "*The Receivables Trust*" and "*Series 2018-1*" for more detail). The Loan Note Issuer will credit the amount received from the Receivables Trustee in respect of the Class A1 Monthly Distribution Amounts, the Class A2 Monthly Distribution Amounts, the Class B Monthly Distribution Amounts, the Class C Monthly Distribution Amounts, the Class E Monthly Distribution Amounts, the Class F Monthly Distribution Amounts and any other amounts relating to Series 2018-1 to the Series 2018-1 Ledger maintained within the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account on each Transfer Date.

On each Transfer Date, the Loan Note Issuer will apply amounts standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Ledger to make the payments due to the Receivables Trustee on such Transfer Date in the order of priority specified under "The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes", thus enabling the Receivables Trustee to make all corresponding payments to be made by it using such funds on such Transfer Date. The Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and the Transferor have agreed that such payments will be settled on a net basis and that, as described above, the Transferor is able to retain amounts which would otherwise be paid to it on the following Transfer Date.

On each Transfer Date, the Loan Note Issuer shall (after making the payments due to the Receivables Trustee referred to above and any other prior-ranking payments) apply amounts standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Ledger in making payments of interest and, on any Transfer Date immediately prior to the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date or during the Rapid Amortisation Period or any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, principal on the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, together with other amounts owed to the Issuer, by transferring such amounts to the Issuer Distribution Account. The Issuer will then utilise such amounts on the subsequent Distribution Date, together with any interest earned on the Issuer Distribution Account since the previous Distribution Date, in making payments of interest and, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date or during the Rapid Amortisation Period or any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, principal on the Notes and making the other payments to be made by it on such date in the order of priority specified in the Note Conditions.

#### "Senior Expense Amount" means:

- (a) for Series 2018-1, the amount calculated on any given day prior to a Transfer Date as being equal to the expected payments under items 1 to 10, 19, 22, 26 and 28 of the Receivables Trustee priority of payments set out above on the relevant Transfer Date; and
- (b) in respect of any other Series, the amount calculated on any given day prior to a Transfer Date as being equal to the expected payments made under such senior-ranking items of the applicable Receivables Trustee priority of payments in respect of that Series as are specified in the relevant Series supplement on the relevant Transfer Date,

**provided that** the Reference Rate for such purposes, if applicable, will be at least equal to the Reference Rate on the date of calculation of such expected payments as notified to the Servicer by the Calculation Agent on such date.

The expected payments under items 6(i), 6(ii), 7, 8, 9, 19 and 22, and, if so provided in the relevant Qualifying Swap Agreement, items 5 and 6(iii) of the Receivables Trustee priority of payments and the Senior Expense Amount shall be recalculated for the purposes of Series 2018-1 on the Distribution Date falling during such Collection Period (being, *inter alia*, the date of determination of the LN Rates for payments to be made on the Distribution Date following such Collection Period).

"LN Rate" means each of the Class A1 LN Rate, the Class A2 LN Rate, the Class B LN Rate, the Class C LN Rate, the Class D LN Rate, the Class E LN Rate and the Class F LN Rate.

#### TRIGGERS TABLE

#### **Rating Triggers Table**

#### **Transaction Party**

# **Required Ratings/Triggers**

# Possible effects of trigger being breached include the following

Receivables Trustee Account Bank, Loan Note Issuer Account Bank and Issuer Account Bank

(i) an institution which is a bank within the meaning of section 991 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and for the purposes of section 878 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and which pays any interest under any relevant Transaction Document in the ordinary course of its business and is (ii) an institution which, insofar as the relevant Rating Agency rates any Related Debt or Associated Debt, has (a) a short-term unsecured debt rating of at least F1 by Fitch or a long term unsecured debt rating of at least A by Fitch; (b) a long term senior debt and deposits rating of at least A (or, in relation to the Issuer Account Bank, a critical obligation rating of at least A (high)) by DBRS or, in the absence of a rating assigned by DBRS, a DBRS Equivalent Rating at least equal to A by DBRS, or such other rating from time to time notified or published by DBRS replacing any of the above ratings or implementing a rating requirement; and/or (c) such other short-term or long term rating which is otherwise acceptable to the relevant Rating Agency.

The Receivables Trustee Account Bank, Loan Note Issuer Account Bank or the Issuer Account Bank (as applicable) shall, as soon practicable and, in any event, within 30 calendar days (in respect of a downgrade by Fitch or DBRS) (or such longer period as may be agreed with the relevant Rating Agencies as not leading to a downgrade of any outstanding Rated Debt), transfer the closing credit balance and all interest accrued on such balances to a new account at a Qualified Institution appointed by the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer or the Issuer (as applicable).

An institution will be treated as having been downgraded by DBRS: (i) if such institution is or has been rated by DBRS and such rating has been lowered or withdrawn; or (ii) if such institution is not rated by DBRS but ceases to have a DBRS Equivalent Rating.

Swap Collateral Account Bank

(i) an institution which is a bank within the meaning of section 991 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and for the purposes of section 878 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and which pays any interest under anv relevant Transaction Document in the ordinary course of its business and is (ii) an institution which, insofar as the relevant Rating Agency rates any Related Debt or Associated Debt, has (a) a short-term unsecured debt rating of at least F1 by Fitch or a long term unsecured debt rating of at least A by Fitch: (b) a long term senior debt and deposits rating of at least A by DBRS or, in the absence of a rating assigned by DBRS, a DBRS Equivalent Rating at least equal to A by DBRS, or such other rating from time to time notified or published by DBRS replacing any of the above ratings or implementing a rating requirement; and/or (c) such other short-term or long term rating

The Swap Collateral Account Bank shall no earlier than 33 calendar days but within 45 calendar days (in respect of a downgrade by Fitch or DBRS) (or such longer period as may be agreed with the relevant Rating Agencies as not leading to a downgrade of any outstanding Rated Debt), transfer the closing credit balance and all interest accrued on such balances and any securities or other investments held in such account to a new account at a Qualified Institution appointed by the Issuer.

An institution will be treated as having been downgraded by DBRS: (i) if such institution is or has been rated by DBRS and such rating has been lowered or withdrawn; or (ii) if such institution is not rated by DBRS but ceases to have a DBRS Equivalent Rating.

# Required Ratings/Triggers

Possible effects of trigger being breached include the following

which is otherwise acceptable to the relevant Rating Agency.

**Primary Collection Accounts** 

(i) an institution which is a bank within the meaning of section 991 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and for the purposes of section 878 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and which pays any interest under anv relevant Transaction Document in the ordinary course of its business and is (ii) an institution which, insofar as the relevant Rating Agency rates any Related Debt or Associated Debt, at all times has (a) a short term unsecured debt rating of at least F2 by Fitch or a long term unsecured debt rating of at least BBB+ by Fitch; (b) a long term senior debt and deposits rating of at least BBB by DBRS or, in the absence of a rating assigned by DBRS, a DBRS Equivalent Rating at least equal to BBB by DBRS, or such other rating from time to time notified or published by DBRS replacing any of the above ratings or implementing a rating requirement; and/or (c) such other short-term or long term rating which is otherwise acceptable to the relevant Rating Agency.

The Servicer shall procure that, within 30 calendar days of being notified (or such longer period as may be agreed with the relevant Rating Agencies as not leading to a downgrade of any outstanding Rated Debt), the relevant collection account is transferred to an account bank that has the required ratings or the Obligors are notified to make future payments in respect of their Accounts directly to the Transferor Collection Account.

Transferor Collection Account (i) an institution which is a bank within the meaning of section 991 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and for the purposes of section 878 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and which pays any under any relevant Transaction Document in the ordinary course of its business and is (ii) an institution which, insofar as the relevant Rating Agency rates any Related Debt or Associated Debt, at all times has (a) a short-term unsecured debt rating of at least F1 by Fitch or a long term unsecured debt rating of at least A by Fitch; (b) a long term senior debt and deposits rating of at least A by DBRS or, in the absence of a rating assigned by DBRS, a DBRS Equivalent Rating at least equal to A by DBRS, or such other rating from time to time notified or published by DBRS replacing any of the above ratings or implementing a rating requirement; and/or (c) such other short-term or long term rating which is otherwise acceptable to the relevant Rating Agency.

The Transferor shall, as soon as practicable and, in any event, within 30 calendar days (in respect of a downgrade by Fitch or DBRS) of being notified (or such longer period as may be agreed with the relevant Rating Agencies as not leading to a downgrade of any outstanding Rated Debt), establish a new Transferor Collection Account with a Qualified Institution and shall transfer any cash or any investments to such new Transferor Collection Account.

An institution will be treated as having been downgraded by DBRS: (i) if such institution is or has been rated by DBRS and such rating has been lowered or withdrawn; or (ii) if such institution is not rated by DBRS but ceases to have a DBRS Equivalent Rating.

#### **Transaction Party**

#### Required Ratings/Triggers

#### **Swap Counterparty**

Unless the Swap Counterparty is posting collateral to the Issuer in respect of the Swap Counterparty's obligations under the Class A1 Swap Agreement: (x) a rating of at least the Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Rating from Fitch and (y) a public rating assigned by DBRS to either the relevant entity or its long-term, unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of at least A (the "First Minimum Required Rating"), or such other minimum required ratings as may be specified in the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

If the Swap Counterparty is posting collateral to the Issuer in respect of the Swap Counterparty's obligations under the Class A1 Swap Agreement: (x) a rating from Fitch of at least: (A) the Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating or (B), if an entity is not incorporated in the same jurisdiction as the Issuer and, following a request from Fitch, has not provided to Fitch a legal opinion, in a form acceptable to Fitch, confirming the enforceability of the subordination provisions in the Issuer Documents against it in its jurisdiction, the Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating (adjusted), in each case, from Fitch and (y) a public rating assigned by DBRS to either the relevant entity or its long-term, unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of at least BBB, (the "Second Minimum Required Rating") or such other minimum required ratings as may be specified in the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

# Possible effects of trigger being breached include the following

The Swap Counterparty will be required to take certain remedial measures in accordance with the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

If the Swap Counterparty fails to take any of the applicable remedial measures in accordance with the provisions of the Class A1 Swap Agreement, the Issuer may terminate such Class A1 Swap Agreement in accordance with its terms.

"Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Rating", "Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating" and "Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating (adjusted)" shall mean the long-term issuer or senior debt rating or, if applicable, the short term issuer default rating from Fitch corresponding to the then current rating of the Class A1 Notes as set out in the following table:

Current rating of Class A1 Notes	Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Rating	Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating	Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating (adjusted)
AAAsf	A or F1	BBB- or F3	BBB+ or F2
AA+sf, AAsf, AA-sf	A- or F1	BBB- or F3	BBB+ or F2
A+sf, Asf, A-sf	BBB or F2	BB+	BBB or F2
BBB+sf, BBBsf, BBB-sf	BBB- or F3	BB-	BBB- or F3

BB+sf, BBsf, BB-sf	At least as high as the	B+	BB-
	Class A1 Notes rating		
B+sf or below or	At least as high as the	B-	B-
Class A1 Notes are	Class A1 Notes rating		
not rated by Fitch			

For the purposes of the above table, if the Class A1 Notes are downgraded by Fitch as a result of a downgrade or loss of the rating of the Swap Counterparty, then the then current rating of the Class A1 Notes will be deemed to be the rating the Class A1 Notes would have had but for such downgrade or loss of the rating.

#### **Non-Rating Triggers**

# Description of trigger

#### Notification Events

The occurrence of any of the following:

• a Pay Out Insolvency Event in relation to the Transferor or the Originator; or

The Receivables
Trustee may transfer
legal title to the
Securitised Portfolio
to itself or to a
nominee.

Consequence of

trigger

the Transferor (or the Servicer on behalf of the Transferor) failing to
pay to the Receivables Trustee any sum due to it under the Receivables
Securitisation Deed within five Business Days of the due date or (if
payable on demand) the demand and such failure continues
unremedied for ten Business Days following notice thereof from the
Receivables Trustee.

### Servicer Termination Events

The occurrence of any of the following:

- payment default by the Servicer which is not remedied within 5 Business Days;
- Termination of appointment of Servicer.
- failure by the Servicer to duly perform any of its other obligations which has a Material Adverse Effect on the Beneficiaries of any Outstanding Series and is not remedied within 60 days of notice being given to the Servicer by the Receivables Trustee or to the Servicer and the Receivables Trustee by a majority of the Beneficiaries, which continues to have a Material Adverse Effect on the interest of such Beneficiaries in respect of such Outstanding Series for such period;

See the sections entitled "Servicing of Receivables — Termination of Appointment of Servicer" for further information.

- any relevant representation, warranty or certification being incorrect
  when made which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of the
  Beneficiaries in respect of any Outstanding Series and is not remedied
  within 60 days of notice being given to the Servicer by the Receivables
  Trustee or to the Servicer and the Receivables Trustee by a majority
  of the Beneficiaries, and continues to have a Material Adverse Effect
  on the interest of such Beneficiaries in respect of such Outstanding
  Series for such period;
- an insolvency event in relation to the Servicer; or
- delegation by the Servicer of its duties to any other entity except as
  permitted by the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement,
  which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interest of the
  Beneficiaries in respect of any Outstanding Series.

#### Cash Manager Termination Events

The occurrence of any of the following:

- appointment of Cash thin 5 Manager.
- payment default by the Cash Manager which is not remedied within 5 Business Days;
- See the sections entitled "The Security Trust Deed and Cash Management

of

Termination

 failure by the Cash Manager to comply with any of its other covenants or obligations which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of any Loan Note Holders holding Loan Notes with a principal amount

#### **Description of trigger**

Consequence of trigger

outstanding greater than zero and which is not remedied within 60 days of notice being given to the Cash Manager by the Loan Note Issuer or to the Cash Manager and the Loan Note Issuer by Loan Note Holders in respect of more than 50 per cent. or more of the principal amount outstanding of any Loan Notes adversely affected thereby;

Agreement – Appointment and Responsibilities of the Cash Manager" for further information.

- delegation by the Cash Manager of its duties to any other entity, except
  as permitted by the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management
  Agreement, which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interest of the
  Beneficiaries in respect of any Outstanding Series;
- any relevant representation, warranty or certification being incorrect when made which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of any Loan Note Holders holding Loan Notes with a principal amount outstanding greater than zero and is not remedied within 60 days of notice being given to the Cash Manager by the Loan Note Issuer or to the Cash Manager and the Loan Note Issuer by Loan Note Holders in respect of more than 50 per cent. or more of the principal amount outstanding of any Loan Notes adversely affected thereby; or
- an insolvency event in relation to the Cash Manager.

### Rapid Amortisation Trigger Event

The occurrence of a Series Pay Out Event in respect of Series 2018-1 or a Trust Pay Out Event. Rapid Period

Rapid Amortisation Period will begin.

#### Trust Pay Out Events

The occurrence of any of the following:

- a Pay Out Insolvency Event in relation to the Originator or the Transferor;
- the Transferor becomes unable to transfer Receivables on the Designated Accounts to the Receivables Trustee in the manner described in the Receivables Securitisation Deed;
- either the Originator or the Transferor stops being either resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes or liable for United Kingdom corporation tax; or
- either:
  - a change in law or its interpretation or administration results in the Receivables Trustee becoming liable to make any payment on account of tax which is more than trivial; or
  - any tax authority asserts a tax liability or takes other actions against the Originator or Transferor in relation to the transaction which would have an adverse effect on them which is more than trivial, if the Originator or Transferor obtains an opinion of counsel stating that the tax liability would be due. This event will be treated as occurring when the Originator or Transferor gives written notice of it to the Receivables Trustee.

A Series Pay Out Event will occur for each Series and the Transferor Beneficiary (and, in the case of a Pay Out Insolvency Event in relation to the Originator or the Transferor, the Receivables Trustee will have certain additional rights under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement).

# Consequence of trigger

# **Description of trigger**

#### Series Pay Out Events

The occurrence of a Trust Pay Out Event or any of the following:

- failure on the part of the Transferor:
  - to make any payment or deposit required to be made by it to
    the Receivables Trustee under the terms of the Receivables
    Securitisation Deed within five Business Days after the date
    that the payment or deposit is required to be made, including
    the payment of Collections into the Receivables Trustee
    Collection Account (as contemplated under the Transaction
    Documents); or
  - duly to observe or perform any covenants or agreements of the Transferor in the Receivables Securitisation Deed or the Series 2018-1 Supplement that has a material adverse effect on the interests of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary and which continues unremedied for a period of 60 days after the date on which written notice of the failure, requiring it to be remedied, is given to the Transferor by the Receivables Trustee, or is given to the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee by the Loan Note Issuer acting on the instructions of persons holding together 50 per cent. or more of the total balance of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes outstanding at that time, and which continues during that 60 day period to have a material adverse effect on the interests of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary;
- any representation or warranty made by the Transferor in the Receivables Securitisation Deed or the Series 2018-1 Supplement, or any information contained in any computer file required to be delivered by the Transferor under the Receivables Securitisation Deed, proves to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or when delivered and continues to be incorrect in any material respect for a period of 60 days after the date on which written notice of the error, requiring it to be remedied, is given to the Transferor by the Receivables Trustee, or is given to the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee by the Loan Note Issuer acting on the instructions of persons holding together 50 per cent. or more of the total balance of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes outstanding at that time and which continues during that 60 day period to have a material adverse effect on the interests of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary;

Notwithstanding the above, no Series Pay Out Event shall be deemed to have occurred if the Transferor has complied with its obligations relating to a breach of representation or warranty as set out in the Receivables Securitisation Deed;

- the average Portfolio Yield for a period of three consecutive Collection Periods is less than the average Expense Rate for that period;
- either:
  - the aggregate of the Transferor Interest and the Originator VFN Excess Amount averaged over any period of thirty consecutive days is less than the Minimum Transferor Interest calculated as at the last day of such period and the Transferor

A Series Pay Out Event will occur in respect of Series 2018-

# **Description of trigger**

Interest and/or the Originator VFN Excess Amount is not increased on or before the tenth Business Day following that thirty day period to an amount such that the average of the aggregate of the Transferor Interest and the Originator VFN Excess Amount for such thirty day period as a percentage of the Average Principal Receivables (computed by assuming that the amount of the increase of the Transferor Interest and/or the Originator VFN Excess Amount by the last day of the ten Business Day period, as compared to the Transferor Interest and/or the Originator VFN Excess Amount on the last day of the thirty day period, existed in the Receivables Trust during each day of the thirty day period), is at least equal to the Minimum Transferor Interest; or

- on the last day of any Collection Period the Eligible Receivables Balance is less than the Minimum Aggregate Principal Receivables and the Eligible Receivables Balance fails to increase to an amount equal to or greater than the Minimum Aggregate Principal Receivables on or before the tenth Business Day following that last day;
- any Servicer Default occurs that has a material adverse effect on the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary;
- the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest is not reduced to zero on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date (which, for the avoidance of doubt, may be subject to an extension of up to 12 months, where a Series Extension Notice is delivered); or
- the Loan Note Issuer is required to withhold or deduct any amounts for or on account of tax on the payment of any principal or interest in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, as a result of any change in the laws of the United Kingdom or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof which change becomes effective on or after the Series 2018-1 Closing Date.

#### Issuer Events of Default

The occurrence of any of the following:

- the Issuer fails to pay any amount of principal in respect of the Notes within 7 days of the due date for payment thereof or fails to pay any amount of interest in respect of the Notes within 15 days of the due date for payment thereof; or
- the Issuer defaults in the performance or observance of any of its other obligations under or in respect of the Issuer Documents (other than, in any such case, any obligation for the payment of any principal or interest on the Notes) and the Note Trustee upon being notified of such default has given written notice thereof to the Issuer, certifying that such default is, in the opinion of the Note Trustee, materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders and (except where such default is incapable of remedy) such default remains unremedied for 30 days after such notice; or
- a secured party or encumbrancer takes possession of, or a receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, examiner, manager or other

An Enforcement Notice may be issued to the Issuer declaring the Notes to be immediately due and payable and the security enforced.

# **Description of trigger**

similar officer is legally and validly appointed over, the whole or any part of the business, assets and revenues of the Issuer or execution is levied against any of the assets of the Issuer which is not frivolous or vexatious and, in each case, is not discharged within five business days; or

- an Insolvency Event occurs in relation to the Issuer; or
- any action, condition or thing at any time required to be taken, fulfilled or done in order:
  - to enable the Issuer lawfully to enter into, exercise its rights and perform and comply with its obligations under and in respect of the Notes and the Issuer Documents; or
  - to ensure that those obligations are legal, valid, binding and enforceable, except as that enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganisation or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of the rights of creditors generally and general principles of equity,

is not taken, fulfilled or done such failure to do so is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders; or

- it is or becomes unlawful for the Issuer to comply with any of its obligations under or in respect of the Notes or any of the Issuer Documents; or
- (i) all or substantially all of the business, assets and revenues of the Issuer is seized or otherwise appropriated by any person acting under the authority of any national, regional or local government, or (ii) the Issuer is prevented by any person acting under the authority of any national, regional or local government from exercising normal control over all or substantially all of its business, assets and revenues.

**FEES** 

The table below sets out the principal on-going transaction fees and the expenses related to the admission to trading of the Notes.

Expense	Amount	Priority in cashflow	Frequency
Servicing fee	One-twelfth of the product of 4.0 per cent. and the average of the daily aggregate outstanding amount of Receivables during the relevant Collection Period and any amount agreed, on an arm's length basis, between a successor Servicer and the Receivables Trustee from time to time, less (while NewDay Cards Ltd is the Servicer) any net receipts of insurance commission income received by the Servicer during such Collection Period	In priority to Class A1, A2, B, C, D, E and F Monthly Distribution Amounts	Each Transfer Date
Cash management fee	Estimated £4,500 each year	In priority to Class A1, A2, B, C, D, E and F Monthly Distribution Amounts	Each Transfer Date
Back-up cash management fee	Estimated £3,500 each year prior to the Back- Up Cash Manager undertaking the role of the cash manager	In priority to Class A1, A2, B, C, D, E and F Monthly Distribution Amounts	Each Transfer Date
The aggregate cost of the corporate expenses of the Receivables Trustee, the corporate expenses of the Loan Note Issuer, the corporate expenses of the Issuer, the corporate expenses of Holdings and the Note Trustee and the Security Trustee fees	Estimated £16,250 each year	In priority to Class A1, A2, B, C, D, E and F Monthly Distribution Amounts	Each Transfer Date
Expenses relating to admission to trading of the Notes	£7,250	N/A	On or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date

#### THE ISSUER

The Issuer, NewDay Funding 2018-1 Plc, is a public limited liability company which was incorporated as a special purpose vehicle for the issue of asset backed securities in England and Wales, under the Companies Act 2006 (as amended) on 19 April 2018, with registered number 11319709. Its registered office and principal place of business are located at 35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP.

The memorandum and articles of association of the Issuer may be inspected at the registered office of the Issuer (Telephone: +44 (0)20 7398 6300).

#### Directors, company secretary and corporate services

The directors of the Issuer and their respective business addresses and principal activities are:

Name	Business Address	Principal Activities
Intertrust Directors 1 Limited	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Corporate Director
Intertrust Directors 2 Limited	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Corporate Director
Neil Townson	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Director

The directors of each of Intertrust Directors 1 Limited and Intertrust Directors 2 Limited and their principal activities are as follows:

Name	Business Address	Principal Activities
Claudia Wallace	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Director
Neil Townson	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Director
Helena Whitaker	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Director
Sue Abrahams	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Director

The company secretary of the Issuer is Intertrust Corporate Services Limited whose principal office is at 35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP.

The Issuer is organised as a special purpose vehicle and will be largely passive, engaging only in the types of transactions described in this Prospectus. The Issuer will be managed and controlled by its directors in England and Wales; however, it is expected that, once the company is conducting business, it will require only a small amount of active management with respect to its day-to-day activities.

Save as set out below, no potential conflicts of interest exist between the directors of the Issuer (and, in the case of the corporate directors of the Issuer, the directors thereof) and their duties to the Issuer and their private interests and other duties.

In accordance with the terms of a corporate services agreement to be dated on or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date (the "**Issuer Corporate Services Agreement**"), the Issuer Corporate Services Provider will provide the Issuer with general secretarial, registrar and company administration services. The fees of the Issuer Corporate Services Provider for providing such services are included in the Issuer Costs Amount.

The Issuer is aware that the payment of such fees and the appointment of such directors may result in potential conflicts of interests between the duties owed to it and the private interests of its board of directors.

# **Principal activities**

The Issuer's principal activities are the issue of the Notes, utilisation of the proceeds of the Notes to acquire the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, the execution and performance of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, the execution and performance of all documents relating thereto to which it is a party, the exercise of related rights and powers and other activities reasonably incidental thereto.

# **Insolvency matters relating to the Issuer**

The Issuer has been organised, and its activities are limited, to minimise the likelihood of insolvency proceedings being commenced against the Issuer and to minimise the likelihood that there would be claims against the Issuer if insolvency proceedings were commenced against it. The Issuer has not engaged in and will not engage in any activity other than the business and activities described or referred to in this

Prospectus and activities incidental thereto.

# Share capital

The issued share capital of the Issuer comprises 50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. One ordinary share was allotted for cash, and fully paid, on incorporation. On 11 May 2018, 49,999 ordinary shares were resolved to be allotted and were each quarter paid. All of the issued shares of the Issuer are held by NewDay Funding Securitisation Holdings Ltd ("Holdings"). The entire issued share capital of Holdings is held by Intertrust Corporate Services Limited (the "Holdings Share Trustee") under the terms of a declaration of trust made by the Holdings Share Trustee on 28 April 2015 (the "Holdings Share Declaration of Trust"). Any income or capital held by the Holdings Share Trustee under the Holdings Share Declaration of Trust is to be applied for discretionary purposes.

As at the date of this Prospectus, there are no other outstanding securities, loans or subscriptions, allotments or options in respect of the Issuer.

Neither the Originator nor the Transferor owns, directly or indirectly, any of the share capital of the Issuer.

# **Holdings**

In accordance with the terms of a corporate services agreement dated 24 June 2015 (the "Holdings Corporate Services Agreement"), the Holdings Corporate Services Provider provides Holdings with general secretarial, registrar and company administration services. The fees of the Holdings Corporate Services Provider for providing such services are included in the Issuer Costs Amount.

# Financial information regarding the Issuer

The Issuer has not traded since its incorporation on 19 April 2018. There has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer since its date of incorporation. There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer since its date of incorporation. The accounting reference date for the Issuer is 31 December each year.

The Issuer has not commenced operations and no financial statements have been produced as at the date of this Prospectus.

# Legal proceedings

There are no governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer is aware), nor have there been any since 19 April 2018 (being the date of incorporation of the Issuer), which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects upon the financial position or profitability of the Issuer.

## **Indemnity Deed**

On or around the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Loan Note Issuer and Issuer are expected to enter into an indemnity deed made with NewDay Group (Jersey) Ltd ("JerseyCo") as the provider of the indemnity (the "Indemnity Deed"), pursuant to which the Loan Note Issuer and the Issuer — as the indemnified parties — may request indemnification in relation to the fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Loan Note Issuer in issuing the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes and by the Issuer in issuing the Notes.

#### THE LOAN NOTE ISSUER

The Loan Note Issuer, NewDay Funding Loan Note Issuer Ltd, is a private limited company which was incorporated as a special purpose vehicle for the issue of asset backed securities in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006 (as amended), on 9 January 2015 as Lavatrail Limited with registered number 9381659. The name of the Loan Note Issuer was changed to NewDay Funding Loan Note Issuer Ltd by a special resolution dated 25 March 2015. The registered office of the Loan Note Issuer is at 35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP.

The memorandum and articles of association of the Loan Note Issuer may be inspected at the registered office of the Loan Note Issuer (Telephone: +44 (0)20 7398 6300).

The principal purpose of the Loan Note Issuer is, amongst other things to be an Investor Beneficiary of the Receivables Trust, to issue the Loan Notes (including the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes) and all financial arrangements in that connection.

# Directors, company secretary and corporate services

The following table sets out the directors of the Loan Note Issuer and their respective business addresses and principal activities.

Name	Business Address	Principal Activities
Intertrust Directors 1 Limited	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Corporate Director
Intertrust Directors 2 Limited	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Corporate Director
Neil Townson	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Director

The directors of each of Intertrust Directors 1 Limited and Intertrust Directors 2 Limited and their principal activities are as follows:

Name	Business Address	Principal Activities
Claudia Wallace	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Director
Neil Townson	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Director
Helena Whitaker	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Director
Sue Abrahams	35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP	Director

The company secretary of the Loan Note Issuer is Intertrust Corporate Services Limited whose principal office is at 35 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6AP.

The Loan Note Issuer is organised as a special purpose vehicle and is largely passive, engaging only in the types of transactions described in this Prospectus. The Loan Note Issuer is managed and controlled by its directors in England and Wales; however, it requires only a small amount of active management with respect to its day-to-day activities.

Save as set out in the paragraph below, no potential conflicts of interest exist between the directors of the Loan Note Issuer (and, in the case of the corporate directors of the Loan Note Issuer, the directors thereof) and their duties to the Loan Note Issuer and their private interests and other duties.

In accordance with the terms of a corporate services agreement dated 24 June 2015 (the "Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Agreement"), the Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Provider provides the Loan Note Issuer with general secretarial, registrar and company administration services. The fees of the Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Provider for providing such services are included in the Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount.

# Principal activities

The Loan Note Issuer's principal activities are the issue of Loan Notes (including the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes), the making of Contributions resulting in the granting of beneficial interests (including the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest) in the Receivables Trust, the making of further Contributions in order to increase such beneficial interests, the entering into of all documents relating to each such issue and beneficial interest to which it is expressed to be a party and the exercise of related rights and powers and other activities reasonably incidental thereto.

There are also certain covenants given by the Loan Note Issuer under the terms of the STDCMA (see "*The Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement*").

## Insolvency matters relating to the Loan Note Issuer

The Loan Note Issuer has been organised, and its activities are limited, to minimise the likelihood of insolvency proceedings being commenced against the Loan Note Issuer and to minimise the likelihood that there would be claims against the Loan Note Issuer if insolvency proceedings were commenced against it. The Loan Note Issuer has not engaged in and will not engage in any activity other than the business and activities described or referred to in this Prospectus and activities incidental thereto.

#### Share capital

The issued share capital of the Loan Note Issuer as of the date of the Prospectus is £1, consisting of one fully paid share of £1.00. Such share is held by Crestbridge Corporate Trustees Limited (the "Loan Note Issuer Share Trustee") on discretionary trust.

As at the date of this Prospectus, there is no loan capital outstanding, loan capital created but unissued, term loan, other borrowing or indebtedness in the nature of borrowing, contingent liability or guarantee in respect of the Loan Note Issuer other than the Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes, the Originator VFN Loan Note, the Series 2015-1 Loan Notes, the Series 2015-2 Loan Notes, the Series 2016-1 Loan Notes and the Series 2017-1 Loan Notes, as to which see "Other Series Currently In Issue".

## Financial information regarding the Loan Note Issuer

Since 31 December 2017 (being the date of the Loan Note Issuer's most recent audited financial statements), there has been no material adverse change in the Loan Note Issuer's financial position or prospects and no significant change in the Loan Note Issuer's financial or trading position. The accounting reference date for the Loan Note Issuer is 31 December each year.

## Legal proceedings

There are no governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Loan Note Issuer is aware), nor have there been any since 31 December 2017 (being the date of the Loan Note Issuer's most recent audited financial statements), which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects upon the financial position or profitability of the Loan Note Issuer.

# **Indemnity Deed**

On or around the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Loan Note Issuer and Issuer are expected to enter into an indemnity deed made with JerseyCo as the provider of the indemnity (the "**Indemnity Deed**"), pursuant to which the Loan Note Issuer and the Issuer – as the indemnified parties – may request indemnification in relation to the fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Loan Note Issuer in issuing the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes and by the Issuer in issuing the Notes.

#### THE RECEIVABLES TRUSTEE

The Receivables Trustee, NewDay Funding Receivables Trustee Ltd, was incorporated in Jersey on 14 April 2015 with company number 118267 as a private company with limited liability under the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991, as amended (which is also the relevant primary legislation under which the Receivables Trustee operates). The registered office of the Receivables Trustee is located at 44 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey JE4 9WG.

The entire issued share capital of the Receivables Trustee is held by Intertrust Offshore Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey and having its registered office at 44 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey JE4 9WG (acting solely in its capacity as trustee of The NewDay Funding Charitable Trust) (in such capacity, the "Jersey Share Trustee") under the terms of a declaration of trust (the "Jersey Share Declaration of Trust") made by the Jersey Share Trustee on 14 April 2015. The Jersey Share Declaration of Trust provides that any income or capital held by the Jersey Share Trustee subject thereto is to be applied to or for the benefit of various charities and charitable purposes.

The memorandum and articles of association of the Receivables Trustee may be inspected at the registered office of the Receivables Trustee.

# Directors, company secretary and corporate services

The directors of the Receivables Trustee and their respective business addresses and principal activities are:

Name	Business Address	Principal Activities
Intertrust Directors (Jersey) Limited	44 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey JE4 9WG	Corporate Director
Intertrust Directors 2 (Jersey) Limited	44 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey JE4 9WG	Corporate Director

The Receivables Trustee is organised as a special purpose vehicle and is largely passive, engaging only in the types of transactions described in this Prospectus. The Receivables Trustee is managed and controlled by its directors in Jersey; however, it requires only a small amount of active management with respect to its day-to-day activities.

The directors of Intertrust Directors (Jersey) Limited and Intertrust Directors 2 (Jersey) Limited are Ellen Chislett, Stephen Langan and Simon Mackenzie, whose business addresses are 44 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey JE4 9WG, and Cliff Pearce, whose business address is 35 Great St Helen's, London EC3A 6AP, and who perform no other principal activities outside the Receivables Trustee which are significant with respect to the Receivables Trustee. Ellen Chislett, Stephen Langan, Simon Mackenzie and Cliff Pearce are also directors of Intertrust Offshore Limited. Fees are payable to Intertrust Offshore Limited pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Trustee Corporate Services Agreement (as defined below). The Receivables Trustee is aware that the payment of such fees and the appointments of such corporate directors and the directors of such corporate directors may result in potential conflicts of interest between the duties owed to it and the private interests of its board of directors.

In accordance with a corporate services agreement dated 24 June 2015 (the "Receivables Trustee Corporate Services Agreement"), the Receivables Trustee Corporate Services Provider provides the Receivables Trustee with certain secretarial, registrar and company administration services. The fees of Intertrust Offshore Limited for providing such services are included in the Trustee Fees (see "The Receivables Trust — Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount").

The secretary of the Receivables Trustee is Intertrust Offshore Limited whose registered office is at 44 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey JE4 9WG.

Intertrust Offshore Limited is a private limited company incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands with registered number 83135. Intertrust Offshore Limited undertakes diversified offshore trust administration services and is regulated by the Jersey Financial Services Commission under the Financial Services (Jersey) Law 1998, as amended, for the purpose of carrying on trust company business.

## **Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Receivables Trustee are to undertake and perform the office and duty of the Receivables Trustee as described in the Receivables Securitisation Deed, the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, each Supplement and all documents incidental to those documents. Such duties include acting as trustee of the Receivables Trust, purchasing and accepting assignments of the Receivables from the Transferor and entering into documents incidental to or relating to those activities.

The Receivables Trustee has been established specifically to act as trustee of the Receivables Trust. Its activities are restricted by the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and the related supplements.

Since it was formed, the Receivables Trustee has:

- (i) engaged in activities incidental to the declaration of the Receivables Trust;
- (ii) obtained the necessary data protection registrations in the United Kingdom and/or Jersey;
- (iii) authorised and executed the documents that it is a party to in order to establish the Receivables Trust;
- (iv) established the Trust Register to record the entitlements of beneficiaries under the Receivables Trust;
- (v) acquired Receivables under the Designated Accounts from the Transferor;
- engaged in activities incidental to the transfer to it of Receivables under the Designated Accounts;
   and
- (vii) authorised and executed other documents to which it is party.

The Receivables Trustee has not engaged in any activities since its incorporation other than the above and matters incidental to the above.

The Receivables Trustee has made a number of covenants in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, including that it will not without the prior written consent of each of the beneficiaries of the Receivables Trust:

- (i) carry on any business other than as trustee of the Receivables Trust and in respect of that business shall not engage in any activity or do anything whatsoever except:
  - (1) hold and exercise its rights in the trust property of the Receivables Trust and perform its obligations in respect of the Receivables Trust's property;
  - (2) preserve, exercise and enforce any of its rights and perform and observe its obligations under the Relevant Documents to which it is expressed to be a party;
  - (3) pay dividends or make other distributions to the extent permitted by applicable law;
  - (4) use, invest or dispose of any of its property or assets in the manner provided in or contemplated by the Relevant Documents to which it is expressed to be a party; and
  - (5) perform any and all acts incidental to or otherwise necessary in connection with (1), (2), (3) or (4) above;
- (ii) incur any indebtedness whatsoever (other than as expressly contemplated in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or in any Supplement) or give any guarantee or indemnity in respect any indebtedness in any other Relevant Document;
- (iii) give any guarantee or indemnity in respect of any indebtedness, other than a guarantee or indemnity that is described in, incurred under or contemplated by the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any other Relevant Document;

- (iv) create any encumbrance whatsoever over any of its assets, or use, invest, sell or otherwise dispose of any part of its assets, including any uncalled capital, or undertaking, present or future, other than as expressly contemplated by the Relevant Documents;
- (v) consolidate or merge with any other person or convey or transfer its properties or assets to any person;
- (vi) permit the validity or effectiveness of the Receivables Trust to be supplemented, amended, varied, terminated, postponed or discharged other than as expressly contemplated in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or any Series supplement;
- (vii) have an interest in any bank account other than a Trust Account and its own bank account opened for the purpose of receiving and making payments to be made otherwise than in its capacity as Receivables Trustee including paying the Servicing Fee to the Servicer and the fee due and payable for the provision of corporate services to the Receivables Trustee;
- (viii) register or maintain a branch registration or place of business in the United Kingdom under Part 34 of the Companies Act 2006, as amended;
- (ix) maintain or carry on any business through any office, establishment, branch or agency in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes;
- (x) have any employees or premises (other than a sufficient number of employees or premises in light of its contemplated business operations); or
- (xi) engage in any activities other than Permitted Activities.

"Incorrect Withdrawal" shall mean any use of monies representing Trust Property by the Transferor or the Servicer or any bank operating the Transferor Collection Account or any other party, whether by way of withdrawal, set-off or otherwise, prior to payment of such monies into the Receivables Trustee Collection Account in accordance with the Relevant Documents.

"Permitted Activities" shall mean the primary activities of the Receivables Trustee, which are:

- (i) holding any Receivables transferred by the Transferor and the other Trust Property of the Receivables Trust, such Trust Property to be only that which is permitted under the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement thereto, including passive derivative financial instruments that pertain to beneficial interests in the Receivables Trust;
- (ii) evidencing beneficial interests in the Trust Property by annotating the Trust Register;
- receiving Collections into the Trust Accounts and making transfers and distributions in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement thereto; and
- (iv) engaging in other activities that are necessary or incidental to accomplish the foregoing purposes.

"Trust Property" is defined in the Master Framework Agreement as follows:

- until such time as such monies have been applied in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, all monies which may from time to time be provided by the Beneficiaries to the Receivables Trustee:
- the Eligible Receivables and Ineligible Receivables and any other property acquired by the Receivables Trustee pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions of the Receivables Securitisation Deed;
- (iii) all monies, investments and property from time to time representing or derived from or to be applied in respect of paragraph (ii) above, including, without limitation:
  - (a) all monies due or to become due with respect to Receivables assigned to the Receivables Trustee:

- (b) all proceeds of such Receivables and Insurance Proceeds relating to such Receivables;
- (c) the right to receive Acquired Interchange and Dilution Refunds as provided for in the Receivables Securitisation Deed;
- (d) monies deposited from time to time in the Trust Accounts; and
- (e) the rights to any Enhancement with respect to any Investor Beneficiary;
- (iv) all rights vested by the Relevant Documents or by law in favour of the Receivables Trustee by virtue of an Incorrect Withdrawal in respect of monies representing Trust Property (as set out in paragraph (iii) above);
- (v) without prejudice to the provisions in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, the benefit of all representations, covenants, indemnities and other contractual provisions in favour of the Receivables Trustee (other than any such made or granted solely for its own benefit) made or granted in or pursuant to any of the Relevant Documents or pursuant to any assignment and all rights to make demands, bring proceedings or take any other action in respect thereof;
- (vi) all other property, other than (for the avoidance of doubt) any amounts standing to the credit of the bank account opened for the purpose of receiving and making payments to be made otherwise than in its capacity as Receivables Trustee and amounts representing its paid up share capital, which may from time to time be held by or on behalf of the Receivables Trustee; and
- (vii) all rights vested by law in the Receivables Trustee by virtue of its holding the Trust Property (as set out in paragraphs (i) to (vi) inclusive above).

"**Trust Register**" shall mean the register maintained pursuant to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement recording the identity of the Beneficiaries of the Receivables Trust from time to time and the amounts of any Contributions by them and repayments thereof.

# THE NOTE TRUSTEE AND THE SECURITY TRUSTEE

# **HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK)**

HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited acts as Security Trustee and Note Trustee. The Note Trustee will act as trustee for the Secured Creditors of the Issuer and also will hold the security in respect of the Notes under the terms of the Note Trust Deed (see "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" and "The Note Trust Deed"). The Security Trustee will act as trustee for the benefit of the secured creditors of the Loan Note Issuer which will include the Issuer (in the Issuer's capacity as holder of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes) and also, in particular, will hold the security created by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Loan Notes (including the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes) under the terms of the STDCMA. See also "The Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement" and "The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes".

HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited was incorporated on 7 December 2007 under the laws of England and Wales and has its registered office at 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ with a company number 6447555.

# THE CALCULATION AGENT, THE PRINCIPAL PAYING AGENT, THE PAYING AGENT, THE REGISTRAR AND THE AGENT BANK

## **HSBC** Bank plc

HSBC Bank plc acts as the Calculation Agent (under the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement) and the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar, the Paying Agent and the Agent Bank (under the terms of the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement).

HSBC Bank plc and its subsidiaries form a UK based group providing a broad range of banking products and services.

HSBC Bank plc (formerly Midland Bank plc) was formed in England in 1836 and subsequently incorporated as a limited company in 1880. In 1923, the company adopted the name Midland Bank Limited, which it held until 1982 when it re-registered and changed its name to Midland Bank plc. In 1992, Midland Bank plc became a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of HSBC Holdings plc, whose Group Head Office is at 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ. HSBC Bank plc adopted its current name, changing from Midland Bank plc, in 1999.

The HSBC Group is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations, with around 3,900 offices in 67 countries and territories in Europe, Asia, Middle East and North Africa, North America and Latin America. The HSBC Group's total assets at 31 March 2018 were U.S. \$2,652 billion. HSBC Bank plc is the HSBC Group's principal operating subsidiary undertaking in Europe.

The short term senior unsecured and unguaranteed obligations of HSBC Bank plc are, as at the date of this Prospectus, rated P-1 by Moody's and A-1+ by Standard & Poor's and HSBC Bank plc has a short term issuer default rating of F1+ from Fitch. The long term senior unsecured and unguaranteed obligations of HSBC Bank plc are rated Aa3 by Moody's and AA- by Standard & Poor's and HSBC Bank plc has a long term issuer default rating of AA- from Fitch.

HSBC Bank plc is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. HSBC Bank plc's principal place of business in the United Kingdom is 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ.

# THE BACK-UP CASH MANAGER

# Citibank, N.A., London Branch

Citibank, N.A., London Branch acts as the Back-Up Cash Manager (under the Back-Up Cash Management Agreement).

Citibank, N.A. is a company incorporated with limited liability in the United States of America under the laws of the City and State of New York on 14 June 1812 and reorganised as a national banking association formed under the laws of the United States of America on 17 July 1865 with Charter number 1461 and having its principal business office at 399 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10043, USA and having in Great Britain a principal branch office situated at Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB with a foreign company number FC001835 and branch number BR001018.

#### THE SWAP COUNTERPARTY

#### **BNP Paribas**

BNP Paribas will act as the Swap Counterparty. BNP Paribas is a French multinational bank and financial services company with its registered office located at 16 Boulevard des Italiens, 75009, Paris, France, and its corporate website in English is http://www.bnpparibas.com/en. Such website and the contents thereof do not form part of this Prospectus.

BNP Paribas, together with its consolidated subsidiaries (the "BNP Paribas Group"), is a global financial services provider, conducting retail, corporate and investment banking, private banking, asset management, insurance and specialised and other financial activities throughout the world.

The BNP Paribas Group, one of Europe's leading providers of banking and financial services, has four domestic retail banking markets in Europe, namely in Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg.

It operates in 73 countries and has more than 196,000 employees, including more than 149,000 employees in Europe. BNP Paribas holds key positions in its two main businesses, being:

- (a) Retail Banking and Services, which includes:
  - (i) Domestic Markets, comprising:
    - (A) French Retail Banking (FRB);
    - (B) BNL banca commerciale (BNL bc), Italian retail banking;
    - (C) Belgian Retail Banking (BRB); and
    - (D) Other Domestic Markets activities including Luxembourg Retail Banking (LRB); and
  - (ii) International Financial Services, comprising:
    - (A) Europe-Mediterranean;
    - (B) BancWest;
    - (C) Personal Finance;
    - (D) Insurance: and
    - (E) Wealth and Asset Management;
- (b) Corporate and Institutional Banking (CIB):
  - (i) Corporate Banking;
  - (ii) Global Markets; and
  - (iii) Securities Services.

BNP Paribas SA is the parent company of the BNP Paribas Group.

As at 31 December 2017, the BNP Paribas Group had consolidated assets of  $\in 1,960.3$  billion (compared to  $\in 2,077$  billion as at 31 December 2016), consolidated loans and receivables due from customers of  $\in 727.7$  billion (compared to  $\in 712.2$  billion as at 31 December 2016), consolidated items due to customers of  $\in 767.9$  billion (compared to  $\in 765.9$  billion as at 31 December 2016) and shareholders' equity (BNP Paribas Group share) of  $\in 102.0$  billion (compared to  $\in 100.7$  billion as at 31 December 2016).

As at 31 December 2017, pre-tax income of the BNP Paribas Group was €11.3 billion (compared to €11.2 billion as at 31 December 2016). Net income of the BNP Paribas Group, attributable to equity holders, as at 31 December 2017 was €7.8 billion (compared to €7.7 billion as at 31 December 2016).

As at the date of this Prospectus, the BNP Paribas Group currently has long-term senior debt ratings of A with positive outlook from Standard & Poor's, Aa3 with stable outlook from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and AA (low) with stable outlook from DBRS and a long-term issuer default rating of A+ with stable outlook from Fitch.

The information contained in this section relates to and has been obtained from BNP Paribas. The information concerning BNP Paribas and the BNP Paribas Group contained herein is furnished solely to provide limited introductory information regarding BNP Paribas and the BNP Paribas Group and does not purport to be comprehensive.

The delivery of the information contained in this section shall not create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of BNP Paribas or the BNP Paribas Group since the date of this Prospectus, or that the information contained or referred to in this section is correct as of any time subsequent to the date of this Prospectus.

For up-to-date financial information, including quarterly results since the last fiscal year end, please refer to http://invest.bnpparibas.com/en. Such website and the contents thereof do not form part of this Prospectus.

The information in the preceding paragraphs of this section, "*The Swap Counterparty*", has been provided by the Swap Counterparty for use in this Prospectus and the Swap Counterparty is solely responsible for the accuracy of the preceding paragraphs. Except for the preceding paragraphs, the Swap Counterparty and its affiliates have not been involved in the preparation of, and do not accept responsibility for, this Prospectus.

## THE ORIGINATOR, THE SERVICER AND THE NEWDAY GROUP

# The Originator

NewDay Ltd (which, prior to 1 April 2014, was known as Progressive Credit Limited) is a private limited company incorporated in England and Wales under registered number 07297722 which has its registered office at 7 Handyside Street, London N1C 4DA, United Kingdom. NewDay Ltd is an authorised payment institution (under the Payment Services Regulations 2017) and acts as the legal title holder and card issuer in respect of the accounts managed by JerseyCo and its subsidiaries (the "NewDay Group"), including the accounts within the Securitised Portfolio.

#### The Servicer

NewDay Cards Ltd (which, prior to 1 April 2014, was known as SAV Credit Limited) is a private limited company incorporated in England and Wales under registered number 04134880 which has its registered office at 7 Handyside Street, London N1C 4DA, United Kingdom. NewDay Cards Ltd is the servicing company within the NewDay Group, and acts as servicer of the Securitised Portfolio pursuant to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and as cash manager for the Loan Note Issuer pursuant to the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement.

See Section titled "Servicing of Receivables" in this Prospectus for further information regarding the Servicer and its responsibilities under the Servicing Agreement.

## The NewDay Group

The NewDay Group is, through NewDay Ltd, a major issuer of specialist own-brand and co-brand credit cards in the UK, and also operates store card, instalment credit and unsecured personal loan accounts. It currently focuses on two key segments of the UK consumer finance market:

- (a) credit cards issued under the aqua, marbles, opus and Fluid brands to customers who generally fall into the 'near-prime' segment of the UK credit card market. In addition, the NewDay Group historically acquired customers (who generally fell into the 'near-prime' or 'prime' market segments) who had been issued with credit cards issued under the marbles and opus brands. As at the date of this Prospectus, approximately 35 per cent. of the NewDay Group's new customers are acquired onto own-brand credit cards; and
- (b) co-brand credit cards and store cards issued to customers of well-known consumer brands (including Debenhams, Amazon, TUI, House of Fraser, Laura Ashley and the Arcadia Group (which includes the Topshop, Topman, Dorothy Perkins and Burton brands, among others)). As at the date of this Prospectus, approximately 65 per cent. of the NewDay Group's new customers are acquired onto co-brand credit cards and store cards (no new instalment credit finance loans are currently being originated).

NewDay Cards Ltd (formerly known as SAV Credit Limited) commenced trading in 2002, with the launch of the aqua credit card. The NewDay Group has since grown both organically and through acquisitions. In 2007, it acquired a portfolio of co-brand and own-brand credit card accounts (which are now all operated under the marbles brand) from HSBC. In 2010, it acquired another portfolio of co-brand and own-brand credit card accounts (which are now operated under the opus brand) from Citibank. In May 2013, it acquired a portfolio of co-brand credit card, store card and instalment credit accounts from, *inter alios*, Santander UK plc. In May 2015, the NewDay Group re-launched the marbles credit card, originating into the 'near-prime' segment of the UK credit card market. In November 2016, NewDay partnered with the travel and tourism company, TUI, to launch the TUI Credit Card. In December 2016, it partnered with Amazon to launch a co-brand credit card in January 2017. In December 2016, NewDay launched an unsecured personal loan product currently marketed to selected existing own-brand credit-card customers. In October 2017, the NewDay Group re-launched the opus credit card and, in April 2018, the NewDay Group launched the Fluid credit card.

As at 31 March 2018, the NewDay Group operated approximately 5.5 million accounts with an aggregate balance of receivables of approximately £2,178 million.

The NewDay Group is currently majority-owned by funds advised by private equity firms Cinven and CVC Capital Partners. Cinven is a leading private equity provider for large European buyouts, having led

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transactions totalling in excess of  $\in$ 70 billion. Cinven was founded in 1977 and has offices in London, Frankfurt, Guernsey, Hong Kong, Luxembourg, Madrid, Milan, New York and Paris. CVC Capital Partners is a leading international private equity and advisory firm and has completed over 300 investments in a wide range of industries and countries across the globe. CVC Capital Partners was founded in 1981 and today has a network of 23 offices across three continents.

#### THE TRANSFEROR

The Transferor, NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd, is a private limited company incorporated in England and Wales, under the Companies Act 2006 (as amended), on 7 September 2012, under the name "Invicta Funding Limited" and with registered number 08206590. The name of the Transferor was changed to NewDay Funding Ltd effective as of 1 April 2014 and changed to NewDay Funding Transferor Limited by a special resolution dated 10 June 2015. Its registered office and principal place of business are located at 7 Handyside Street, London N1C 4DA, United Kingdom.

The Transferor was originally incorporated in order to hold beneficial title to, and issue debt securities to fund, the Total Portfolio, a representative cross section of which now comprises and will, on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, comprise the Securitised Portfolio. The Transferor's principal activities comprise the holding of the Transferor Interest and its holding of the Originator VFN Loan Note, together with the ongoing sale of Receivables to the Receivables Trustee, in connection with which it will be involved in the execution and performance of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, the execution and performance of all documents relating thereto to which it is a party, the exercise of related rights and powers and other activities reasonably incidental thereto.

The Transferor is also involved in a secondary funding facility for credit card (and/or other) receivables which are separate from, and do not form part of, the Securitised Portfolio (the "Other Receivables"). Pursuant to such arrangements, the Transferor (i) has entered into arrangements for the assignment of Other Receivables to a special purpose entity ("SFF Issuer"), (ii) holds subordinated interests (including in the form of debt instruments) issued by such SFF Issuer, (iii) has entered into servicing, cash management and settlement arrangements in respect of the Other Receivables and (iv) has executed (and may in the future execute further) transaction documents, and may exercise rights and powers in respect of such secondary funding facility.

The Transferor's activities are limited to minimise the likelihood of insolvency proceedings being commenced against the Transferor and to minimise the likelihood that there would be claims against the Transferor if insolvency proceedings were commenced against it.

## CONSUMER CREDIT CARD FINANCE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

In the United Kingdom consumer credit card market, there were 257 million transactions in April 2018, with a total value of £15.5 billion. This spending volume was 12.5% higher than in April 2017, and its aggregate value was 12.8% higher<sup>1</sup>. Credit card lending increased by £0.6 billion in April 2018, which was higher than the average monthly increase of £0.5 billion over the previous six months<sup>2</sup>.

In total, 59.4 million credit cards are in issue, relating to 50 million accounts, of which 67.5% were active at the end of April 2018 (i.e. carrying a balance relating to card spending and extended credit).<sup>3</sup>

In the near-prime segment of the United Kingdom consumer credit card market, there are currently four main credit card issuers operating: Barclaycard, Capital One, NewDay Cards and Vanquis. Some new originators have entered the near-prime segment of the market, but are currently generating relatively low volumes of new accounts. The NewDay Group views APRs offered in the near-prime segment of the market to typically be between 24.7% and 39.9% per annum, with the majority of cards offering product features that help customers improve their credit rating through access to responsible and sustainable credit.

As at January 2016, the targetable near-prime credit card market in the United Kingdom was estimated at between 10.2 and 13.6 million consumers, of which circa 4 million were estimated to hold a near-prime credit card.<sup>4</sup> As at 30 March 2018, the NewDay Group had 1.3 million customer accounts in the Total Portfolio, which equates to 10-13% of the targetable near-prime credit card market in the United Kingdom, based upon the above estimate for the total size of the market.

https://www.ukfinance.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Credit-Card-Statistics-April-2018.xlsx "Total Market Credit Card Statistics"

https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/statistics/money-and-credit/2018/april-2018 "Table K: Consumer Credit by Category"

https://www.ukfinance.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Credit-Card-Statistics-April-2018.xlsx
"Total Market Credit Card Statistics"

<sup>4 &</sup>quot;Sizing the UK Near Prime Credit Card Market", PwC, January 2016.
The websites above and the contents thereof do not form part of this Prospectus.

#### THE SECURITISED PORTFOLIO

#### General

The Securitised Portfolio comprises Receivables existing and arising from accounts in the NewDay Group's own-brand credit card business. A representative cross-section of the Total Portfolio comprises the Securitised Portfolio and the accounts within the Securitised Portfolio include, as at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date:

- (a) accounts operated under the aqua brand which were (prior to February 2012) operated by Halifax plc or, subsequently, Bank of Scotland plc on behalf of the NewDay Group (then known as the SAV Credit group) and then, in February 2012, acquired by NewDay Ltd (then known as Progressive Credit Limited) or (from February 2012 onwards) originated by NewDay Ltd;
- (b) accounts operated under the marbles brand which were acquired from HSBC in October 2007 and accounts operated under the marbles brand which have been originated by NewDay Ltd from May 2015;
- (c) accounts operated under the opus brand which were acquired from Citibank in March 2010 and accounts operated under the opus brand which have been originated by NewDay Ltd from October 2017; and
- (d) accounts operated under the Fluid brand which have been originated by NewDay Ltd from April 2018.

Following the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, further credit card (and, potentially, charge card) accounts originated or acquired by NewDay Ltd and operated under the above or additional brands will be added to the Securitised Portfolio.

The NewDay Group considers customers for its own-brand products as typically falling into one or more of the following segments:

- (a) "New to credit" (customers who are new to credit or possibly new to the United Kingdom);
- (b) "Second chance" (customers who may not meet the application criteria for prime credit card issuers due to previous credit issues);
- (c) "Sole trader" (customers who work for themselves);
- (d) "Low income" (customers who may work part time or in relatively lower paid jobs); and
- (e) "Managing Credit" (customers who are looking for credit and who are unable to access prime lending products for a reason other than those described above).

A customer to whom a credit card has been issued may use his or her card for purchases, cash advances and, where available, balance transfers or money transfers. A purchase is when an Obligor uses his or her credit card to acquire goods or services. A cash advance is when an Obligor uses his or her credit card to get cash from a financial institution or automated teller machine or to purchase travellers' cheques or foreign currency. Cash advances also include certain specified transactions such as gambling transactions and electronic money transfers. A balance transfer is when an Obligor uses his or her credit card to repay a borrowing on another credit card, thereby transferring the balance to the credit card issued by the Originator. A money transfer is when an Obligor uses his or her credit card to deposit cash into his or her bank account, thereby transferring the balance to the credit card issued by the Originator.

As at the date of this Prospectus, the credit cards issued in respect of the accounts in the Securitised Portfolio all utilise the MasterCard payment scheme.

## **Servicing and Origination**

See "Servicing of Receivables" for a description of how the Servicer services Receivables included in the securitisation. The Servicer undertakes all the processing and administering of accounts making use of external suppliers as appropriate.

The NewDay Group uses a brand led, value driven marketing strategy to focus new origination campaigns. This process is assisted by the use of financial forecasting models for each method it uses to solicit customers. The NewDay Group markets to near-prime customers across a broad range of distribution channels including direct mail, direct response TV, price comparison websites, display advertising and search channels.

Credit application details are screened by a combination of system based checking, external credit bureau data and, where appropriate, manual verification. Decisions on whether to accept or reject an application are automated to the extent possible.

The Servicer uses a range of application scorecards to assess the credit quality of new account applications. Scorecards assess a range of factors, including previous account history (if relevant), annual income, time at and place of residence, current employment and credit bureau data.

Where an application is accepted, the initial credit limit and pricing of the account are determined using credit score and other applicant characteristics, including income matrices. The NewDay Group utilises a low and grow methodology for credit line management in the own brand credit card business, which has been developed by the NewDay Group over time and which balances business growth with risk management (i.e. higher risk customers are left on lower credit limits).

Credit limits and pricing are adjusted in a controlled and regular manner using behaviour scores, creditworthiness and affordability criteria, and credit bureau data. Behaviour scoring is one of the key tools used by the Servicer in risk management and underpins all risk decisions applied to accounts once they have been opened.

Credit limits are adjusted based upon the Servicer's continuing evaluation of a given customer's credit behaviour and suitability using a range of statistical models and behaviour scores. Under the low and grow methodology, once an account has demonstrated sufficient performance, further assessments are conducted and customers demonstrating that they can successfully manage their credit limit are offered higher limits. This process results in the amount of charge-offs being lower than it would be if customers were given an initial high credit limit.

The Servicer sub-contracts the provision of certain services (including information technology, card production, transaction and payment processing and customer communication services) relating to the Securitised Portfolio to First Data Global Services Limited ("First Data"), which has its registered office in Dublin, Ireland and which is not affiliated with the NewDay Group.

The Servicer previously sub-contracted the provision of certain cash management and settlement services relating to the Securitised Portfolio to Lloyds, which has its registered office in London, England and which is not affiliated with the NewDay Group. The Servicer has since brought the performance of the majority of those services in-house, although Lloyds performs a number of residual services.

The Servicer uses a combination of several credit reference agencies that are not affiliated with the NewDay Group for its initial and ongoing credit scoring processes such as, Experian Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Experian Group Limited, which has its operational headquarters in Nottingham, England, Callcredit Limited, which has its operational headquarters in Leeds, England, and Equifax Inc., which has its headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, United States.

# **Credit Agreements**

The relationship between each customer and the Originator in respect of that customer's account is set out in a credit agreement and an accompanying set of terms and conditions (together, the "Credit Agreement"). Under each Credit Agreement, the Originator is, subject to compliance with the terms of the Credit Agreement and applicable laws, regulation, guidance and codes, able to add or change certain terms, conditions, services or features of the customer's account. This includes increasing or decreasing Periodic Finance Charges. A customer is entitled to reject interest rate increases, close his or her account and pay down the balance in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement. Each Credit Agreement enables the Originator to apply charges to balances outstanding at the time of the change as well as to future transactions.

The Servicer periodically assesses the forms of Credit Agreement used by the Originator in order to determine their compliance with applicable law and regulatory codes and guidance, as well as the suitability

of their terms and conditions. Such a review has recently been carried out and the revised Credit Agreement will be effective for both new and existing customers with effect from 29 August 2018. The interest rates charged to customers acquired between 23 May 2018 and 29 August 2018, will not be linked to Bank Rate (also known as Bank of England Base Rate) until November 2018. The rewrite has been driven by the aim of improving the clarity of the agreement, the decision to introduce Bank Rate linking, the introduction of instalment plans and new legal and regulatory requirements including PSD2 and the FCA's requirements as a result of its credit card market study. The revised Credit Agreement will be a single document including the terms and conditions.

# **Billing, Payment and Charges**

Pursuant to its arrangements with the Servicer, First Data generates an output file which is sent electronically to a third party who produces and mails statements to customers each month that there is movement on their account.

Printed statements are mailed along with marketing (if the customer has agreed to this) and customer service material that may be of interest to customers. Customers also have the option to view their statement online, and may choose to receive online statements only.

Customers may have up to 56 days following purchases before they are required to make a payment, depending on which stage during a billing cycle a purchase is made.

Customers (other than those who are on a repayment plan) must make a monthly minimum payment which currently is at least equal to the greater of (i) 1 per cent. of the statement balance plus all interest and default fees accrued in the preceding month; or (ii) the entire amount owed if £5 or less.

Any arrears and amounts spent beyond the customer's credit limit are repayable immediately.

The Originator charges a default fee of £12 in the following circumstances:

- (a) late payment;
- (b) when an Obligor goes over his or her credit limit and each subsequent statement month that the account remains over limit; or
- (c) each time an attempted payment is returned unpaid,

# provided that:

- (a) a returned payment is not charged if the customer's cheque or direct debit fails, but the account is brought back up to date before the next bill cycle; and
- (b) an overlimit fee is not charged where the account is caused to go over limit by the application of a returned payment and late payment fee or by lagged transaction or service fees (such as cash advance fees or foreign transaction fees).

A service charge of £5 is charged for a printed copy statement, but capped at a total of £10 for more copies. Customers can also obtain free statements online.

A cash advance fee of 3 per cent. (with a minimum fee of £3) is charged on all cash advances. Where a card can be used to make transactions in a currency other than Sterling, purchases and cash advances which are not in sterling are additionally subject to a 2.95 per cent. non-sterling transaction fee (with no minimum). This applies to all products other than aqua advance, which makes no charge.

The finance charges on both purchases and cash balances (which may be cash advances and other transactions deemed to be cash) are assessed daily and calculated by multiplying the account's actual daily balance by the applicable daily interest rate, which is itself calculated by dividing the configured annual flat rate by either 365 or 366 depending on how many actual days there are in the then current calendar year. Finance charges are calculated from the transaction posting date. For purchases, any accrued daily interest is deferred until the following statement, and is waived if each month the full statement balance is cleared on or before the account due date, which varies between 17 and 25 days after the statement date, depending on the product type. Cash balances have finance charges assessed daily, although there is no

deferment and interest is accrued and charged even if the Obligor pays off the balance in full and on time each month. All interest is billed on the next available statement following either the transaction posting date (for cash balances) or the deferred interest period (for purchases).

The interest rates on the Originator's accounts may be changed by the Originator in accordance with the Credit Agreements for such accounts, but subject to applicable laws, regulation, guidance and codes, and such rates have not been directly linked to any other rate or index. However, with effect from 29 August 2018, the Originator's standard interest rates will be linked to Bank Rate, subject to certain exclusions. As at the date of this Prospectus, the standard variable APR based on purchases for over 90 per cent. of the accounts ranges from 24.91 per cent. to 54.90 per cent. (excluding introductory offers). The Originator may offer promotional rates in relation to promotions such as purchases, balance transfers or money transfers.

The Originator currently offers a "cash back" incentive scheme on its aqua reward credit card and an incentive to make required payments on time by offering a reduction in the interest rate each year for three years on its aqua advance credit card. Interest rates on aqua advance will not be linked to Bank Rate during the three years that Obligors are eligible for interest rate reductions. The Originator may also offer other activation and incentive schemes from time to time.

As well as the risk profile of a customer, pricing decisions are based upon:

- (a) a change to the services or benefits included with accounts;
- (b) a proportionate response to actual or expected changes to the costs of providing the accounts; and
- (c) maintaining an appropriate return and to ensure that the Originator maintains its competitiveness.

English law does not prescribe a maximum rate that may be charged as interest for a debt arising on a credit card or charge card account.

However, the FCA has the power under FSMA to make rules limiting, *inter alia*, the cost of credit applicable to such products, and a very high interest rate might be treated by a court as an indicator of the existence of an "unfair relationship" between the debtor and the creditor for the purposes of the CCA (see "Risk Factors – Certain Legal, Tax and Regulatory Considerations – Regulation of Consumer Credit by the FCA and the Application of the CCA may Impede Collection Efforts – (a) Authorisation and Regulation by the FCA" and "(c) Unfair Relationships" for more details). The FCA has published rules capping the price on high-cost short-term credit (otherwise known as "payday lending") which came into force on 2 January 2015. At present, the FCA has not made any rules regarding the maximum cost of credit that may be charged on credit cards or charge cards and the Originator considers that the interest rates charged across the Securitised Portfolio are not excessive and would not contravene the unfair relationship provisions of the CCA. This may, however be subject to change in the future. In November 2016, the FCA published a call for input on high-cost credit, including the price cap. In its subsequent feedback statement published in July 2017, the FCA concluded that the cap should be kept at its current level subject to a review in three years' time.

# **Delinquency, Collections and Loss Experience**

An account is treated as delinquent if the minimum payment is not received by the due date indicated on the customer's statement and this has not been rectified by the next statement date. Delinquent accounts, and those where the balance on the account exceeds the specified credit limit, will enter the collections process. The collections strategy which will be applied to any given account will be determined according to a variety of risk-based and customer-focused factors, including the product type, the age of the account, the amount outstanding, the past performance and behaviour score, and any information that is available from external credit bureaus. The collections team utilise a strategic decision making process to determine the timing and type of contact that will be made with any customer whose account is in collections but will always comply fully with FCA requirements.

Activities during the collections process include statement messages, telephone calls, formal letters and SMS text messages. Accounts are automatically charged off at 180 days of delinquency unless they are subject to "specialist activity". Specialist activity includes insurance claims, authorised user disputes, voucher disputes and complaints. However, this is rare, and charge-off would not occur more than 210 days after the account became delinquent even under these circumstances. An account may be charged off before

it is 180 days delinquent; for example, insolvent accounts and the accounts of deceased customers are charged off within 30 days after notification.

The Servicer may agree, for a customer who is experiencing financial difficulties or is otherwise vulnerable, to place the account on a repayment plan if it is believed that this is appropriate for the customer and would improve the likelihood of returning the account to performing status. This is done by means of a temporary concession rather than a change to the terms and conditions of the account. Before a payment arrangement is entered into, an income and expenditure review is conducted with the customer to understand what level of payments he or she is able to afford.

Customers who are in more significant financial difficulties may, following an income and expenditure review, have the interest, fees and other charges which would otherwise apply to their accounts suspended, in accordance with the Originator's forbearance policy. The Originator suspends accrual of fees and interest charges for accounts which are delinquent for 90 days or more. These forbearance and loss recognition policies of the Originator are subject to regular review by senior credit risk management and may be subject to change in the future.

As part of any recovery activity, accounts may be passed to external debt collection agencies to seek recovery or sold to a third party debt purchaser, either prior to, or after, such accounts are charged off by the Servicer as uncollectible in line with the Credit Guidelines or the usual servicing procedures of the Servicer.

Tables which set forth the delinquency and loss experience of the Total Portfolio as at 30 March 2018 are set out at Appendix A to this Prospectus. A representative cross-section of the Total Portfolio will comprise the Securitised Portfolio on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date. Please note, however, that the information provided in Appendix A is historical and relates to the Total Portfolio and will not be updated and that the statistical information set out therein may vary over time.

Newly originated accounts will automatically be held on trust by the Originator for the Transferor and the Transferor will (subject to the restrictions set out in the Receivables Securitisation Deed) automatically assign receivables arising under Designated Accounts to the Receivables Trustee pursuant to the terms of offers made under the Receivables Securitisation Deed. The Securitised Portfolio will not include American Express or Visa credit card accounts on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, but it may do so in the future, and may also (subject to the restrictions set out in the Receivables Securitisation Deed) include Receivables arising on charge card accounts in the future.

The delinquency statistics are obtained from month end positions.

"Securitised Portfolio" means the portfolio of Designated Accounts, the Receivables arising on which are held by the Receivables Trustee on behalf of the Beneficiaries.

# **Credit Risk Mitigation**

The Originator has internal policies and procedures in relation to the granting of credit, administration of credit-risk bearing portfolios and risk mitigation. The policies and procedures of the Originator in this regard broadly include the following:

- (a) criteria for the granting of credit and the process for approving, amending, renewing and refinancing credits (as to which, in relation to the Receivables, please see the information set out in this Prospectus headed "The Receivables Eligibility Criteria" and "Servicing of Receivables");
- (b) systems in place to administer and monitor the various credit-risk bearing portfolios and exposures (as to which it should be noted that the Securitised Portfolio will be serviced in line with the servicing procedures of the Originator and the Servicer please see further the section of this Prospectus headed "Servicing of Receivables");
- (c) adequate diversification of credit portfolios given the Originator's target market and overall credit strategy (as to which, in relation to the Securitised Portfolio, please see the section of this Prospectus headed "*The Securitised Portfolio*"); and

(d) policies and procedures in relation to risk mitigation techniques (as to which, please see further the sections of this Prospectus headed "*The Receivables – Eligibility Criteria*" and "*Servicing of Receivables*").

#### THE RECEIVABLES

The Originator holds and will hold legal title to all the Accounts in the Securitised Portfolio, meaning that it is the contractual counterparty to all of the underlying Credit Agreements, the creditor to whom all of the debts arising on such Accounts are legally owed and the issuer of the credit cards relating to those Accounts. Pursuant to declarations of trust dated 26 November 2012 (as amended and restated on 24 June 2015), the Originator holds all of its rights in respect of the Accounts on trust for the Transferor. Accordingly, the Transferor is the beneficial owner of all of the Receivables arising on the Accounts within the Securitised Portfolio.

#### Assignment of Receivables to the Receivables Trustee

Under the terms of a receivables securitisation deed dated 24 June 2015 (the "Receivables Securitisation Deed"), the Transferor, on 24 June 2015 (the "Initial Assignment Date"), offered to the Receivables Trustee an assignment of all Receivables that have arisen or will arise in certain of the Accounts on designated product lines identified (or to be identified) in the manner described below (the "Initial Offer"), and the Receivables Trustee, by paying the initial purchase price for such assignment, accepted such offer (the assignment arising out of such offer and acceptance being the "Initial Assignment").

The Receivables which have been or will be assigned pursuant to the Initial Assignment, and those which will be assigned pursuant to any Subsequent Assignment (as defined below), are those which arise on Designated Accounts. An Account will be designated as a "**Designated Account**" if the Account has been originated or acquired by the Originator, conforms to the eligibility criteria described in this Prospectus, comes within a product line named in an accepted offer and has not been identified on the Originator's System as being excluded from such accepted offer.

Under the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed, following the Initial Assignment Date, the Transferor may, from time to time, offer to the Receivables Trustee (each a "Subsequent Offer") with effect from a specified date (each a "Subsequent Assignment Date") an assignment of all present and future Receivables which arise on certain specified Accounts arising under one or more given product lines. If the Receivables Trustee accepts any such offer by paying the initial purchase price due in respect of such offer, then all Accounts falling within such offer shall (unless such Accounts are otherwise identified on the Originator's System on the account opening date) be Designated Accounts and all Receivables arising on such Accounts shall be assigned to the Receivables Trustee subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed (each such assignment being a "Subsequent Assignment").

In the case of the Initial Assignment, the Transferor nominated and, in the case of any Subsequent Assignment, the Transferor may nominate all future Accounts that come into existence on a specified product line which are not Restricted Accounts (unless and to the extent that such Accounts are individually identified on the Originator's System as being excluded from such nomination from the relevant account creation date) on or after the relevant Assignment Date as Designated Accounts. This is known as a "Future Receivables Transfer".

Where a Future Receivables Transfer is made, the Transferor must as soon as reasonably practicable and in any case within five Business Days after the occurrence of an Automatic Addition Trigger deliver to the Receivables Trustee an Automatic Addition Suspension Notice unless a Rating Confirmation is given in respect of the continued designation of all future accounts which are the subject of a Future Receivables Transfer. Upon the delivery of an Automatic Addition Suspension Notice to the Receivables Trustee, future Accounts in respect of a Product Line which come into existence under that Product Line which are the subject of a Future Receivables Transfer will, after the delivery of the Automatic Addition Suspension Notice and pursuant to its terms, no longer be designated as Designated Accounts.

If for any reason there are Receivables from Designated Accounts that cannot be assigned to the Receivables Trustee, the Transferor will hold those Receivables, and any Collections on those Receivables, on trust for the Receivables Trustee. These Collections will be treated as if the Receivables had been properly assigned.

When additional Accounts are nominated to become Designated Accounts pursuant to a Subsequent Offer, the Transferor must, amongst other things provide:

(a) a Solvency Certificate;

- (b) statements from the Transferor in the relevant offer substantially in the form set out in the Receivables Securitisation Deed confirming satisfaction of the criteria listed therein; and
- (c) a legal opinion addressed to the Receivables Trustee in relation to any Receivables from a jurisdiction outside of the United Kingdom.

Any of these preconditions may be waived by the Receivables Trustee if a Rating Confirmation is provided in respect of such waiver. At the time that it is nominated, each additional Account must also meet the relevant eligibility criteria as at the time of its designation. These criteria are explained in "Representations" below. Additional Accounts may have been originated or purchased using underwriting standards that are different from the underwriting standards used in originating the original Designated Accounts. As a result, additional Accounts that are selected in future may not have the same credit quality. The Transferor may choose to add an entire portfolio of accounts from those portfolios which it acquires but which currently do not form part of the Securitised Portfolio (see "The Securitised Portfolio" above). In the event that such an addition would be in excess of the Maximum Addition Amount, or would include the addition of Restricted Accounts, a Rating Confirmation would be sought.

"Accounts" shall mean each of (a) revolving credit card accounts under the American Express Limited, MasterCard International Incorporated or Visa International Incorporated networks or any other payment system for revolving credit card accounts established pursuant to a Credit Card Agreement, and (b) charge card accounts established pursuant to a Charge Card Agreement.

"Assignment Date" shall mean the Initial Assignment Date or a Subsequent Assignment Date.

"Automatic Addition Suspension Notice" shall mean a notice stating that, with effect from the date of such notice, either: (i) all future Accounts falling within the scope of an Offer shall not be designated as Designated Accounts or (ii) **provided that** a Rating Confirmation is given in respect of the continued designation of either all, or a specified set of, future Accounts falling within the scope of an Offer, such Accounts (if any) falling within the scope of such Offer as are not within the scope of that Rating Confirmation shall not be designated as Designated Accounts.

"Automatic Addition Trigger" shall mean the designation (otherwise than on a Subsequent Assignment Date) of any Accounts as Designated Accounts in excess of the Maximum Addition Amount.

"Charge Card Account" shall mean an Account established pursuant to a Charge Card Agreement.

"Charge Card Agreement" shall mean an agreement between the Originator and an Obligor, either on one of the Originator's standard forms or (in the case of an account originated otherwise than by the Originator) otherwise, providing for, *inter alia*, the establishment of a revolving credit account pursuant to which the relevant Obligor is required to repay the balance of the credit account in full on a periodic basis, and the terms and conditions of use by such Obligor of a charge card, as such agreement or contractual terms may be amended, modified or otherwise changed from time to time.

### "Collections" shall mean:

- (i) all payments received by the Transferor or the Servicer in respect of Receivables in the form of cash, cheques, direct debits, bank giro credits or other forms of payment in accordance with the Credit Agreements in effect from time to time in relation thereto;
- (ii) any such payments under guarantees obtained by the Originator in respect of the obligations of Obligors to make payments on the Accounts;
- (iii) any Insurance Proceeds in respect of the Accounts;
- (iv) any amounts paid in cash by the Transferor as a result of a Dilution Loss, Dilution Refund or breach of warranty;
- (v) any amounts paid in cash to the Receivables Trustee as consideration for the re-assignment of Receivables on a Re-designated Account; and
- (vi) all Recoveries.

"Credit Card Agreement" shall mean an agreement between the Originator and an Obligor, either on one of the Originator's standard forms or (in the case of an account originated otherwise than by the Originator) otherwise, providing for, *inter alia*, the establishment of a credit card account operated under the American Express®, VISA® or MasterCard® network or any other payment system for revolving credit card accounts, and the terms and conditions of use by an Obligor of a credit card, as such agreement or contractual terms may be amended, modified or otherwise changed from time to time.

"Insurance Proceeds" shall mean any amounts recovered by the Originator or the Servicer pursuant to any credit insurance policies covering any Obligor with respect to Receivables under that Obligor's Designated Account.

"Maximum Addition Amount" shall mean the maximum number of Accounts which may be nominated by the Transferor as Designated Accounts in a given period, which shall (unless otherwise provided in a Supplement or a Rating Confirmation):

- with respect to any period of three consecutive Monthly Periods (the first of such periods beginning with the Monthly Period commencing on the first day of the Monthly Period immediately following that in which the Initial Assignment Date falls), be equal to 15 per cent. of the number of Designated Accounts as of the later of (i) the first day of the calendar year during which such period of three Monthly Periods commences (or, in respect of any such period commencing in the calendar year in which the Initial Assignment Date falls, the Initial Assignment Date) and (ii) the first day of the first Monthly Period following the most recent date on which each Rating Agency issued or confirmed the ratings of all classes of Rated Debt; and
- (b) with respect to any period of twelve consecutive Monthly Periods (the first of such periods beginning with the Monthly Period commencing on the first day of the Monthly Period immediately following that in which the Initial Assignment Date falls), be equal to 20 per cent. of the number of Designated Accounts as of the later of (i) the first day of such period (or, in respect of the first such period following the Initial Assignment Date, the Initial Assignment Date) and (ii) the first day of the first Monthly Period following the most recent date on which each Rating Agency issued or confirmed the ratings of all classes of Rated Debt,

## provided, however, that:

- the aggregate principal balance in the nominated Designated Accounts (determined as at the date each such Account becomes a Designated Account) in any period of three consecutive Monthly Periods (the first of such periods beginning with the Monthly Period immediately following that in which the Initial Assignment Date falls) may not exceed 15 per cent. of the aggregate amount of Eligible Receivables, determined as of the later of (A) the first day of the first such period and (B) the first day of the first Monthly Period following the most recent date on which each Rating Agency issued or confirmed the ratings of all classes of Rated Debt, in all of the Accounts beneficially owned by the Transferor that have been designated as Designated Accounts; and
- the aggregate principal balance in the nominated Designated Accounts (determined as at the date each such Account becomes a Designated Account) in any period of 12 consecutive Monthly Periods (the first of such periods beginning with the Monthly Period immediately following the Monthly Period in which the Initial Assignment Date falls) may not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate amount of Eligible Receivables, determined as of the later of (A) the first day of the calendar year in which the first such Monthly Period falls (or, in respect of the first such period following the Initial Assignment Date, the Initial Assignment Date) and (B) the first day of the first Monthly Period following the most recent date on which each Rating Agency issued or confirmed the ratings of all classes of Rated Debt, in all of the Accounts beneficially owned by the Transferor that have been designated as Designated Accounts.

"Monthly Period" shall mean the period from and including the first day of a calendar month to and including the last day of the same calendar month.

"**Obligor**" or "**Obligors**" shall mean, with respect to any Account, the person or persons obliged directly or indirectly to make payments in respect of Receivables generated on that Account.

"Originator Ring-fenced Account" shall mean the bank account maintained by the Originator for the purposes of safeguarding amounts in respect of credit balances on Accounts pursuant to Regulation 23 of the Payment Services Regulations 2017.

"Originator's System" shall mean the IT system or systems maintained for the Originator by or on behalf of the Servicer on which information relating to, *inter alia*, each of the Accounts is recorded and updated.

"Rated Debt" shall mean, in respect of any Series, any Related Debt or Associated Debt which is rated by one or more Rating Agencies where such rating was procured by the Loan Note Issuer and/or the issuer of the relevant Associated Debt and, in respect of a VFN Series only, which is expressly designated as being Rated Debt for the purposes of the transaction.

"Rating Agency" shall mean, with respect to each Series, the rating agency or agencies, if any, selected by the Loan Note Issuer and/or the issuer of the relevant Associated Debt to provide a rating for any Associated Debt and/or Related Debt, as applicable, as specified in the related Supplement.

"Recoveries" shall mean all amounts, excluding Insurance Proceeds, recovered in respect of Defaulted Receivables, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the proceeds of any sale of Defaulted Receivables to a third party.

"Restricted Accounts" shall mean, until the inclusion of such Accounts within the scope of a Subsequent Offer has been subject to a Rating Confirmation, any Charge Card Accounts.

"Solvency Certificate" shall mean a certificate of a duly authorised officer substantially in the form set out in the Receivables Securitisation Deed.

"Transaction Documents" shall mean the following documents:

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- (a) the Master Framework Agreement;
- (b) the Receivables Securitisation Deed;
- (c) the Receivables Trust Deed and the Servicing Agreement;
- (d) any Supplement to the Receivables Trust Deed and the Servicing Agreement;
- (e) the Master Cash Settlement Agreement;
- (f) the Beneficiaries Deed;
- (g) the Receivables Trustee Account Bank Agreement; and
- (h) any other document designated as such by the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee.

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- (a) the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement;
- (b) any Loan Note Supplement;
- (c) any swap agreement;
- (d) the Back-Up Cash Management Agreement;
- (e) any Indemnity Deed;
- (f) the Loan Note Issuer Account Bank Agreement;
- (g) the Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Agreement; and
- (h) any other document designated as such by the Loan Note Issuer and Security Trustee.

"VFN Series" shall mean a Series in which the Related Debt comprises Loan Notes which may, in accordance with their terms, periodically have their Principal Amount Outstanding (as defined in the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement) increased or decreased at the option of the Loan Note Issuer.

Every offer of Receivables to the Receivables Trustee under the Receivables Securitisation Deed will comprise offers of the following:

- (i) all existing Receivables in the Designated Accounts;
- (ii) all future Principal Receivables under the Designated Accounts, until the first to occur of (1) the time a Designated Account becomes a Re-designated Account, or (2) the Receivables Trust is terminated;
- (iii) all future Finance Charge Receivables under those Designated Accounts that have accrued on Receivables that have been assigned to the Receivables Trustee as described in paragraphs (i) and (ii) above;
- (iv) if capable of being assigned, the benefit of any guarantee or insurance policy obtained by the Originator for any obligations of an Obligor in respect of Receivables that have been assigned to the Receivables Trustee as described in paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) above; and
- (v) the benefit of all amounts representing Acquired Interchange and Dilution Refunds in respect of the Designated Accounts.

Following the Initial Assignment Date, any designation of Accounts as Designated Accounts which would otherwise be Restricted Accounts or exceed the Maximum Addition Amount will require a prior Rating Confirmation.

The Transferor will ensure that each Re-designated Account is identified on the Originator's System on the date that a Designated Account becomes a Re-designated Account (see "*Re-designation of Accounts*" below).

Throughout the term of the Receivables Trust, the Designated Accounts from which the Receivables will arise will be the Accounts designated by the Transferor pursuant to the Initial Assignment *plus* any additional Accounts designated by the Transferor from time to time pursuant to any Subsequent Assignment, *minus* any Re-designated Accounts.

Existing Receivables and future Receivables arising under the Designated Accounts are either Principal Receivables or Finance Charge Receivables. "**Principal Receivables**" are, broadly, amounts owing by Obligors for the purchase of merchandise or services, balance transfers and cash advances (other than, in each case, Discount Option Receivables). They are reduced by any credit balance on the Designated Account on that day.

"Finance Charge Receivables" (together with Principal Receivables, the "Receivables") are, broadly, amounts owing from Obligors for transaction fees, Periodic Finance Charges, special fees and annual fees (see "Special Fees and Annual Fees" below) and Discount Option Receivables (see "Discount Option Receivables" below).

Under the Receivables Securitisation Deed, each offer of Receivables made by the Transferor may be accepted by paying the purchase price for the offered Receivables. If the Receivables Trustee chooses to accept the offer, payment for existing Receivables has to be made no later than the Business Day following the date on which the offer is made or such longer period as the parties may agree.

A "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in London, England or Jersey, Channel Islands are authorised or obliged by law or executive order to be closed.

For the purposes of the Transaction Documents, it is necessary to allocate Collections between the outstanding Finance Charge Receivables and the outstanding Principal Receivables. This is done by reference to the amount of "Billed Finance Charge Receivables" in respect of the immediately preceding Collection Period, which are, broadly, the amount of Finance Charge Receivables billed to Designated

Accounts in respect of that preceding Collection Period, plus any Discount Option Receivables arising on Designated Accounts in respect of that Collection Period, less any Receivables arising on Accounts which have already become, or prior to the end of such Collection Period became, Defaulted Accounts. Each month, Collections up to the amount of the preceding month's Billed Finance Charge Receivables are treated as being in respect of Finance Charge Receivables (such Collections being "Finance Charge Collections"), and any further Collections are treated as being in respect of Principal Receivables (such Collections being "Principal Collections"). The foregoing calculations are set out in more detail in "The Receivables Trust – Allocation and Application of Collections".

## Re-designation of Accounts

Each Designated Account will continue to be a Designated Account until such time as the Transferor reclassifies it as being no longer a Designated Account, following which it will be a "**Re-designated Account**".

A Designated Account becomes a Re-designated Account on the "Re-designation Date", being:

- (i) in the case of a Cancelled Account, the day on which the relevant Designated Account is recorded by the Servicer as a Cancelled Account on the Originator's System;
- (ii) in the case of a Defaulted Account, the day on which the relevant Designated Account becomes a Defaulted Account. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, any Receivables on a Defaulted Account that are Ineligible Receivables prior to such date shall be treated as Ineligible Receivables rather than as Receivables on a Defaulted Account; and
- (iii) in the case of a Designated Account to which a Re-designation Notice relates and which is not a Cancelled Account or a Defaulted Account, the date specified by the Transferor.

No Designated Account will become a Re-designated Account which is not a Cancelled Account, a Zero Balance Account, a Defaulted Account, an Ineligible Account or an Account which is being re-designated due to a breach of representation in respect of such Account this way unless the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) save in relation to Third Party Re-designated Accounts, the re-designation will not cause, in the reasonable opinion of the Transferor, (a) a Pay Out Event to occur, (b) the aggregate of the Transferor Interest and the Originator VFN Excess Amount to be less than the Minimum Transferor Interest on the relevant Re-designation Date or (c) the Eligible Receivables Balance to be less than the Minimum Aggregate Principal Receivables on the relevant Re-designation Date;
- (ii) on or before the tenth Business Day prior to the Re-designation Date, each Rating Agency and the Receivables Trustee shall have received notice in writing from the Transferor of the proposed redesignation and, save in relation to Third Party Re-designated Accounts, a Rating Confirmation shall have been provided in respect of such re-designation;
- save in relation to Third Party Re-designated Accounts, no selection procedures believed by the Transferor to be materially adverse to the interests of the Investor Beneficiaries or any Enhancement Provider were utilised in selecting the Designated Accounts which are to be Redesignated Accounts;
- the Servicer shall certify to the Receivables Trustee that Collections equal to the Outstanding Face Amount of each Principal Receivable have been (or will be) received by the Receivables Trustee in respect of every Principal Receivable which has been assigned to or held on trust for the Receivables Trustee in respect of that Account, other than Receivables which have been charged-off as uncollectible in accordance with the Credit Guidelines on the computer master file of Accounts used by the Servicer, or which have been the subject of a Credit Adjustment or Reduction, **provided, however, that** the maintenance of such records shall be without prejudice to the beneficial ownership of the Receivables in question;
- (v) in the case of Third Party Re-designated Accounts, the Beneficiaries have consented in writing to the removal of such Third Party Re-designated Accounts (which they will do in accordance with the Beneficiaries Deed); and

(vi) the Transferor has delivered to the Receivables Trustee a solvency certificate and an officer's certificate confirming that the conditions set out at (i) to (v) above have been satisfied.

A "Cancelled Account" is a Designated Account (which is not a Defaulted Account or a Debt Recovery Account) which has had its charging privileges permanently withdrawn either (a) at the instigation of the Servicer or (b) at the request of the relevant Obligor, and, in either case, which has been designated by the Servicer as a "Cancelled Account" in accordance with the Credit Guidelines or the Servicer's usual servicing procedures. A "Defaulted Account" is a Designated Account where the Receivables have been charged off by the Servicer as uncollectible in line with the Credit Guidelines or the usual servicing procedures of the Servicer for similar consumer finance accounts. A "Zero Balance Account" is a Designated Account that has had a nil balance of Receivables for a considerable period of time and has been identified by the Servicer as a Zero Balance Account under the Credit Guidelines or the usual servicing procedures of the Servicer. A "Debt Recovery Account" is a Designated Account (which is not a Defaulted Account) where the relevant Obligor has been sent a notice of default in respect of such Account or is otherwise on a payment plan. An "Ineligible Account" is a Designated Account on which all Principal Receivables that arise under such Account are Ineligible Receivables which the Transferor wishes to cease to be a Designated Account.

Re-designated Accounts include all accounts that become Cancelled Accounts, Defaulted Accounts, Zero Balance Accounts, Debt Recovery Accounts or Ineligible Accounts from the date on which they are redesignated in any of these ways. The Principal Receivables that exist before the date of re-designation will be paid for by the Receivables Trustee (except in respect of Ineligible Accounts). Any future Receivables that come into existence after that time (other than Finance Charge Receivables in respect of Receivables which are in existence prior to such Re-designation Date which come into existence on or following such Re-designation Date) will not be assigned to the Receivables Trustee as set out in the Receivables Securitisation Deed.

Until money has been received for the assigned Receivables (which are Eligible Receivables), the Receivables arising on a Re-designated Account will not be re-assigned. Save in respect of Defaulted Accounts or Debt Recovery Accounts (where the amount payable shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of the applicable Call Option, as outlined below) or, in respect of Ineligible Accounts (where, subject to any payment for breach of warranty, only a nominal amount shall be payable), the amount payable will be equal to the Outstanding Face Amount of each outstanding Principal Receivable which is to be re-assigned.

"Outstanding Face Amount" shall mean, in respect of any Receivable on any date, the amount which is the outstanding balance due in respect thereof at the close of business in London on the last Business Day (which term shall, for this purpose only, include any day which would be a Business Day but for the closure of banking institutions in any jurisdiction other than London) immediately preceding such date.

# **Call Options**

Pursuant to the Receivables Securitisation Deed, the Receivables Trustee has granted to the Transferor a call option in respect of Defaulted Receivables and a call option in respect of Debt Recovery Receivables.

The Transferor may exercise either of these options by sending an assignment agreement (an "Option Assignment") for the Receivables Trustee to execute, stating that at the opening of business (the "Option Exercise Time") on a specified date (the "Option Exercise Date") it shall require the Receivables Trustee to re-assign to it all Defaulted Receivables on the Defaulted Accounts (or any specified Defaulted Accounts) or the Debt Recovery Receivables on the Debt Recovery Accounts (or any specified Debt Recovery Accounts), as applicable (in each case as are in existence at the Option Exercise Time) and stating the amount of Defaulted Receivables or Debt Recovery Receivables, as applicable, to be re-assigned and released to the Transferor at the related Option Exercise Time.

The consideration payable by the Transferor for such re-assignment shall, in the case of Defaulted Receivables, be the aggregate of (a) £1 (payable on the Option Exercise Date), (b) any amount received from the relevant Obligor (directly or indirectly), for the avoidance of doubt excluding Insurance Proceeds, by the Transferor with respect to such Re-assigned Defaulted Receivables and (c) any consideration payable by any third party to the Transferor, including debt collection agents, for the assignment of such Re-assigned Defaulted Receivables (net of any costs of the Transferor in connection with such sale and any retention in respect of provisions), (b) and (c) together being the "Sale Recoveries" and being payable on the Transfer Date relating to the Collection Period during which the Sale Recoveries were realised.

The consideration payable by the Transferor for such re-assignment shall, in the case of Debt Recovery Receivables, be an amount equal to the aggregate balance of the Eligible Receivables relating to such Debt Recovery Accounts as at the Option Exercise Date and stated in the Option Assignment.

"Defaulted Receivables" means any Receivables in a Defaulted Account.

"Debt Recovery Receivables" means all present and future Receivables arising on Debt Recovery Accounts.

A "Re-assigned Defaulted Receivable" is a Defaulted Receivable existing on the Defaulted Accounts which is re-assigned and released to the Transferor in accordance with the applicable provisions in the Receivables Securitisation Deed.

## **Discount Option Receivables**

The Transferor may, by giving at least thirty days' prior notice to the Servicer, the Receivables Trustee and the Rating Agencies, nominate a fixed or variable percentage ("**Discount Percentage**") of Principal Receivables in the Designated Accounts. If a Discount Percentage has been nominated previously, an extension to the period for which it applies can be specified in the same way. From the date and for the length of time stated in the notice:

- (i) the amount payable by the Receivables Trustee to accept an offer of Receivables will be reduced by a percentage amount equal to the Discount Percentage; and
- (ii) a percentage of the Principal Receivables equal to the Discount Percentage will be treated by the Receivables Trustee as Finance Charge Receivables. These are called "**Discount Option Receivables**".

The nomination of a Discount Percentage or increase in the time it is in place will be effective only if:

- (i) a Rating Confirmation has been provided;
- the Servicer has provided the Receivables Trustee with an officer's certificate confirming that the performance of the Securitised Portfolio of Designated Accounts is such that in the reasonable opinion of the Servicer the yield of Finance Charge Collections is not generating adequate cashflows for the Beneficiaries of the Receivables Trust; and
- (iii) the Transferor has provided the Receivables Trustee with a solvency certificate confirming that the Transferor is able to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 and will not become unable to pay its debts within the meaning of that section in consequence of such Discount Percentage coming into effect or being in effect for an additional period, as at the date on which the Discount Percentage or additional period is to take effect.

The Transferor may have different reasons to designate a Discount Percentage. For example, the Finance Charge Collections on the Designated Accounts may decline for various reasons or may stay constant, whilst the Notes have interest rates that are variable and that could increase. This could cause a Series Pay Out Event to occur based in part on the amount of Finance Charge Collections and the interest rate on the Notes. The Transferor could avoid the occurrence of this Series Pay Out Event by designating a Discount Percentage, causing an increase in the amount of Finance Charge Collections. The Transferor, however, is under no obligation to designate a Discount Percentage and the Issuer can make no assurance that the Transferor would designate a Discount Percentage to avoid a Series Pay Out Event.

# **Special Fees and Annual Fees**

The Originator may charge special fees – including late, over limit and non-sufficient funds fees – on credit card or charge card accounts. These special fees as well as additional special fees may be assessed at one time or on an ongoing basis. Certain of the Receivables assigned or to be assigned to the Receivables Trustee may include annual fees on Designated Accounts. Any special fees and annual fees that are charged on Designated Accounts are generally regarded as Finance Charge Receivables (and will therefore be taken into account in the calculation of Billed Finance Charge Receivables). The Transferor may, however, decide that these special fees or annual fees will be viewed as Principal Receivables (and will therefore not be taken into account in the calculation of Billed Finance Charge Receivables).

#### Interchange

Members participating in the American Express®, VISA® and MasterCard® associations receive fees as partial compensation for, amongst other things, taking credit risk and absorbing fraud losses. Under the American Express®, VISA® and MasterCard® systems, such fees are passed from the banks that clear the transactions for merchants to card issuing banks. Such fees are calculated as a percentage of the amount of a credit or charge card transaction for the purchase of goods or services. This percentage varies from time to time. The fees received as a result of participation in the American Express®, VISA® and MasterCard® systems, are referred to in this Prospectus as "Interchange".

On each Transfer Date, the Transferor will deposit into the Receivables Trustee Collection Account an amount equal to the Interchange received in respect of the Designated Accounts for the preceding Collection Period. This amount is called the "**Acquired Interchange**". Interchange is received on a daily basis and is identified on the Originator's System with a flag identifying the product to which it relates. The amount of Acquired Interchange applicable to the Receivables in the trust is arrived at monthly by interrogation of the Originator's System. Interchange relating to Designated Accounts will be deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account.

A "Transfer Date" means, in relation to any Monthly Period or Collection Period, the Business Day immediately prior to the Distribution Date immediately following the end of such Monthly Period or Collection Period.

## Reductions in Receivables, Early Collections and Credit Adjustments

If the outstanding amount of a Principal Receivable that has been assigned to the Receivables Trustee is reduced (a "Reduction") – for reasons other than because of a Credit Adjustment – after the date on which it was assigned because of set off, counterclaim or any other matter between the Obligor and the Originator, and the Transferor has received a benefit, then that Receivable will be considered a Dilution Receivable and the associated loss a Dilution Loss. If an existing Receivable has purportedly been assigned to, or held on trust for, the Receivables Trustee and the Transferor has received full or partial payment of that receivable before the date that the receivable was purportedly assigned or a trust declared in respect of it, then the Transferor will pay the amount of that collection to the Receivables Trustee.

If any Principal Receivable assigned to the Receivables Trustee is reduced by way of a Credit Adjustment after the relevant Assignment Date, then that Receivable will also be considered a Dilution Receivable and the associated loss a Dilution Loss. A "Credit Adjustment" is the outstanding face amount of a Principal Receivable that:

- (i) was created by virtue of a sale of merchandise that was subsequently refused or returned by an Obligor or against which the Obligor has asserted any defence, dispute, set off or counterclaim;
- (ii) is reduced because the Obligor had received a rebate, refund, charge back or adjustment;
- (iii) is fraudulent or counterfeit; or
- (iv) is an Obligor Claim and is recorded as a reduction on the Principal Collections Ledger.

"Obligor Claims" shall mean complaints, claims, requests for refunds or entitlements of Obligors (or former Obligors) arising out of or in connection with a Credit Agreement in respect of a Designated Account which result in the making of cash payments to Obligors (or former Obligors) by or on behalf of the Originator, including (without limitation):

- (i) all Obligor claims against the Originator, to the extent that such claims are satisfied by a cash payment and not credited to an Obligor's Account;
- (ii) entitlements of Obligors pursuant to any incentive scheme relating to an Account, to the extent that such entitlements are satisfied by a cash payment and not by a credit to an Obligor's Account; and
- (iii) complaints, claims or requests for refunds which result in the making of ex gratia payments or other payments or refunds to Obligors (or former Obligors) by or on behalf of the Originator, to the extent that such complaints, claims or requests for refunds are satisfied by a cash payment and not by a credit to an Obligor's Account,

but excluding any Obligor Claims relating to mis-selling of payment protection insurance, any unfair relationship arising in relation to payment protection insurance or any failure to remediate any such issues, to the extent such claims are satisfied by a cash payment and not credited to an Obligor's account and **provided that** the complaints, claims, requests for refunds or entitlements of Obligors (or former Obligors) that are treated as relating to the Designated Accounts for such purpose during any Collection Period shall be deemed to be equal to the product of:

- (i) the total amount of any such complaints, claims, requests for refunds or entitlements of Obligors (or former Obligors) that arise during such Collection Period in respect of the Portfolio; and
- (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the aggregate outstanding amount of Receivables in respect of the Designated Accounts at the end of such Collection Period and the denominator of which is the aggregate outstanding amount of Receivables in respect of all Accounts (including Designated Accounts) at the end of such Collection Period.

If the Servicer determines that a Credit Adjustment or Reduction has occurred in respect of a Receivable, such Receivable will be considered a "**Dilution Receivable**" and to have suffered a "**Dilution Loss**".

Dilution Losses will first be allocated to the Transferor Interest until the Transferor Interest is reduced to zero and thereafter to the Originator VFN Investor Interest until the Originator VFN Excess Amount is zero. Once the Originator VFN Excess Amount is reduced to zero, any excess Dilution Loss which has not been allocated to the Transferor Interest or the Originator VFN Excess Amount will be allocated to the other Investor Interests (including the Available Originator VFN Subordination for each Series) as set out in "Series 2018-1" below.

The Transferor or the Servicer may subsequently receive amounts (including via a payment system) in respect of Dilution Losses (such amounts, "**Dilution Refunds**"). Dilution Refunds have been assigned to the Receivables Trustee as set out under "Assignment of Receivables to the Receivables Trustee" above.

## **Acquired Interchange and Dilution Refunds**

On each Transfer Date, the Transferor shall notify, or procure that the Servicer notifies, the Receivables Trustee of the amount of Acquired Interchange and Dilution Refunds received by the Originator in respect of the preceding Collection Period, and shall pay to the Receivables Trustee an amount equal to the aggregate of the Acquired Interchange and the Dilution Refunds for that Transfer Date.

## Representations

Each offer of Receivables to the Receivables Trustee under the Receivables Securitisation Deed includes representations by the Transferor about the existing Principal Receivables and the future Principal Receivables. The representations for the existing Principal Receivables are given as of the relevant Assignment Date, and the representations for the future Principal Receivables are given on the date they are processed, and include, in each case, that:

- unless identified as an Ineligible Receivable, the Principal Receivable is an Eligible Receivable and has arisen from an Eligible Account in the amount specified in the offer or daily activity report, as applicable;
- (ii) each assignment passes good and marketable title for that Principal Receivable to the Receivables Trustee, together with the benefit of all Collections and other rights in connection with it, free from encumbrances of any person claiming through the Originator or any of its affiliates, subject to any limitations arising on enforcement in the jurisdiction of the relevant Obligor, and no further act, condition or thing will be required to be done in connection therewith to enable the Receivables Trustee to require payment of any such Receivable or to enforce any such right in the courts of England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland or any Permitted Additional Jurisdiction without the participation of the Originator and the Transferor other than:
  - (a) the execution of a legal assignment of such Receivable in favour of the Receivables Trustee and notification of such assignment to the relevant Obligor; and
  - (b) the joining of the Originator and/or the Transferor as a party to proceedings by the Receivables Trustee against the relevant Obligor;

- (iii) the assignment complies with all applicable laws on the date of assignment, save where any such non-compliance would not have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Originator or the Transferor (as applicable) to conduct is business; and
- (iv) the Originator holds legal title to the Designated Accounts.

If a representation relating to the eligibility criteria given in connection with any Principal Receivable proves to be incorrect when made, then the Transferor is obliged to pay the Receivables Trustee an amount equal to the face value of that Receivable by no later than the Transfer Date following the end of the Collection Period during which such representation becomes known to the Transferor to be incorrect. A Principal Receivable of this type will afterwards be treated as an Ineligible Receivable.

The Transferor's obligation to pay amounts due as a result of any breach of a representation can be fulfilled, in whole or in part, by a reduction in the amount of the Transferor Interest, or the Originator VFN Excess Amount of the Originator VFN Investor Interest. The Transferor Interest and the Originator VFN Excess Amount, however, may not be reduced below zero. If the Transferor meets a payment obligation in this way, the Receivables Trustee will have no further claim against the Transferor for the breached representation. However, a breach of a representation may result in a Series Pay Out Event (see "Series 2018-1 – Series Pay Out Event").

If:

- (i) all Principal Receivables arising under a Designated Account become ineligible as a result of incorrect representations;
- (ii) that account has become a Re-designated Account; and
- (iii) the Transferor has complied with the payment obligations for the Principal Receivables,

then the Transferor can require the Receivables Trustee to reassign or release all those Receivables to the Transferor.

The Receivables Trustee has not made and will not make any initial or periodic examination of the Receivables to determine if they arise on Eligible Accounts or if the Transferor's representations and warranties in respect of them are true.

An Account will be an "**Eligible Account**" if, as at the beginning of the day on the date on which it becomes a Designated Account, it is an Account:

- (a) where the Obligor is an individual;
- (b) which is governed by English law or by the law of another country in the United Kingdom or a Permitted Additional Jurisdiction in respect of which the Servicer has received a legal opinion confirming the assignability or transferability of the receivables arising thereon and in respect of which a Rating Confirmation has been provided;
- (c) which was in existence and maintained with the Originator prior to or at the time of its designation as a Designated Account;
- (d) which is payable in pounds sterling or the lawful currency of a Permitted Additional Jurisdiction (if the Account is in a Permitted Additional Jurisdiction);
- (e) which is governed by a Credit Agreement as amended from time to time, **provided that** no amendments may be made which would alter the governing law of the agreement or adversely affect the assignability thereof or the ability of the Originator to provide, or consent to the provision of, information regarding the relevant Obligor to any person assuming the Originator's rights under the agreement, and, if acquired by the Originator, the contractual terms of such Credit Agreement are not materially different from one or more of the Originator's standard forms in relation to such matters;
- (f) which is governed in whole or in part by the Consumer Credit Act 1974 and creates legal, valid and binding obligations between the Originator and the relevant Obligor and is enforceable against

the relevant Obligor in accordance with the Credit Agreement and the Consumer Credit Act 1974, subject to applicable bankruptcy laws, other similar laws affecting creditors' rights, general equitable principles and other limitations on enforcement in the jurisdiction of the relevant Obligor and was created and otherwise complies in all material respects with all other applicable laws;

- (g) where the Obligor's most recent billing address is located in either England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland or in a Permitted Additional Jurisdiction;
- (h) which has not been classified by the Originator as a Cancelled Account or as counterfeit, fraudulent, stolen or lost;
- (i) which has been originated or purchased by the Originator;
- which has been operated by the Originator in all material respects in accordance with the Credit Guidelines; and
- (k) the Receivables in respect of which have not been classified by the Originator as having been charged-off,

**provided**, **however**, **that**, notwithstanding (a) to (k) above, an Account will be an Eligible Account if a Rating Confirmation is provided in respect of the designation of such an Account as an Eligible Account.

A "**Permitted Additional Jurisdiction**" is a jurisdiction – other than England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland – agreed by the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee as being acceptable as a Permitted Additional Jurisdiction, **provided that** a Rating Confirmation is provided in respect of designating such jurisdiction as a Permitted Additional Jurisdiction.

A Principal Receivable will be an "Eligible Receivable" if it complies with the following criteria as at: (i) in the case of any existing Receivable which is the subject of an Offer made by the Transferor, the relevant Assignment Date in respect of that Offer; or (ii) in the case of any future Receivable, the Date of Processing with respect to the transaction which gives rise to that Receivable:

- (i) it has arisen under an Eligible Account;
- (ii) it was created and otherwise complies in all material respects with all other applicable laws;
- it (a) was originated by the Originator (or any predecessor in title) in accordance with and is (iii) governed by a Credit Agreement without waiver or amendment in any material respect of the following matters: governing law, assignment and disclosure of information to persons who may assume rights under the Credit Agreement, or else, it was originated by the Originator or another originator in all material respects in accordance with and is governed by contractual terms not materially different from those contained in the Credit Agreements in relation to those matters listed previously; (b) is governed in whole or in part by the Consumer Credit Act 1974, and creates legal, valid and binding obligations between the Originator and the relevant Obligor and is enforceable against the relevant Obligor in accordance with the Credit Agreement and the Consumer Credit Act 1974, subject to applicable bankruptcy laws, other similar laws affecting creditor's rights, general equitable principles and other limitations on enforcement in the jurisdiction of the relevant Obligor; and (c) was originated in all material respects in accordance with the Credit Guidelines (or, in respect of a Receivable which has arisen on an Account acquired by the Originator prior to the date of acquisition by the Receivables Trustee, it was, to the best of the Originator's knowledge and belief, originated in all material respects in accordance with the credit guidelines of the originator of such Account);
- (iv) it is free and clear of any encumbrances exercisable against the Originator, the Transferor or the Receivables Trustee arising under or through the Originator or the Transferor (or any of their respective affiliates) and to which, at the time of its creation (or at the time of its acquisition by the Originator if such Receivable was originated by any person other than the Originator) and at all times thereafter, the Originator, the Transferor or the Receivables Trustee (as applicable) had good and marketable title;
- (v) it constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligations of the relevant Obligor, enforceable in accordance with the terms of the relevant Credit Agreement, subject only to (a) applicable

bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganisation, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and (b) general equitable principles and other limitations on enforcement in the jurisdiction of the relevant Obligor;

- (vi) it is not currently subject to any right of rescission, defence, dispute, set-off, counterclaim or enforcement order; and
- (vii) it has not been waived or modified except as permitted in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed.

The "Date of Processing" shall mean, in respect of any transaction (including, for the avoidance of doubt, receipt of any Collections) in respect of an Account (and, in the case of a transaction relating to Interchange, in respect of all Accounts), the Business Day after the overnight processing which resulted in that transaction being first recorded on the Originator's System (without regard to the effective date of such recording). Any reference to the date on which any Collections or transactions are processed shall be taken as referring to the Date of Processing relative to such Collections or (as the case may be) transactions.

As is market practice in the United Kingdom for credit and charge card securitisation transactions, Principal Receivables that are delinquent will still constitute Eligible Receivables if they comply with the eligibility requirements. See the table captioned "Delinquency Experience – Total Portfolio" in "The Portfolio – Delinquency and Loss Experience" in Appendix A to this Prospectus for data showing the historical percentage of delinquent Receivables.

"Ineligible Receivables" means Principal Receivables which arise under a Designated Account but which do not comply with all the criteria set out in the definition of Eligible Receivables as at the relevant date specified therein.

# **Amendments to Credit Agreements and Credit Guidelines**

The Originator may amend the terms and conditions of its standard form credit agreements or change its policies and procedures and usual practices for its general credit business (insofar as the Originator is permitted to do so by relevant consumer credit legislation, regulation and guidance). These amendments may (insofar as the Originator is permitted to do so by relevant consumer credit legislation, regulation and guidance) include reducing or increasing the amount of monthly minimum required payments or involve changes to Periodic Finance Charges or other charges that would apply to the Designated Accounts. See "Risk Factors – A Change in the Terms of the Designated Accounts May Adversely Affect the Amount or Timing of Collections and May Cause an Early Redemption of the Notes or a Downgrade of the Notes".

## MATURITY ASSUMPTIONS

On each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, as applicable, an amount equal to the Controlled Deposit Amount or the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount, as applicable, will, to the extent funds are available for such purpose, be deposited in the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and identified as referable to the relevant classes of Series 2018-1 or Class A1, as applicable, until the balance of the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger equals the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest (other than the Class A1 Investor Interest) or the Class A1 Investor Interest, as applicable. Although it is anticipated that Principal Collections will be available on each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period and the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period to make a deposit of the applicable Controlled Deposit Amount or the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount, as applicable, and that an amount equal to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest (other than the Class A1 Investor Interest) or the Class A1 Investor Interest, as applicable, will be paid to the Loan Note Issuer on or immediately prior to the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, as applicable, allowing the Loan Note Issuer to redeem the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes (other than the Class A1 Loan Note) or the Class A1 Loan Note, as applicable, in full, no assurance can be given that sufficient Principal Collections will be available. If the amount required to repay the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest in full is not available on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, a Series Pay Out Event will occur and the Rapid Amortisation Period will begin. If the amount required to repay the Class A1 Investor Interest in full is not available on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period will begin.

If a Pay Out Event occurs during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, the Rapid Amortisation Period will begin. In each case, any amount on deposit in the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger and referable to Series 2018-1 will be paid to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest on the first Transfer Date relating to the Rapid Amortisation Period. In addition, to the extent that the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest for each class has not been distributed in full, the Loan Note Issuer will be entitled to monthly distributions of Principal Collections during the Rapid Amortisation Period equal to the Available Retained Principal Collections until the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest has been distributed in full. A Pay Out Event occurs when either a Trust Pay Out Event or a Series Pay Out Event occurs. See "The Receivables Trust - Trust Pay Out Events" and "Series 2018-1 - Series 2018-1 Pay Out Events". If a Pay Out Event occurs, it will automatically trigger an early redemption event under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes.

Appendix A contains a table that presents the highest and lowest Obligor monthly payment rates for the Organic Portfolio and the Total Portfolio (each as defined therein) during 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and the three months to 30 March 2018 and the average Obligor monthly payment rates for each such period. These are calculated as a percentage of total opening Receivables balances during the periods shown. The payment rates are based on amounts which would be deemed payments of Principal Collections and Finance Charge Collections for the related Accounts.

Collections may vary from month to month due to:

- (i) seasonal variations;
- (ii) promotional offerings such as payment holidays;
- (iii) general economic conditions; and
- (iv) payment habits of individual Obligors.

There is no guarantee that the future monthly payment rates for the Securitised Portfolio will be similar to the historical experience set forth in Appendix A or that there will be enough Principal Collections to deposit the Controlled Deposit Amount or the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount, as applicable, into the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger each month to fully redeem the Notes (other than the Class A1 Notes) or the Class A1 Notes, as applicable, by the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, as applicable. If a Pay Out Event occurs, the average life and maturity of the Notes could be significantly reduced, since Noteholders may start receiving principal distributions before the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and/or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, as applicable.

Because a slowdown in the payment rate below the payment rates used to determine the Controlled Deposit Amount and/or the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount, as applicable, may occur or a Pay Out Event may occur which would start the Rapid Amortisation Period, there is no guarantee that the actual number of months elapsed from the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to the final Distribution Date for the Notes or the Class A1 Notes will equal the expected number of months. Furthermore, the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date may be reset following the service of a Class A1 Reset Notice and/or extended following the service of a Class A1 Extension Notice and the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date may be extended following the service of a Series Extension Notice. As described under "Credit Structure and Cashflows", if the Servicer shortens the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, as applicable, there is no guarantee that there will be enough time to accumulate all amounts necessary to fully repay the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or the Class A1 Investor Interest on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, as applicable. See "Risk Factors - Principal on the Notes May be Paid Earlier or Later than Expected if the Transferor Cannot Finance the Creation of New Receivables — Creating a Re-investment Risk to Noteholders".

#### RECEIVABLES YIELD CONSIDERATIONS

The gross revenues from finance charges billed to accounts in the Total Portfolio for the most recent available periods are presented in Appendix A.

Yield information is calculated by allocating cash in priority against finance charges ahead of principal in line with the manner in which the amount of Finance Charge Collections will be calculated under the Transaction Documents. The yield will be affected by many factors, including changes in the delinquency rate on the Receivables and (in the case of credit card accounts) changes in the monthly Periodic Finance Charges on the Receivables and the percentage of Obligors who pay their balances in full each month and do not incur monthly Periodic Finance Charges and (in the case of credit card and charge card accounts) the amount of the annual fees and other fees. The Transferor is only required to exercise a limited amount of control over the ability of the Originator to change the monthly interest rate applied to the accounts or reduce or eliminate fees on the accounts. See "Risk Factors - A Change in the Terms of the Designated Accounts May Adversely Affect the Amount or Timing of Collections and May Cause an Early Redemption or a Downgrade of the Notes".

The table presented in Appendix A sets forth the revenue for the Total Portfolio. The revenue is comprised of monthly Periodic Finance Charges, card fees, special fees, annual fees and Interchange. These revenues vary for each account based on the type and volume of activity for each account. See "*The Securitised Portfolio*".

#### THE RECEIVABLES TRUST

# **General Legal Structure**

A receivables trust (the "Receivables Trust") was constituted pursuant to a receivables trust deed and servicing agreement dated 24 June 2015 (as supplemented, amended and/or restated from time to time, the "Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement") between the Receivables Trustee, the Transferor, the Servicer and the Loan Note Issuer and consists of trusts declared under English law by the Receivables Trustee in favour of the initial beneficiaries. The Loan Note Issuer (in its capacity as an "Investor Beneficiary") and NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd (in its capacity as Transferor Beneficiary) are the initial beneficiaries (together, the "Beneficiaries") of the Receivables Trust. The Receivables Trust was declared for the purposes of the structure described in this Prospectus.

The terms and conditions of the Receivables Trust are set out in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement (the principal contents of which are described in this section of this Prospectus), as varied and supplemented from time to time by the execution of a supplement thereto relating to each Series (a "Supplement"). Under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, which is governed by English law, the Receivables Trustee declares that it will hold all Trust Property upon the trusts set out in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement for the Transferor Beneficiary and the Investor Beneficiary as the initial Beneficiaries, and for each other person which from time to time becomes an additional beneficiary (an "Additional Beneficiary") in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement. As of the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, there will be no Additional Beneficiaries.

Each Beneficiary (other than the Transferor Beneficiary) will belong to either of two categories of Beneficiary, namely: (i) any person in its capacity as an Investor Beneficiary, or (ii) an Enhancement Provider if the related Supplement provides for that Enhancement Provider to be a Beneficiary. NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd, its successors and permitted assignees, in its capacity as holder of the Transferor Interest in the Receivables Trust (the "Transferor Beneficiary"), belongs to its own unique category of Beneficiary. Each Series in respect of the Receivables Trust will be established pursuant to a Supplement to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement. Such Supplement will also specify the Enhancement Provider, if any, with respect to the relevant Series and whether such Enhancement Provider is to be a Beneficiary.

"Enhancement" means, with respect to any Series or any class within such Series, the subordination, cash collateral guarantee or account, collateral interest, letter of credit, surety bond, insurance policy, spread account, reserve account, cross-support feature or other contract or agreement for the benefit of such Series or class (if any) which is designated as such in the applicable Supplement.

"Enhancement Provider" means, with respect to any Series, the person, if any, designated as such in the related Supplement.

In addition to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, the initial Beneficiaries entered into a deed dated 24 June 2015 (as supplemented, amended and/or restated from time to time, the "Beneficiaries Deed") that sets out the contractual arrangement amongst them in respect of certain commercial decisions (relating to authorisations, consents, waivers or other acts of the Beneficiaries) to be made from time to time in respect of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement thereto. However the terms of the Beneficiaries Deed make clear that it is in no way intended to prejudice the absolute entitlement that each Beneficiary has to Trust Property as described in this Prospectus and as set out under the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and each Supplement nor does it alter or amend the terms of the Receivables Trust.

"Series" shall mean, as the context requires:

- (a) with respect to an Investor Beneficiary (and, where appropriate, an Enhancement Provider), the relevant beneficial entitlement acquired by it under the Receivables Trust (as a result of making a Contribution funded by the issue of a Loan Note or as otherwise specified in the relevant Supplement); and/or
- (b) the Related Debt and/or Associated Debt which is referred to in the applicable Supplement as appertaining to the relevant Series.

### Contributions to Trust Property and Disposals of Beneficial Entitlement

An existing Investor Beneficiary may increase its existing beneficial interest in the Receivables Trust (or, with the prior written consent of all existing Beneficiaries, a person may become an Additional Beneficiary of the Receivables Trust):

- by making a payment to the Receivables Trustee as a contribution to Trust Property; or
- by such other method (subject to the provision of a Rating Confirmation) as the existing Beneficiaries may agree between themselves and jointly direct the Receivables Trustee to implement,

(in each case, a "Contribution", provided that no payment of Additional Funds shall be regarded as a Contribution) (the Beneficiaries Deed provides that the Investor Beneficiaries shall promptly give consent to a Contribution in accordance with the terms of any request from the Transferor Beneficiary). In addition, an existing Investor Beneficiary (or an Additional Beneficiary, with the prior written consent of all existing Beneficiaries) may increase its existing beneficial interest in the Receivables Trust by acquiring a portion or all of a Beneficiary's beneficial interest in the Receivables Trust from that Beneficiary.

Special rules apply to any Contribution (a "VFN Contribution") which is funded by a further drawing under any Related Debt that forms part of a VFN Series in accordance with the terms of the relevant Supplement. A "VFN Series" is a Series (such as Series VFN-F1) in which the Related Debt comprises one or more Loan Notes which may, in accordance with their terms, periodically have their Principal Amount Outstanding (as defined in the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement) increased or decreased at the option of the Loan Note Issuer.

The beneficial interest in the Receivables Trust created by each Contribution or disposal shall be evidenced in the Trust Register.

If a Contribution (other than a VFN Contribution) is to take place, a new Supplement to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement will govern the beneficial entitlement in the Receivables Trust (the "**Investor Interest**") that will be created by such Contribution and will set out the related set of financial calculations that will be required in relation to the relevant Series.

An Investor Beneficiary or Enhancement Provider may be a beneficiary in respect of more than one Series. If an Investor Beneficiary is to become a beneficiary in respect of more than one Series, it shall do so by, from time to time, making a further Contribution to the Receivables Trust and entering into a new Supplement, in respect of the new Series, which will have the effect of increasing its Investor Interest. Such increase shall be evidenced in the Trust Register and the aggregate amount of such Investor Beneficiary's increased interest in the Receivables Trust is referred to as the "Aggregate Investor Interest". On the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, it is anticipated that the Loan Note Issuer will become the Investor Beneficiary in respect of Series 2018-1, in addition to the six other Series in respect of which the Loan Note Issuer is an Investor Beneficiary, namely, Series 2017-1, Series 2016-1, Series 2015-2, Series 2015-1, Series VFN-F1 and the Originator VFN Series (see "Other Series Currently In Issue").

The Contribution made by the Investor Beneficiary in respect of Series 2018-1 shall be credited to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and:

- (a) £282,900,000 (being an amount equal to the Series 2015-1 investor interest) of such amount shall be credited to the Series 2015-1 principal funding ledger (for the benefit of Series 2015-1) and shall subsequently, on the Distribution Date falling in July 2018, be used to redeem Series 2015-1; and
- (b) £49,620,000 of such amount shall constitute Cash Available for Investment and may be used, amongst other things, to reduce the size of the Series VFN-F1 Investor Interest.

No Investor Beneficiary may transfer, assign, exchange, place in any custodial arrangement for security purposes or otherwise convey or dispose of its beneficial entitlement (including any Investor Interest comprised therein) in the Receivables Trust (each a "**Disposal**") or create or grant any encumbrance thereover (save as specified otherwise in any Supplement) unless (i) the person to whom the Disposal is made is already a Beneficiary immediately prior to the making of such Disposal or (ii) the Receivables Trustee shall have received prior written confirmation from the person to which such Disposal is to be

made, or in whose favour an encumbrance is to be granted or created, that such person (A) is resident for United Kingdom tax purposes in the United Kingdom or (B) such Additional Beneficiary is a bank as defined for the purposes of Section 879 of the Income Tax Act 2007, and, in each case, such Additional Beneficiary will be within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as respects all amounts regarded as interest for United Kingdom Tax purposes received by it in respect of the relevant Investor Interest, **provided, however, that,** where such Disposal or creation or grant of an encumbrance by an Investor Beneficiary is for the purpose of any security assignment or security interest granted to a security trustee under a supplement to the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement, the provisions of (i) and (ii) above shall not apply and the relevant Investor Beneficiary shall continue to be considered the Beneficiary of the Receivables Trust regardless of such assignment or interest until an Enforcement Notice is served by the Security Trustee under the terms of the relevant supplement to the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement.

The Transferor Beneficiary may make a Disposal of or create or grant any encumbrance over, the whole or any part of the Transferor Interest, **provided**, **however**, **that**: (i) any such encumbrance is granted for the purpose of securing inter-company indebtedness arrangements entered into by the Transferor with any of its affiliates; or (ii) a Rating Confirmation is provided in respect of such Disposal or encumbrance.

The Transferor Beneficiary may also make a Disposal of the Transferor Interest pursuant to a transfer of the whole or substantially the whole of its properties and assets to any person, **provided**, **however**, **that** such person shall also expressly assume the duties and obligations of the Transferor and Transferor Beneficiary (as applicable) under the Relevant Documents and shall be the relevant person in respect of which the occurrence of any Pay Out Insolvency Event in respect of the "Transferor" shall be determined.

The Receivables Trustee will annotate the Trust Register in respect of any new Series only when the Receivables Trustee has first received:

- (i) a Supplement specifying the principal terms of the Series executed by the parties thereto (including the Transferor Beneficiary, all Investor Beneficiaries and the Receivables Trustee). Each Supplement shall specify the principal terms for the Series which it constitutes. The principal terms of a Series will be defined such that each Series has an accumulation period and/or amortisation period for the payment of principal which may have a different length and begin on a different date than such period for any other Series. One or more Series may be in their amortisation or accumulation periods when other Series are not. Moreover, each Series may have the benefit of Enhancement which is available only to such Series. The Receivables Trustee shall hold any such form of Enhancement only on behalf of the Series with respect to which it relates. For the purposes of calculation, certain Series may be subordinated to other Series and notional classes established for calculation purposes within a Series may have different priorities. Whether or not a Series, or any notional class within a Series, is subordinated will be set out in the related Supplement. There is no limit on the number of Contributions that may be made to the Receivables Trust or the number of Additional Beneficiaries that may be added;
- (ii) any funds or assets forming part of the applicable Enhancement, if any;
- (iii) the agreement, if any, pursuant to which the Enhancement Provider, if any, agrees to provide Enhancement:
- (iv) a solvency certificate from the Transferor;
- (v) written confirmation from each relevant Rating Agency that the Contribution will not result in such Rating Agency reducing or withdrawing its then current rating on any outstanding Rated Debt (which confirmation shall be deemed to have been given by any Rating Agency which provides a rating of any Rated Debt issued to fund the new Contribution); and
- (vi) written confirmation from each Additional Beneficiary and Enhancement Provider, if any, that either (A) such Additional Beneficiary or Enhancement Provider is resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes or (B) such Additional Beneficiary or Enhancement Provider is a bank as defined for the purposes of Section 879 of the Income Tax Act 2007, and, in each case, such Additional Beneficiary or Enhancement Provider will be within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as respects all amounts regarded as interest for United Kingdom tax purposes received by it in respect of its Contribution or Enhancement (as appropriate).

The Receivables Trustee will be entitled to execute a Supplement if it obtains the consent of all the Beneficiaries to the Receivables Trust (such consent to be evidenced by each Beneficiary executing such Supplement).

A further drawing in respect of any Series that is a VFN Series in accordance with its terms will result in the making of a Contribution but shall not be subject to the requirements set out above in respect of new Series.

## **General Entitlement of Beneficiaries to Trust Property**

By making Contributions to the Receivables Trust, the Transferor Beneficiary and each Investor Beneficiary will have an undivided interest in the Receivables Trust, as referred to above. However, in addition to Trust Property that is held by the Receivables Trustee on an undivided basis for all Beneficiaries, certain Trust Property (including amounts of cash) may be held in bank accounts or ledgers within bank accounts on a segregated basis for a particular Beneficiary only and may be held in respect of a particular Series only.

# Broadly, Trust Property comprises:

- a pool of Eligible Receivables and Finance Charge Receivables together with Collections in respect thereof, any unutilised Cash Available for Investment and any amounts paid by a Beneficiary as a Contribution (the "Undivided Bare Trust" and Trust Property therein being "Undivided Bare Trust Property") held on an undivided basis for each Investor Beneficiary and the Transferor Beneficiary in accordance with their respective beneficial interests as determined by the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and each Supplement thereto;
- a pool of Ineligible Receivables and Ineligible Collections related to such Ineligible Receivables (the "Ineligibles Bare Trust" and Trust Property therein being "Ineligibles Bare Trust Property") held on a segregated basis for the sole benefit of the Transferor Beneficiary;
- property specifically allocated in accordance with the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and each Supplement thereto to be held on a segregated basis for each Investor Beneficiary or the Transferor Beneficiary (as the case may be) (the "Segregated Bare Trust" and Trust Property therein being "Segregated Bare Trust Property") held on a segregated basis for the sole benefit of the relevant Beneficiary in accordance with the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or the relevant Supplement;
- property which derives from Additional Funds (other than Additional Funds "Trustee Payments" and Additional Funds "Loss Make-Up") received by the Receivables Trustee as additional funds and paid by an Investor Beneficiary as further consideration for the grant of its Investor Interest pursuant to the terms of each relevant Supplement (the "Deferred Payment Bare Trust" and Trust Property therein being "Deferred Payment Bare Trust Property"), which will be held on a segregated basis for the sole purpose of paying Deferred Consideration to the Transferor in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed and each relevant Supplement; and
- other property which is expressly segregated by the Receivables Trustee for the benefit of any other Beneficiary according to the terms of any Supplement (each an "Other Trust" and Trust Property therein being "Other Trust Property") held on a segregated basis for the relevant Beneficiary.
- "Additional Funds "Loss Make-Up" shall mean all amounts of Additional Funds which are so characterised pursuant to any Supplement (including all amounts of Additional Funds which are characterised pursuant to any Supplement as "Refunded Utilised Principal Collections"), in each case as more particularly specified in the relevant Supplement.
- "Additional Funds "Trustee Payments" shall mean all amounts of Additional Funds which are paid to the Receivables Trustee and which fall within any of the following categories (each as defined in the relevant Supplement): "Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount", "Investor Servicing Fee Amount" and any other categories of a similar nature.

See "Series 2018-1" for a description of the beneficial entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer as the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to Receivables and for a description of the manner in which calculations will be made and Collections will be distributed to the Loan Note Issuer in such capacity.

The Transferor in its capacity as such will have no beneficial entitlement under the Receivables Trust to Excess Spread but will be contractually entitled, in its capacity as Transferor, to receive payment of amounts from the Receivables Trustee equal to amounts of Excess Spread paid by the Investor Beneficiaries to the Receivables Trustee as additional consideration for the granting of their Investor Interests. The Transferor will receive such payments from the Receivables Trustee as "**Deferred Consideration**" under the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed.

The beneficial entitlement of the Transferor Beneficiary at any time is:

- in respect of Undivided Bare Trust Property, excluding Finance Charge Collections, Acquired Interchange and income on Permitted Investments, that proportion which the Adjusted Transferor Interest bears to the sum of the Combined Aggregate Adjusted Investor Interest and the Adjusted Transferor Interest, except that, if at any time the Adjusted Transferor Interest is zero or would, when aggregated with the Originator VFN Excess Amount, if reduced further be below the Minimum Transferor Interest, and the Undivided Bare Trust Property at that time includes Principal Collections which would otherwise be distributed to the Transferor, such Principal Collections shall be identified as Unavailable Principal Collections and shall be retained by the Receivables Trustee until such time as either they can be utilised in accordance with the provisions of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement (or in accordance with the terms of any Supplement) or the Transferor Interest is greater than zero and can be reduced without, when aggregated with the Originator VFN Excess Amount, falling below the Minimum Transferor Interest;
- (ii) in respect of Undivided Bare Trust Property which consists of Finance Charge Collections, Acquired Interchange and income on Permitted Investments, the Floating Transferor Percentage for that Collection Period in which such Finance Charge Collections, Acquired Interchange and income on Permitted Investments arise;
- (iii) all Ineligibles Bare Trust Property comprised of the Ineligible Receivables and all Ineligible Collections related to such Ineligible Receivables; and
- (iv) in respect of Deferred Payment Bare Trust Property, any Trust Property held in the Deferred Payment Bare Trust.

"Adjusted Transferor Interest" means in relation to the Transferor Beneficiary at any time the sum of:

- (i) the amount of any cash contribution by the Transferor Beneficiary to the Receivables Trust (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any Transferor Servicing Fee Amount); and
- the aggregate of the Outstanding Face Amount (as at the time of assignment) of Receivables that are Principal Receivables assigned by the Transferor as Eligible Receivables to the Receivables Trustee as reduced by the aggregate of:
  - (a) the total consideration received by the Transferor in cash for the Eligible Receivables (excluding any amount received as Deferred Consideration);
  - (b) Principal Collections distributed to the Transferor Beneficiary and other principal amounts distributed to the Transferor Beneficiary from the Receivables Trustee Investment Account, in each case in respect of Eligible Receivables;
  - the proportionate share of Eligible Receivables that are Defaulted Receivables allocated to the Transferor Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement; and
  - (d) reductions of the Transferor Interest to satisfy the payment obligations of the Transferor Beneficiary (in its capacity as Transferor), being payment obligations which arise from Ineligible Receivables or in respect of a Credit Adjustment or Reduction,

and as increased by the aggregate of any Dilution Refunds paid into the Receivables Trustee Collection Account, **provided that**, for the avoidance of doubt, in calculating the amount of the Adjusted Transferor Interest, the amount of any given payment shall not be deducted more than once.

"Aggregate Adjusted Investor Interest" means, at any time, in respect of an Investor Beneficiary, the sum of the Adjusted Investor Interests of all Outstanding Series in respect of such Investor Beneficiary and "Combined Aggregate Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean at any time, the sum of the Aggregate Adjusted Investor Interest for all Investor Beneficiaries. For the definition of Adjusted Investor Interest in respect of Series 2018-1, see "Series 2018-1".

"**Floating Transferor Percentage**" means, in respect of any Collection Period and in respect of the Transferor, the percentage resulting from the calculation of (1) 100 per cent. *minus* (2) the aggregate of the Floating Investor Percentages of each Investor Beneficiary.

The Transferor is not beneficially entitled to investment earnings on Permitted Investments made using monies deposited in the Trust Accounts (and ledgers therein) held on segregated trust on a segregated basis for a particular Investor Beneficiary only. However, the Transferor will have the right to payments of Deferred Consideration from the Receivables Trustee. The payments of Deferred Consideration will include, *inter alia*, amounts equal to monies distributed by the Receivables Trustee to the Investor Beneficiaries as earnings on Permitted Investments, made using monies deposited in the Trust Accounts, unless the relevant Supplement for a particular Series states otherwise; the Supplement for Series 2018-1 does not state otherwise. See "Series 2018-1".

"Outstanding Series" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, a Series with an Investor Interest of greater than zero.

"Permitted Investments" means any one or more of the following:

- demand or time deposits made with, or certificates of deposit and other short-term unsecured debt obligations issued by, a financial institution, **provided that**, in each case, at the time the deposit is made or the certificate or obligation is acquired, the then current rating from each Rating Agency which then rates any outstanding Rated Debt of the unsecured and unguaranteed debt obligations of that institution (or, where the investment in question is guaranteed, of the guaranteeing institution) is (i) at least A-1 short-term or (where no short-term rating is available) at least A-1 long-term from S&P, at least P-1 short-term or (where no short-term rating is available) at least A long-term from Moody's, at least F1 short-term or (where no short-term rating is available) at least A long-term from Fitch, at least A or R-1 (middle) by DBRS, or (ii) consistent with such other rating as is consistent with the then prevailing published rating criteria of the relevant Rating Agency; or
- short-term unsecured debt obligations (including commercial paper) issued by a body corporate, **provided that**, in each case, at the time the obligation is acquired, the then current rating from each Rating Agency which then rates any outstanding Rated Debt of the unsecured and unguaranteed debt obligations of that body corporate (or, where the debt obligations in question are guaranteed, of the guaranteeing institution) is (i) at least A-1 short-term or (where no short-term rating is available) at least A+ long-term from S&P, at least P-1 short-term or (where no short-term rating is available) at least A1 long-term from Moody's, at least F1 short-term or (where no short-term rating is available) at least A long-term from Fitch, at least A or R-1 (middle) by DBRS, or (ii) consistent with such other rating as is consistent with the then prevailing published rating criteria of the relevant Rating Agency,

provided that no withholding or deduction for or on account of Tax will be made on any payments of interest or principal in respect of any such investment (except that, where any withholding or deduction on interest results in a net amount of interest being paid which the Servicer considers is a reasonable return for the amount of principal invested, such an investment would not result in a breach of this proviso), and provided further that no such instrument will be a volatile instrument (as specified in the Rating Agencies' published criteria) and/or an instrument issued by a mutual fund or similar investment vehicle, and provided further that each such instrument shall mature, or be capable of realisation, at the latest on the Business Day preceding the following Transfer Date so that such funds will be available for withdrawal on or prior to the following Transfer Date.

"**Transferor Interest**" shall mean, on any date of determination, the Adjusted Transferor Interest for the Transferor Beneficiary.

Without prejudice to the above, each Beneficiary will be entitled to all Trust Property from time to time which is expressly held on bare trust for the sole benefit of such Beneficiary.

## **Allocation and Application of Collections**

Pursuant to an account bank agreement dated 24 June 2015 with, amongst others, the Receivables Trustee Account Bank (the "Receivables Trustee Account Bank Agreement"), the Receivables Trustee has opened and will maintain an account (the "Receivables Trustee Collection Account") at a Qualified Institution (currently HSBC Bank plc) in which there is established a Principal Collections Ledger and a Finance Charge Collections Ledger to which Principal Collections and Finance Charge Collections are credited respectively. The Receivables Trustee has also established a "Receivables Trustee Consideration Ledger" in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account to which are credited all amounts of Additional Funds (other than Additional Funds "Loss Make-Up" and Additional Funds "Trustee Payments") payable to the Receivables Trustee and any amounts due to be applied as Deferred Consideration.

Pursuant to the Receivables Trustee Account Bank Agreement, the Receivables Trustee has opened and will maintain an account (the "**Receivables Trustee Investment Account**") at a Qualified Institution (currently HSBC Bank plc). How this functions in relation to Series 2018-1 is set out below in the section "*Series 2018-1*".

The Receivables Trustee may also open additional trust accounts from time to time at a Qualified Institution for the benefit of specific Beneficiaries (each an "Additional Trust Account").

The Receivables Trustee Collection Account, the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and any Additional Trust Accounts are collectively referred to as the "**Trust Accounts**". The Receivables Trustee, as trustee of the Receivables Trust, possesses all legal right, title and interest in all funds on deposit from time to time in each Trust Account and in all proceeds thereof. The Trust Accounts are located in the United Kingdom.

The Receivables Trustee has directed the Transferor that (subject to the provisions of certain monthly cash settlement arrangements between the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee) Finance Charge Collections and Principal Collections held on trust in the Transferor Collection Account for the benefit of the Receivables Trustee are to be transferred to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account on the Business Day following the Date of Processing of such Collections, or as soon as practicable thereafter. The Receivables Trustee must regard all monies in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account as Collections in respect of Receivables assigned to the Receivables Trust unless the Servicer has notified the Receivables Trustee that part or all of such monies have been incorrectly paid into such account ("Incorrect Payments"). Following any deduction of an amount of Incorrect Payments incorrectly allocated as Finance Charge Collections, if any, shall be treated as having been repaid.

If from time to time any Dilution Refund is received by the Receivables Trustee, the size of the Undivided Bare Trust and the Transferor Interest in the Undivided Bare Trust shall be increased by such amount and such Dilution Refund shall be treated as a Principal Collection and distributed accordingly in accordance with the terms the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and the relevant Supplements.

The Outstanding Face Amount of all Eligible Receivables taken into account for the purposes of calculating the Eligible Receivables Balance will be reduced by the amount of any credit balances on Designated Accounts, but the Eligible Receivables Balance will be increased to the extent of any amounts held by the Originator in the Originator Ring-fenced Account in respect of such credit balances.

"Billed Finance Charge Receivables" shall mean, in respect of a Collection Period, Finance Charge Receivables reported as being billed in respect of all Designated Accounts during such Collection Period, plus any Discount Option Receivables arising on any Designated Accounts during such Collection Period, less, in each case, any such Receivables arising on an Account which was already or, prior to the end of that Collection Period, became a Defaulted Account.

"**Dilution Refunds**" shall mean all amounts received by the Transferor or the Servicer (including via a payment system) in respect of a Dilution Loss.

"Finance Charge Collections", in respect of any Collection Period, shall mean an amount equal to:

- (a) the lesser of (i) Billed Finance Charge Receivables for the immediately preceding Collection Period; and (ii) the amount of Collections received during the Collection Period (such that, on any Relevant Date during such Collection Period, the amount of Finance Charge Collections received during that Collection Period as at such date shall be equal to all Collections received during such Collection Period up to such date until an amount of Collections equal to the Billed Finance Charge Receivables has been received and, thereafter, all further Collections shall be Principal Collections); and
- (b) such other amount of Collections received in such Collection Period as may be specified as being Finance Charge Collections in relation to a particular Series,

**provided that** the amount of Finance Charge Collections shall be reduced for the purposes of any calculation hereunder or in respect of any Supplement on any date of determination by the amount of any Incorrect Payments previously incorrectly allocated as Finance Charge Collections which are to be repaid on such date of determination.

"Ineligible Receivables Pool" shall mean the Outstanding Face Amount of all Ineligible Receivables assigned or purported to be assigned to the Receivables Trustee (or other property which is deemed to represent such Receivables) which constitute part of the Trust Property subject to any reduction from time to time under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement.

"Principal Collections" means Collections in respect of Eligible Receivables other than Finance Charge Collections, but, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include Collections in respect of Defaulted Receivables.

"Transferor Collection Account" shall mean the account held for the purposes of receiving Collections in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed.

"Transferor Ineligible Interest" shall mean, on any date of determination, the aggregate amount of the Ineligible Receivables Pool.

If from time to time Collections paid into the Receivables Trustee Collection Account representing Collections in respect of Ineligible Receivables ("Ineligible Collections") have been initially considered to be Principal Collections in respect of Eligible Receivables ("Allocated Ineligible Collections") and incorrectly allocated in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement (and any Supplement thereto) then, upon prompt notification to the Receivables Trustee by the Servicer that Allocated Ineligible Collections have been so allocated as Principal Collections in respect of Eligible Receivables, the Receivables Trustee shall apply Trust Property in a manner consistent with the principles set out in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement (as amended by any Supplement) to reapply such Allocated Ineligible Collections correctly and amend its records so that the Ineligible Receivables Pool is decreased by the amount of adjustments in respect of Incorrect Payments previously allocated as Collections and Allocated Ineligible Collections. The Transferor Ineligible Interest in the Ineligibles Bare Trust Property and the Transferor Interest in the Undivided Bare Trust Property shall each be adjusted by the amount of such adjustments with respect to Incorrect Payments, Ineligible Collections and Ineligible Receivables.

Principal Receivables which are Eligible Receivables and which become Receivables in a Defaulted Account are allocated between the Transferor Beneficiary and each Investor Beneficiary in respect of each Series in accordance with their respective Floating Percentages at that time. Credit Adjustments and Reductions in respect of Principal Receivables are allocated to the Transferor Beneficiary as a reduction of the Transferor Interest until such time as the Transferor Interest reaches zero (but only to the extent that the Transferor does not make payment in respect of such Credit Adjustments and Reductions) and thereafter reduces the Originator VFN Excess Amount (see "The Receivables – Reductions in Receivables, Early Collections and Credit Adjustments"). Principal Receivables which are Ineligible Receivables and which become Receivables in Defaulted Accounts reduce the Transferor Ineligible Interest until such time as the Transferor Ineligible Interest reaches zero.

Collections representing Trust Property are allocated as Principal Collections, Finance Charge Collections or Ineligible Collections. If a Discount Percentage is nominated by the Transferor (see "*The Receivables* -

Discount Option Receivables"), the resulting Discount Option Receivables will be treated as Finance Charge Receivables, and the resulting increase in Billed Finance Charge Receivables will result in a corresponding amount of Collections which would otherwise be treated as Principal Collections being treated as Finance Charge Collections.

If specified by a Supplement, the Investor Beneficiary in respect of the relevant Series will be entitled to a portion of Acquired Interchange. If so specified, the Transferor Beneficiary will also be entitled to a portion of Acquired Interchange. In respect of Series 2018-1, the Loan Note Issuer, as Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary, will be entitled to a portion of the Investor Acquired Interchange Amount as further described in "Series 2018-1".

Unless specified otherwise in the related Supplement, each Series is or will be entitled to varying percentages of Principal Collections and Finance Charge Collections and will be allocated percentages of losses in respect of Default Amounts in Defaulted Accounts, in each case calculated in accordance with the Supplement applicable to such Series, on a *pari passu* basis with each other Series and the Transferor Beneficiary. Also, as noted above, if so specified in the related Supplement, each Series is or will be entitled to a portion of Acquired Interchange in respect of each Collection Period. To the extent that any Acquired Interchange is not allocated to all such Series, such Acquired Interchange will be allocated to the Transferor Beneficiary.

The Transferor is entitled to receive, as Deferred Consideration from the Receivables Trustee, amounts equal to those amounts of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed in respect of a Series that are not utilised by the relevant Investor Beneficiary (whether or not such Investor Beneficiary is the Investor Beneficiary in relation to such Series) or any Enhancement Provider as specified pursuant to the related Supplement but which are paid to the Receivables Trustee by such Investor Beneficiary or Enhancement Provider as Additional Funds (other than Additional Funds "Trustee Payments" and Additional Funds "Loss Make-Up"). The entitlement of the Investor Beneficiary (in respect of its Investor Interest relating to a Series) to Principal Collections, Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange is or will be specified in the related Supplement.

Certain obligations on the part of the Transferor to make a payment to the Receivables Trustee pursuant to the Receivables Securitisation Deed, in respect of Principal Receivables in respect of which a breach of warranty has occurred, may be fulfilled by a reduction of the Transferor Interest and, in addition, where appropriate, by an increase in the Transferor Ineligible Interest; **provided, however, that,** in the event and to the extent the Transferor Interest would be reduced below zero, the Transferor must make a corresponding payment to the Receivables Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and the Receivables Securitisation Deed.

The Servicing Fee is payable by the Receivables Trustee to the Servicer. The Receivables Trustee is entitled to be reimbursed for its payments to the Servicer from payments made by the Beneficiaries to the Receivables Trustee. Each Beneficiary may utilise Trust Property allocated to such Beneficiary to make such payment.

In accordance with the preceding summary of general principles, the Receivables Trustee makes the following daily (unless otherwise stated) transfers of monies from, or on a daily basis identifies and credits to separate ledgers in, the Receivables Trustee Collection Account as follows:

- (i) *Incorrect Payments*: the amount of any Incorrect Payments notified to the Receivables Trustee not previously allocated as Collections representing Trust Property shall be transferred to an account in the name of the Transferor utilised to receive amounts owing to the Transferor from the Receivables Trustee (the "**Transferor Receipts Account**"), whereupon such monies cease to be Trust Property and are owned by the Transferor absolutely;
- Obligor Claims: the amount of any Obligor Claims paid in cash by or on behalf of the Originator, as notified to the Receivables Trustee, shall be transferred to the Transferor Receipts Account, whereupon such monies shall cease to be Trust Property and shall be owned by the Transferor Beneficiary absolutely (and a corresponding adjustment shall be made to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account until such time as no amounts are recorded on the Finance Charge Collections Ledger and thereafter a corresponding adjustment shall be made to the Principal Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account, provided that no such adjustments shall be in an amount greater than the amount of any Obligor

- Claims and neither the Finance Charge Collections Ledger nor the Principal Collections Ledger shall have a balance of less than zero recorded);
- (iii) *Ineligible Collections*: the amount of Ineligible Collections notified to the Receivables Trustee not previously allocated as Principal Collections shall be transferred to the Transferor Receipts Account, whereupon such monies shall cease to be Trust Property and shall be owned by the Transferor Beneficiary absolutely;
- (iv) Series Principal Collections: the relevant amount of Principal Collections to be credited to the Principal Collections Ledger, as specified in or pursuant to the related Supplement for the applicable Series, shall be retained in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account (and a corresponding adjustment shall be made to the Principal Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account);
- (v) Cash Available for Investment: subject to any provisions of any Supplement which require any amounts to be retained in the Principal Collections Ledger (whether on account of Required Retained Principal Collections (as defined in the related Supplement for each Series) or otherwise), or, as the case may be, distributed from the Principal Collections Ledger (other than to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account), the amount of any Principal Collections remaining after the application of (i) to (iv) above (which remaining amount shall constitute Cash Available for Investment) shall be credited to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account (and a corresponding adjustment shall be made to the Principal Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account);
- (vi) *Transferor Finance Charge Amount*: an amount equal to the product of (1) the Floating Transferor Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Finance Charge Collections arise, and (2) the aggregate amount of Finance Charge Collections in respect of the relevant Date of Processing (the "Transferor Finance Charge Amount") shall be credited to the Transferor Receipts Account or as the Transferor Beneficiary may direct (and a corresponding adjustment shall be made to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account), whereupon such monies shall cease to be Trust Property and shall be owned by the Transferor Beneficiary absolutely;
- (vii) Transferor Acquired Interchange Amount: on each Transfer Date, an amount equal to the product of (1) the Floating Transferor Percentage for the Collection Period preceding such Transfer Date, and (2) the aggregate amount of Acquired Interchange deposited by the Transferor in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account in respect of the relevant Collection Period (the "Transferor Acquired Interchange Amount") shall be credited to the Transferor Receipts Account or as the Transferor Beneficiary may direct (and a corresponding adjustment shall be made to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account), whereupon such monies shall cease to be Trust Property and shall be owned by the Transferor Beneficiary absolutely;
- (viii) *Investor Finance Charge Amount*: in respect of each Investor Beneficiary, an amount equal to the product of:
  - (1) the sum of the Floating Investor Percentages in respect of all Outstanding Series for the relevant Investor Beneficiary for the Collection Period in which such Finance Charge Collections arise, and
  - (2) the aggregate amount of Finance Charge Collections in respect of the relevant Date of Processing,

(the "Investor Finance Charge Amount") shall be transferred in accordance with the relevant Supplement in relation to the amounts thereof referable to the Series in respect of which the relevant Investor Beneficiary is the Investor Beneficiary (and a corresponding adjustment shall be made to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account), whereupon such monies shall cease to be Undivided Bare Trust Property and shall be owned by the relevant Investor Beneficiary absolutely;

- (ix) *Investor Acquired Interchange Amount*: on each Transfer Date, in respect of each Investor Beneficiary, an amount equal to the product of:
  - (1) the sum of the Floating Investor Percentages in respect of all Outstanding Series for the relevant Investor Beneficiary for the Collection Period preceding the Transfer Date; and
  - (2) the aggregate amount of Acquired Interchange deposited by the Transferor in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account in respect of the relevant Collection Period,

(the "Investor Acquired Interchange Amount"), shall be transferred in accordance with the relevant Supplement, in relation to the amounts thereof referable to the Series in respect of which that relevant Investor Beneficiary is the Investor Beneficiary (and a corresponding adjustment shall be made to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account), whereupon such monies shall cease to be Undivided Bare Trust Property and shall be owned by the relevant Investor Beneficiary absolutely; and

(x) Amounts remaining: amounts remaining in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account after the application of monies referred to above and in any Supplement shall either (1) remain deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account until such time as they are utilised on succeeding Business Days in accordance with the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement, or (2) be invested in Permitted Investments.

# Application of Cash Available for Investment, Initial Payments, Payment for Future Receivables

During each Revolving Period, Accumulation Period or Amortisation Period applicable to a Series as further specified in the related Supplement (see "Series 2018-1 – Distributions of Principal Collections to the Loan Note Issuer"), the Receivables Trustee will each day (subject to (a)(ii) below) utilise a portion of Principal Collections allocated to the Beneficiaries in respect of each Outstanding Series to fund the payment of purchase price for Receivables (such amounts being "Cash Available for Investment") (however no amounts of Investor Cash Available for Investment are used to pay for Receivables notified by the Transferor to be Ineligible Receivables). Such amounts shall be applied in the following order:

- (a) on each Assignment Date, either:
  - the amount equal to the funds required to meet the obligation of the Receivables Trustee to pay an amount (the "Initial Payment") equal to (a) the outstanding face amount of the existing Receivables which are Principal Receivables and which are the subject of the assignment made on such Assignment Date (excluding any Receivables which have prior to the time of acceptance been identified by the Transferor or the Servicer as being Ineligible Receivables) plus (b) the balance, if any, standing to the credit of the Originator Ring-fenced Account in respect of the existing Accounts under which the Receivables which are the subject of that assignment arise; or
  - (ii) if the Servicer is unable to determine the amount of the Initial Payment, the obligation to pay such amount shall be deferred to a day falling no later than the Transfer Date falling in the immediately succeeding Collection Period;
- (b) either:
  - (i) an amount required to meet the obligation of the Receivables Trustee to make payments in respect of, *inter alia*, future Receivables in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed; or
  - (ii) if the Servicer is unable to determine the amount of purchase price to be paid for such future Receivables, the obligation to pay such amount shall be deferred to a day falling no later than the Transfer Date falling in the immediately succeeding Collection Period;
- (c) on behalf of the Investor Beneficiary of any Series in accordance with the related Supplement, the amount of Investor Cash Available for Investment that is required to be applied to fund the effective acquisition of all or part of the Transferor Interest in order to increase the proportion of the beneficial interest of such Investor Beneficiary for such Series in the Eligible Receivables Balance and decrease the Transferor Interest accordingly shall be transferred to the Transferor Receipts

Account, whereupon such monies shall cease to be Trust Property and shall be owned by the Transferor Beneficiary absolutely; and

(d) the amount of unutilised Transferor Cash Available for Investment shall be transferred to the Transferor Receipts Account, whereupon such monies shall cease to be Trust Property and shall be owned by the Transferor Beneficiary absolutely and the Transferor Interest shall accordingly be decreased by such amount,

provided that, to the extent that on any day (A) the Transferor Interest is zero or would, if reduced further, when aggregated with the Originator VFN Excess Amount, be below the Minimum Transferor Interest, and (B) a Principal Collection which would otherwise be paid to the Transferor pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) above (an "Unavailable Principal Collection") is held in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account, such amount shall remain credited to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account until such time as either it can be utilised in accordance with paragraph (a) or (b) above (or in accordance with the terms of any Supplement) or the Transferor Interest is greater than zero and can be reduced without, when aggregated with the Originator VFN Excess Amount, falling below the Minimum Transferor Interest, and provided that any unused Cash Available for Investment in respect of any Collection Period shall be retained in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and applied in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and the relevant Supplements.

Payments for future Receivables and Acquired Interchange required to be made by the Receivables Trustee can either be made in cash, by deposit of the relevant payment into the Transferor Receipts Account or, to the extent such payment is not made by cash, an increase in the Transferor Interest.

The Transferor Interest is also decreased or increased by other adjustments thereto as referred to in "Allocation and Application of Collections" above.

The Investor Interest in respect of each Series and the beneficial interest in the Receivables Trust of each Additional Beneficiary is or will be increased or decreased in the manner specified in the related Supplement. In relation to Series 2018-1, see further "Series 2018-1".

"Investor Cash Available for Investment" shall mean, with respect to each Investor Beneficiary on any date of determination, the amount of the undivided share of Cash Available for Investment calculated as referable to such Investor Beneficiary (being all Cash Available for Investment which represents Principal Collections allocated to such Investor Beneficiary), as determined on such date in accordance with the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement.

# Application of Monies in the Receivables Trustee Consideration Ledger – Deferred Consideration payable by the Receivables Trustee to the Transferor

Under the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed, the Receivables Trustee has an obligation to make payments of Deferred Consideration to the Transferor in respect of any assignments of Eligible Receivables. These payments will be funded by amounts accumulating in the Receivables Trustee Consideration Ledger. See Further "The Receivables - Assignment of Receivables to Receivables Trustee" and, in respect of Series 2018-1, see also "Series 2018-1 – Available Funds".

# **Non-Petition Undertaking of Beneficiaries**

It is a condition of the Receivables Trust (to which each Beneficiary must consent upon its execution of a Supplement) that each Beneficiary of the Receivables Trust (including the Transferor Beneficiary), the Transferor, the Servicer and (if appointed) any Successor Servicer undertakes or will undertake to the Receivables Trustee for itself and as trustee for each Beneficiary that such party will not take any steps for the purposes of recovering any of the amounts owing to it by the Receivables Trustee or enforcing any rights arising under or in connection with any of the Transaction Documents against the Receivables Trustee or other steps or legal proceedings seeking the winding up, administration, bankruptcy or liquidation of the Receivables Trustee or any successor trustee of the Receivables Trust or of any or all of the revenues and assets of any of them. This does not prevent any party from proving in any winding-up or other bankruptcy proceedings of the Receivables Trustee started by another person.

#### **Limited Recourse**

If the resources available to the Receivables Trustee at any time are insufficient to pay any liability in full, after payment of all other liabilities ranking in priority to it in accordance with the provisions of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement, any transaction party to which that liability is owed shall have no further claim against the Receivables Trustee at that time in respect of that unpaid amount and shall not then exercise any remedies against the Receivables Trustee in respect of that unpaid amount and the Receivables Trustee shall not have any further obligation with respect to that unpaid amount until and to the extent that it has sufficient resources to pay it.

## **Trust Pay Out Events**

If any one of the following events (each a "Trust Pay Out Event") occurs:

- (a) the Originator or the Transferor consents to the appointment of, or takes any corporate action to appoint, a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy or similar officer of it or over all or substantially all of its revenues and assets;
- (b) proceedings are started against the Originator or the Transferor under any applicable liquidation, insolvency, composition or re-organisation or similar laws for its winding up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (other than a solvent re-organisation) and the proceedings are not frivolous or vexatious or discharged within 60 days, or a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy or similar officer of it or relating to all or substantially all of its revenues and assets is legally and validly appointed and is not discharged within 30 days;
- (c) a duly authorised officer of either the Originator or the Transferor admits in writing that the Originator or the Transferor is unable to pay its debts when they fall due within the meaning of Section 123(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 or either the Originator or the Transferor makes a general assignment or trust for the benefit of or a composition with its creditors or voluntarily suspends payment of its obligations;
- (d) the Transferor becomes unable to transfer Receivables on the Designated Accounts to the Receivables Trustee in the manner described in the Receivables Securitisation Deed;
- (e) either the Originator or the Transferor stops being either resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes or liable for United Kingdom corporation tax; or
- (f) either:
  - a change in law or its interpretation or administration results in the Receivables Trustee becoming liable to make any payment on account of tax (other than in respect of the Trustee Fee) which is more than trivial; or
  - (ii) any tax authority asserts a tax liability or takes other actions against the Originator or Transferor in relation to the transaction which would have an adverse effect on them which is more than trivial, if the Originator or Transferor obtains an opinion of counsel stating that the tax liability would be due. This event will be treated as occurring when the Originator or Transferor gives written notice of it to the Receivables Trustee,

then a Series Pay Out Event will occur in respect of each Series and each Beneficiary within such Series and the Transferor Beneficiary without any notice or other action on the part of the Receivables Trustee or any Beneficiary immediately upon the occurrence of such event. A Trust Pay Out Event under paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) is a "Pay Out Insolvency Event" in respect of the Originator or the Transferor.

The Series Pay Out Events applicable to Series 2018-1 include the Trust Pay Out Events and those events referred to in "Series 2018-1 — Pay Out Events". In respect of Series 2018-1, "Pay Out Event" means a Trust Pay Out Event or a Series 2018-1 Pay Out Event.

The Transferor must give immediate notice to the Receivables Trustee of a Pay Out Insolvency Event. Where a Pay Out Insolvency Event occurs, the Receivables Trustee shall not be permitted to receive further assignments of Receivables, save that Finance Charge Receivables accruing in respect of Receivables

which have been assigned to the Receivables Trustee shall form part of the Trust Property and Collections, whenever received, relating thereto shall continue to be allocated and applied in accordance with the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and each related Supplement.

#### **Termination of the Receivables Trust**

Subject to obtaining the written consent of each existing Beneficiary of the Receivables Trust, on any day on which (i) the Aggregate Investor Interest in respect of each Investor Beneficiary is reduced to zero, (ii) there are no Finance Charge Collections or other Trust Property allocated to any Beneficiaries other than the Transferor Beneficiary and (iii) no Beneficiary is committed to make contributions to meet payments in respect of the assignment of Receivables to or for the Receivables Trustee, then the Transferor Beneficiary may, by written notice, direct the Receivables Trustee to dissolve the Receivables Trust. On dissolution of the Receivables Trust, the Receivables Trustee shall distribute the Trust Property to the Transferor Beneficiary or any other Beneficiary according to their respective beneficial entitlements at that time. Following such conveyance of the Trust Property to each Beneficiary, the Receivables Trust shall be dissolved.

The perpetuity period of the Receivables Trust shall be a period of 125 years from the date of execution of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement. Any property which remains on trust for the benefit of Beneficiaries at the end of the perpetuity period will vest in the then Beneficiaries in accordance with their respective beneficial entitlements to Trust Property at that date.

#### **Beneficiaries Deed**

Notwithstanding that the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement contains references to the Beneficiaries giving their consent, vote, direction or agreement in relation to certain actions or provisions relating to the Receivables Trust, the Beneficiaries have contractually agreed between themselves, pursuant to the Beneficiaries Deed, that any such consent, vote, direction or agreement may only be given in accordance with the Beneficiaries Deed. The effect of the Beneficiaries Deed is that, where the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement are such that the giving of a consent, vote, direction or agreement by some or all of the Beneficiaries is required, the Beneficiaries have agreed amongst themselves pursuant to the Beneficiaries Deed that either:

- (i) the Investor Beneficiaries will act in accordance with a written request from the Transferor Beneficiary; or
- (ii) a specific criterion, test or standard, for example that the relevant action would not adversely affect the beneficial entitlement of any Investor Beneficiary in respect of a Series with outstanding Related Debt, will have to be met before the Investor Beneficiaries may be required to give such consent, vote, direction or agreement.

The Receivables Trustee is not a party to the Beneficiaries Deed and is not bound by its provisions.

# Amendments to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement

The Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement may (i) be amended in writing from time to time by the Servicer, the Transferor Beneficiary and the Receivables Trustee, only with the prior written consent of each person who is a Beneficiary at the time of such amendment and/or (ii) be amended in writing from time to time by (insofar as any amendment relates only to the provisions of the Receivables Trust and not to the rights, obligations, protections or interests of the Servicer) the Receivables Trustee at the direction of the Transferor Beneficiary and with the prior written consent of each person who is a Beneficiary at the time of such amendment:

- (i) to provide for additional Enhancement or substitute Enhancement with respect to a Series (so long as the amount of such substitute Enhancement, unless otherwise provided in any related Supplement, is equal or greater to the original Enhancement for such Series);
- (ii) to change the definition of Eligible Account or Eligible Receivable or to provide for the addition to the Receivables Trust of a Participation; **provided that** any change to the definition of Eligible Account or Eligible Receivable shall have no effect in relation to any Receivables which have been acquired by the Receivables Trustee before such change takes effect and **provided that** the Servicer certifies in an officer's certificate that, in its opinion, formed on the basis of due

- consideration, such change or addition would not have a Material Adverse Effect on the interest of any Investor Beneficiary and a Rating Confirmation is provided; or
- (iii) for any purpose other than those specified in paragraphs (i) and (ii) above, **provided**, **however**, in each case, that (A) a Rating Confirmation is provided and (B) such amendment will not result in a material change in the permitted activities of the Receivables Trustee.

The Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement may also be amended in writing from time to time by the Servicer, the Transferor Beneficiary and the Receivables Trustee with the prior written consent of all of the Beneficiaries for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or any Supplement or modifying in any manner the rights of any Investor Beneficiary of any Outstanding Series.

"Associated Debt" shall mean any notes (including the Notes) issued by a Loan Note Holder to fund its subscription for a Loan Note, as more particularly specified in the relevant Supplement.

"**Participations**" shall mean participations representing undivided interests in a pool of assets primarily consisting of receivables arising under credit card or charge card accounts beneficially owned by the Transferor and collections thereon. The addition of Participations as Trust Property shall be effected by an amendment to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement.

"Related Debt" shall mean, with respect to an Investor Interest in any Series, any Loan Note issued by the Investor Beneficiary holding such Investor Interest, or other debt described as such in the related Supplement in respect of such Series (if any), in each case as further specified in the related Supplement for such Series.

#### "Relevant Documents" shall mean:

- (a) the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement;
- (b) the Receivables Securitisation Deed;
- the master framework agreement dated 24 June 2015 between, *inter alios*, the Receivables Trustee, NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd, NewDay Cards Ltd, the Loan Note Issuer and the Security Trustee (the "Master Framework Agreement");
- (d) each Offer:
- (e) each Supplement and each other document executed in connection with a Contribution (including any documents executed in connection with Related Debt);
- (f) any mandate and other agreement relating to a Trust Account or a bank account in respect of which the Receivables Trustee has a beneficial interest;
- (g) the Beneficiaries Deed;
- (h) the Back-Up Cash Management Agreement; and
- (i) any other document, other than a Credit Agreement or other arrangement with an Obligor or guarantor of any Obligor, contemplated by and executed in connection with any of the preceding documents.

# **Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount**

As full compensation for any fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Receivables Trustee in connection with its duties and activities as Receivables Trustee (including amounts in respect of stamp duty, if applicable, but excluding amounts in respect of the Servicing Fee and any tax on profits), the Receivables Trustee is entitled to be reimbursed by the Beneficiaries for such amounts as provided in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement with respect to each Collection Period on the related Transfer Date (each such payment on the related Transfer Date being the "**Trustee Payment Amount**"). The aggregate reimbursement of such fees, costs and expenses payable on a Transfer Date

together with any Trustee Fee payable on such date (as described below) is described as the "Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount".

In consideration of the undertaking and performance by the Receivables Trustee of its fiduciary duties under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement thereto, the Beneficiaries shall pay to the Receivables Trustee a Trustee Fee. "**Trustee Fee**" means a per annum fee calculated in accordance with each Supplement. The actual fee payable in respect of Series 2018-1 is payable in 12 equal instalments on each Transfer Date commencing with the first Transfer Date after the Series 2018-1 Closing Date and shall be included in the Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount on each Transfer Date. See "*Series 2018-1 – Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount*".

The share of the Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount allocable to and borne by the Loan Note Issuer (as an Investor Beneficiary) in respect of Series 2018-1 is described in "Series 2018-1 – Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount".

#### SERVICING OF RECEIVABLES

#### General

NewDay Cards Ltd has been appointed by the Receivables Trustee as initial Servicer under the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement. NewDay Cards Ltd has appointed First Data to perform certain technical and operational services in respect of the Securitised Portfolio. The Servicer previously sub-contracted the provision of certain cash management and settlement services relating to the Securitised Portfolio to Lloyds, which has its registered office in London and which is not affiliated with the NewDay Group. The Servicer has since brought the performance of the majority of those services in-house, although Lloyds performs a number of residual services. The Servicer may also, in the ordinary course of business, delegate any or all of its duties as Servicer under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement to any other person who agrees to conduct such duties where applicable in accordance with the Credit Guidelines, **provided that**, if such delegation is to a party other than the Originator or any affiliate thereof, the Servicer shall notify each Rating Agency of such delegation. Regardless of any such delegation, NewDay Cards Ltd will remain fully liable for all obligations of the Servicer under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement.

To aid the administration and settlement of certain cash payments relating to the Securitised Portfolio, the Servicer, the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and the Transferor have entered into the Master Cash Settlement Agreement, the terms of which allow certain payments to and from the Transferor to be set off against each other and permit the Transferor to retain Collections which would otherwise be paid back to it by the Receivables Trustee (either as payments due to it or as refundable advance principal payments).

The Servicer (which term, for the purposes of the description of its servicing functions and obligations in this Prospectus and unless the context requires otherwise, includes any delegate appointed by it in relation to such servicing functions and obligations) services and administers the Receivables and collects payments due in respect of the Receivables in accordance with its customary and usual servicing procedures for servicing receivables comparable to the Receivables and in accordance with the Credit Guidelines.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Servicer's duties include:

- advising the Receivables Trustee to direct the Transferor in making withdrawals from the Transferor Collection Account, as described in this Prospectus;
- advising the Receivables Trustee to make withdrawals and payments from the Trust Accounts, as
  described in this Prospectus, and providing other advice as described in this Prospectus;
- executing and delivering instruments of satisfaction or cancellation, or of partial or full release or discharge, with respect to the Receivables and commencing enforcement proceedings with respect to delinquent Receivables; and
- making any filings, reports, notices, applications, registrations with, and seeking consents or authorisations from, any relevant securities or other authority as may be necessary or advisable to comply with any securities or reporting requirements (whether in relation to the Beneficiaries or the Receivables Trust).

NewDay Cards Ltd as Servicer will indemnify the Receivables Trustee, its agents and the Receivables Trust from and against all reasonable loss, liability, expense, damage or injury suffered or sustained by reason of any fraud, wilful misconduct or grossly negligent acts or omissions of the Servicer with respect to the activities of the Receivables Trustee or the Receivables Trust. However, the Servicer will not:

- indemnify the Receivables Trust, the Receivables Trustee and its agents or any Investor Beneficiary if such acts or omissions or alleged acts or omissions constitute or are caused by fraud, wilful misconduct, bad faith or negligence by the Receivables Trustee or its agents;
- indemnify the Receivables Trust, the Receivables Trustee and its agents or any Investor Beneficiary for any liabilities, costs or expenses of the Receivables Trust incurred with respect to any action taken by the Receivables Trustee at the request of any Investor Beneficiary (including in respect of any issuance of Related Debt and/or Associated Debt), otherwise than as a

consequence of fraud, wilful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence of the Servicer in the performance of its duties under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement;

- indemnify the Receivables Trust, the Receivables Trustee and its agents or any Investor Beneficiary for any losses, claims or damages incurred by any of them in respect of the Receivables Trust including, without limitation, losses incurred as a result of Receivables in Defaulted Accounts; or
- indemnify the Receivables Trust, the Receivables Trustee and its agents or any Investor Beneficiary for any liabilities, costs or expenses of any of them arising under any tax law (or any interest or penalties with respect thereto or arising from a failure to comply therewith).

Any such indemnification shall be payable by the Servicer itself and not be payable from the Trust Property of the Receivables Trust.

Other than as described above, the Servicer will not be under any liability to the Receivables Trust, the Receivables Trustee and its agents, any Beneficiary, or any other person under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or any Supplement, except in the case of fraud, wilful default, bad faith or gross negligence of the Servicer in the performance of its duties or reckless disregard of its obligations and duties under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or under any Supplement.

In the event that the Servicer is unable to carry out its obligations under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement due to the practical circumstances beyond its control specified in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement (e.g. electricity power cuts, computer failure, earthquakes, riots and war), it will incur no liability under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement in respect of any such failure to carry out its obligations unless the event arose as a result of the fraud, wilful default or gross negligence of the Servicer or its failure to take certain specified precautions. However, the Servicer shall take all reasonable steps available to it to procure that such events cease to exist and take all practical steps to minimise any loss resulting from any such event.

Any person into which, in accordance with the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, the Servicer may be merged or consolidated or any person resulting from any merger or consolidation to which the Servicer is a party, or any person succeeding to the business of the Servicer, upon execution of a supplemental agreement to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and delivery of a legal opinion with respect to the compliance of the succession with the applicable provisions of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, will be the successor to the Servicer under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement.

The Servicer will not resign from its obligations and duties as Servicer under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, except upon determination that performance of its duties is no longer permissible under applicable law and there is no reasonable action which the Servicer could take to make the performance of its duties permissible by law. No such resignation will become effective until a Successor Servicer (see "*Termination of Appointment of Servicer*" below) has assumed the Servicer's responsibilities and obligations under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement.

# **Servicing Compensation**

As full compensation for its servicing duties and activities and as reimbursement for any expense incurred by it in connection therewith, NewDay Cards Ltd as Servicer is entitled to receive a fee (the "Servicing Fee") from the Receivables Trustee (solely to the extent to which it is reimbursed or entitled to be reimbursed therefor by the Beneficiaries for that purpose as provided in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and any Supplement thereto) with respect to each Collection Period. The Servicing Fee (which is inclusive of value added tax thereon, if any) is payable monthly on the Transfer Date relating to each Collection Period and will be the sum of:

- (i) one twelfth of the product of (x) 4.0 per cent.; and (y) the average of the daily aggregate outstanding amount of Receivables during the relevant Collection Period; and
- (ii) any amount agreed, on an arm's length basis, from time to time between a successor Servicer and the Receivables Trustee,

less, for so long as NewDay Cards Ltd is the Servicer, any net receipts of insurance commission income received by the Servicer in respect of Designated Accounts during such Collection Period.

The amount of net receipts of insurance commission income in respect of Designated Accounts shall be deemed to be equal to the product of:

- (a) the total net receipts of insurance commission income received by the Servicer during such Collection Period in respect of the Portfolio; and
- (b) a fraction, the numerator of which is the aggregate outstanding amount of Receivables in respect of the Designated Accounts at the end of such Collection Period and the denominator of which is the aggregate outstanding amount of Receivables in respect of all Accounts (including Designated Accounts) at the end of such Collection Period.

An amount equal to the portion of the Servicing Fee payable by the Receivables Trustee to the Servicer in respect of which the Receivables Trustee is to be reimbursed from payments made by the Investor Beneficiaries in respect of a particular Series (with respect to each Collection Period) is called the "Investor Servicing Fee Amount" and will be determined in accordance with each relevant Supplement. See also "Limits on Liability for Servicing Fees" below. The Investor Beneficiaries will pay the Investor Servicing Fee Amount to the Receivables Trustee, in respect of each Series, by way of Additional Funds in consideration for the grant of the relevant Investor Interest. If provided in the relevant Supplement, all or part of the Investor Servicing Fee Amount may be met from amounts of Acquired Interchange allocated to an Investor Beneficiary.

An amount equal to the portion of the Servicing Fee (with respect to any Collection Period) in respect of which the Receivables Trustee is not reimbursed from payments made by the Investor Beneficiaries in respect of each Outstanding Series is called the "Transferor Servicing Fee Amount". The Transferor Servicing Fee Amount shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee by the Transferor Beneficiary using amounts from the Transferor Finance Charge Amount and the Transferor Acquired Interchange Amount or other Trust Property allocable to the Transferor Beneficiary (or from any other property of the Transferor Beneficiary which may be available for such purpose) on the related Transfer Date. In no event shall any Investor Beneficiary or any Enhancement Provider be liable to reimburse the Receivables Trustee for the share of the Servicing Fee (with respect to any Collection Period) in respect of which the Receivables Trustee was to be reimbursed from payments to be made by the Transferor Beneficiary. The Receivables Trustee is only liable to pay the Servicing Fee to the extent to which it is reimbursed by the Beneficiaries thereafter. The Beneficiaries may utilise Trust Property as provided in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and Supplement for the purposes of making such reimbursement.

## Series 2018-1 Investor Servicing Fee

The Investor Servicing Fee Amount to be met by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary with respect to any Transfer Date (the "Series 2018-1 Investor Servicing Fee Amount") is specified in the Series 2018-1 Supplement and will be equal to the product of (A) the Floating Investor Percentage as of the first day of the Collection Period preceding such Transfer Date and (B) the Servicing Fee payable on such Transfer Date. The amount of the Series 2018-1 Investor Servicing Fee Amount is inclusive of value added tax thereon, if any. A portion of the Investor Acquired Interchange Amount referable to Series 2018-1 on a Transfer Date equal to the product of (A) the Servicer Interchange Percentage, and (B) the Servicing Fee payable on such Transfer Date (the "Servicer Interchange Amount") shall be applied as Additional Funds and used to meet a portion of the Investor Servicing Fee Amount and, to the extent such funds available are less than the Servicer Interchange Amount, the Investor Servicing Fee Amount shall be reduced by the shortfall. For further detail on the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, see "Series 2018-1". See also "Limits on Liability for Servicing Fees" below.

"Servicer Interchange Percentage" shall mean (a) with respect to any Transfer Date where NewDay Cards Ltd is the Servicer, 7.5 per cent or (b) such other percentage as may otherwise be agreed between NewDay Cards Ltd and the Receivables Trustee and, with respect to any Transfer Date where NewDay Cards Ltd is not the Servicer, such percentage (if any) as may be agreed between the Receivables Trustee and the then Servicer.

### **Limits on Liability for Servicing Fees**

Except as specifically described above, to the extent that the amounts payable by the Receivables Trustee to the Servicer in respect of Servicing Fees exceed amounts which are reimbursable as provided above, the Receivables Trustee shall be liable to pay such further Servicing Fees only if and to the extent that it is entitled to be reimbursed therefor by the Transferor Beneficiary and Investor Beneficiaries of other Outstanding Series using cash flows from the Receivables Trust allocated to the Transferor Beneficiary and such other Outstanding Series (as provided in the related Supplements). In no event shall either the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary, the Receivables Trust or the Receivables Trustee be liable for any Servicing Fees in amounts exceeding those described above.

## **Termination of Appointment of Servicer**

The appointment of NCL as Servicer under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement, and the appointment of any person as servicer of the Receivables in succession to NCL (a "Successor Servicer"), may only be terminated upon the occurrence of a Servicer Default (as defined below). Where a Servicer Default has occurred and is continuing, the Receivables Trustee may terminate all of the rights and obligations of the Servicer as Servicer under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement by serving a notice in writing to that effect (a "Servicer Termination Notice") on the Servicer. If the Receivables Trustee at any time becomes entitled to give a Servicer Termination Notice, it shall give such a notice if requested to do so by a majority of the Investor Beneficiaries (and shall not give the Servicer Termination Notice without the prior agreement of a majority of the Investor Beneficiaries). Pursuant to the Beneficiaries Deed, the Beneficiaries have agreed to request the service of such a notice in the circumstances described in this section below.

The Successor Servicer shall have no liability in respect of:

- any breach by any previous Servicer of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or any other Relevant Document;
- any failure to comply with the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement
  (having used its reasonable endeavours to comply) insofar as the same results from any breach
  referred to above or any necessary information, documents, deeds, computer tapes or other data
  not being made freely available to it in good order in good time for it to assume its obligations as
  Successor Servicer; or
- anything which the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement anticipates will be done that cannot be done as a result of non-co-operation by the Receivables Trustee, **provided that** the Successor Servicer has notified the Transferor of such non co-operation.

The Successor Servicer may require a period of up to three months (the "**Transfer Period**") to put itself in a position to perform all the services required to be performed by it under the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement (including the obtaining of all necessary licences, registrations and consents) and, whilst it will take every step reasonably open to it to minimise any delay, it shall not be liable for failure to perform fully in the manner contemplated by the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement during the Transfer Period.

If the Servicer's appointment has been terminated as a result of a Servicer Default in circumstances where a Delegate Servicer has been appointed, the Transferor or the Receivables Trustee (as the case may be) may require the Delegate Servicer to continue performing its duties until a Successor Servicer has been appointed and the Receivables Trustee may utilise amounts that would otherwise be available to pay the Servicing Fee to pay the fees of the Delegate Servicer.

## "Servicer Default" means any one of the following events:

(a) any failure by the Servicer to give advice or notice to the Receivables Trustee pursuant to an agreed schedule of collections and allocations or to advise the Receivables Trustee to make any required drawing, withdrawal, or payment pursuant to the Relevant Documents including under the documents governing any Enhancement on or before the date occurring five Business Days after the date such drawing, withdrawal or payment or such advice or notice is required to be made or given, as the case may be, under the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or any Relevant Document;

- (b) failure on the part of the Servicer duly to observe or perform in any respect any other covenants or agreements of the Servicer set forth in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or any Relevant Document which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of the Investor Beneficiaries of any Outstanding Series and which continues unremedied for a period of 60 days after the date on which written notice of such failure, requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the Servicer by the Receivables Trustee, or to the Servicer and the Receivables Trustee by a majority of the Beneficiaries, and continues to have a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of such Beneficiaries in respect of such Outstanding Series for such period;
- any relevant representation, warranty or certification made by the Servicer in the Receivables Trust
  Deed and Servicing Agreement or in any certificate delivered pursuant thereto proves to have been
  incorrect when made, which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of the Beneficiaries in
  respect of any Outstanding Series and continues to be incorrect in any material respect for a period
  of 60 days after the date on which written notice of such failure, requiring the same to be remedied,
  shall have been given to the Servicer by the Receivables Trustee or to the Servicer and the
  Receivables Trustee by a majority of the Beneficiaries, and continues to have a Material Adverse
  Effect on the interests of such Beneficiaries in respect of any such Outstanding Series for such
  period;
- (d) an order of the court is made for the winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (except for a solvent re-organisation) of the Servicer and such order shall have remained in force undischarged or unstayed for a period of 60 days;
- (e) a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, trustee or similar officer is legally and validly appointed over the Servicer or relating to all of the Servicer's revenues and assets;
- (f) the Servicer shall consent to or take any corporate action relating to the appointment of a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, trustee or similar officer of it or relating to all or substantially all of its revenues and assets or an order of the court is made for its winding-up, dissolution, administration or re-organisation (except for a solvent re-organisation) and such order shall have remained in force undischarged or unstayed for a period of 60 days;
- (g) a duly authorised officer of the Servicer shall admit in writing that the Servicer is unable to pay its debts as they fall due within the meaning of Section 123(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 or the Servicer makes a general assignment for the benefit of or a composition with its creditors or voluntarily suspends payment of its obligations with a view to the general readjustment or rescheduling of its indebtedness; or
- (h) delegation by the Servicer of its duties under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement except as permitted therein which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of the Beneficiary in respect of any Outstanding Series.

However, a delay or failure to perform (i) the matters referred to in (a) above for a period of 5 Business Days or (ii) the matters referred to in (b) or (c) above for a period of 60 days, will not be a Servicer Default if such delay or failure is caused by an event amounting to force majeure (as listed in the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement) and that delay or failure could not have been prevented by the exercise of reasonable diligence by the Servicer.

Within two Business Days after the Servicer becomes aware of any Servicer Default, the Servicer must give prompt written notice thereof to the Receivables Trustee, each Beneficiary, each Rating Agency and any Enhancement Provider. The Receivables Trustee must give each Beneficiary notification of any termination of the Servicer or appointment of a Successor Servicer. The Receivables Trustee must notify each Rating Agency of any removal of the Servicer.

Under the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and the Beneficiaries Deed, the Beneficiaries in respect of any Outstanding Series adversely affected by any default by the Servicer or Transferor may, with the prior written consent of a majority of the Beneficiaries (it is agreed as a matter of contract that consent will be achieved in accordance with the Beneficiaries Deed, as to which see "The

Receivables Trust – Amendments to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement – Beneficiaries Deed" above and the following paragraph below), instruct the Receivables Trustee to waive in writing any default by the Servicer or Transferor in the performance of its obligations thereunder or in any other Relevant Document and its consequences. However, a default which results directly in a failure by the Receivables Trustee to make any required deposits or distributions of Finance Charge Collections or Principal Collections relating to the Series adversely affected will not be permitted to be waived in this manner. Upon any such waiver of a past default, such default shall be deemed not to have occurred. No such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or impair any right consequent thereon except to the extent expressly so waived.

After receipt of a Servicer Termination Notice and the appointment of a Successor Servicer (as referred to below), the function of acting as Servicer of the Receivables under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement will pass from the Servicer to the Successor Servicer. The Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement sets out certain requirements in respect of such transfer of the servicing role including (without limitation) as to the transfer of authority over Collections, the transfer of electronic records and as to the disclosure of information.

Following its receipt of a Servicer Termination Notice, the Servicer will continue to act as Servicer until a date specified in the Servicer Termination Notice, or, if no such date is specified, the date specified by the Receivables Trustee or such other date agreed by the Receivables Trustee and the Servicer. The Receivables Trustee must appoint a Successor Servicer as promptly as possible after the giving of a Servicer Termination Notice which must, at the time of its appointment, be an Eligible Servicer.

"Eligible Servicer" means an entity which, at the time of its appointment as Servicer, (a) is providing servicing in relation to a portfolio of credit card or charge card accounts, (b) is legally qualified and has the capacity to provide servicing in relation to the Accounts and (c) is qualified (or licensed) to use the software that the Servicer is then currently using to service the Accounts or obtains the right to use, or has its own, software which is adequate to perform its duties under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean, as the context specifies, a material adverse effect on the interests of a transaction party, an Investor Beneficiary which has a beneficial interest in an Outstanding Series or in any Enhancement Provider, in each case as may be more particularly specified in any related Supplement.

#### **SERIES 2018-1**

#### General

The Loan Note Issuer is an Investor Beneficiary of the Receivables Trust. The Loan Note Issuer's beneficial entitlement under the terms of the Receivables Trust will be increased by making Contributions in respect of Series, as set out in Supplements, and will be decreased to the extent such Series are repaid. The parties to each Supplement will be the Receivables Trustee, NCL as the Servicer, NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd (herein referred to as "NFT") as the Transferor and the Transferor Beneficiary, the Loan Note Issuer as an Investor Beneficiary, any other Investor Beneficiary which becomes a beneficiary of the Receivables Trust and any Enhancement Provider in respect of the relevant Series.

The proceeds from the issue of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes to the Issuer on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date will be used by the Loan Note Issuer on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to increase its Aggregate Investor Interest in the Trust Property by making a Contribution of £332,520,000 to the Trust Property of the Receivables Trust. The increase in the beneficial entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer will be documented in a Supplement designated the "Series 2018-1 Supplement" and the additional portion of the sum of the Aggregate Investor Interests of all Investor Beneficiaries (the "Combined Aggregate Investor Interest") will be known as the "Series 2018-1 Investor Interest", with the associated Series being "Series 2018-1". See "The Receivables - Assignment of the Receivables to the Receivables Trustee" and "The Receivables Trust - Contributions to Trust Property and Disposal of Beneficial Entitlement".

The parties to the Series 2018-1 Supplement are the Receivables Trustee, NFT as Transferor and Transferor Beneficiary, NCL as Servicer and the Loan Note Issuer, in its capacity as Investor Beneficiary in respect of, *inter alia*, the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest (the "Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary").

Upon the Contribution to the Receivables Trust in respect of Series 2018-1 occurring, the Receivables Trustee will annotate the Trust Register to evidence such Contribution.

Series 2018-1 will be included in Group One and will not be subordinated to any other Series. "**Group One**" means Series 2018-1, Series 2017-1, Series 2016-1, Series 2015-2, Series 2015-1, Series VFN-F1 and the Originator VFN Series, as well as each other Series subsequently specified in the related Supplement to be included in Group One.

The Originator VFN Series will provide credit enhancement to Series 2018-1 by reference to the Series Originator VFN Subordination, see "*The Originator VFN and the Series Originator VFN Subordination*" below.

For the purpose of making calculations about the performance of the undivided beneficial interest of each series in the Receivables Trust, the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest will be referable to notional classes called "Class A1", "Class A2", "Class B", "Class C", "Class D", "Class E" and "Class F" which correspond to each class of Series 2018-1 Loan Notes issued by the Loan Note Issuer.

# Additional Funds Payable by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary

In addition to the Contribution described above, the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary will be obliged each month to make a further contribution (as calculated by the Receivables Trustee on the advice of the Servicer in accordance with the Series 2018-1 Supplement). This further payment will be paid by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to the Receivables Trustee by way of a further contribution in respect of its interest in the Receivables Trust and is described in this Prospectus as "Additional Funds".

Additional Funds are made up of a number of different elements, with the different possible categories identified each time a payment is made being as follows:

- 1. "Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount";
- 2. "Investor Servicing Fee Amount";
- 3. "Loss Make-Up (Default)";
- 4. "Loss Make-Up (Charge-off)";

- 5. "Refunded Utilised Principal Collections" (a sub-category of Loss Make-Up (Charge-off));
- "Excess Spread";
- "Accumulation Reserve Surplus Amount" and "Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Surplus Amount";
- 8. "Investment Proceeds" (to the extent not included in Excess Spread).

To the extent an Investor Charge-off resulting from Reallocated Principal Collections is reinstated by way of any Loss Make-Up (Charge-off), such Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) will be treated as Refunded Utilised Principal Collections.

Each constituent element of any payment of Additional Funds shall be paid, when due, by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to the Receivables Trustee, in the following manner:

- (a) in respect of Loss Make-Up (Default) and Loss Make-Up (Charge-off), by depositing such amounts in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account;
- (b) in respect of Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amounts and Investor Servicing Fee Amounts, following the deposit of such amounts in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, by transferring such amounts to the Receivables Trustee as it shall direct; and
- in respect of Excess Spread, Investment Proceeds, Accumulation Reserve Surplus Amounts and Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Surplus Amounts, by depositing such amounts in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account, whereby such funds shall be credited to the Receivables Trustee Consideration Ledger and shall be used to make payments of Deferred Consideration.

Amounts of Loss Make-Up (Default) and Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) paid in accordance with paragraph (a) above shall be applied in the following manner:

- (a) *first*, subject to paragraph (b) below, such amount shall constitute Cash Available for Investment and be applied as set out in the section "*The Receivables Trust*" above;
- (b) second, to the extent that such amounts cannot be utilised as provided in paragraph (a) above because the Transferor Interest is zero, or the application of such amounts would cause the Transferor Interest together with the Originator VFN Excess Amount to fall below the Minimum Transferor Interest, amounts shall be allocated to the Originator VFN Excess Amount until such time as the Originator VFN Excess Amount is zero, or the application of such funds would cause the Transferor Interest together with the Originator VFN Excess Amount to fall below the Minimum Transferor Interest, and the amount so allocated shall be treated as a Principal Collection and paid to the Originator VFN Investor Beneficiary and used to make a repayment of principal under the Originator VFN Loan Note: and
- (c) third, to the extent of any remaining Additional Funds, such amount of Additional Funds designated as "Loss Make-Up (Default)" or "Loss Make-Up (Charge-off)" shall instead be credited to and retained in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account as Cash Available for Investment.

"Investment Proceeds" shall mean a constituent element of any payment of Additional Funds paid by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to the Receivables Trustee in respect of amounts equal to any payment it receives in respect of investment earnings (to the extent not included in Excess Spread) from Permitted Investments in the Receivables Trust.

"Loss Make-Up (Charge-off)" shall mean a constituent element of any payment of Additional Funds paid by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to the Receivables Trustee in accordance with the Series 2018-1 Supplement (and with reference to the calculations described below), **provided**, **however**, for the avoidance of doubt such term shall not include any amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) distributed to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary.

"Loss Make-Up (Default)" shall mean a constituent element of any payment of Additional Funds paid by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to the Receivables Trustee in accordance with the Series 2018-1 Supplement (and with reference to the calculations described below), provided, however, for the avoidance

of doubt such term shall not include any amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) distributed to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary.

# Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Trust Property, Rights of the Investor Beneficiary in Respect of Series 2018-1

The part of the Loan Note Issuer's beneficial entitlement to different categories of Trust Property in the Receivables Trust referable to Series 2018-1 on each day up to and including the Series 2018-1 Termination Date, shall be as set out below:

- (i) in respect of Undivided Bare Trust Property other than Finance Charge Collections, Acquired Interchange and income on Permitted Investments, that proportion which the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest bears on any day to the sum of the Combined Aggregate Adjusted Investor Interest and the Adjusted Transferor Interest on that day;
- (ii) in respect of Undivided Bare Trust Property which consists of Principal Collections, Finance Charge Collections, Acquired Interchange and income on Permitted Investments, received during any Collection Period, the relevant Investor Percentage for that Collection Period; and
- (iii) in relation to Segregated Bare Trust Property, the Segregated Bare Trust Property held absolutely for the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary from time to time.

As noted above, the allocation of Principal Collections and Finance Charge Collections, among other things, received during a Collection Period and referable to each Series Investor Interest is determined on the basis of the Investor Percentage. For further explanation of the Floating Investor Percentage, as well as the Fixed Investor Percentage which governs the Loan Note Issuer's entitlement to Principal Collections in the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period and the Rapid Amortisation Period, see "Calculation and Distribution of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange to the Loan Note Issuer" and "Calculation of Principal Collections to be Distributed to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1" below.

The beneficial entitlement of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to Trust Property shall terminate on the day immediately following the Series 2018-1 Termination Date.

The following definitions are necessary to understand the calculations described above.

"Amortising Class A1 Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest minus the Class A1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance (in an amount not to exceed the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest) on such date of determination.

"Class A1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, the principal amount, if any, on deposit in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in respect of Class A1 on such date of determination.

"Collection Period" shall mean, unless otherwise defined in any Supplement, the period from and including the first day of a calendar month to and including the last day of the same calendar month.

"**Default Amount**" means, with respect to any Defaulted Account, the amount of Principal Receivables (other than Ineligible Receivables) in such Defaulted Account on the day such Account became a Defaulted Account.

"**Determination Date**" means, unless otherwise specified in a Supplement, the fifth Business Day prior to each Distribution Date.

"Investor Charge-off" means a Class A1 Investor Charge-off, a Class A2 Investor Charge-off, a Class B Investor Charge-off, a Class C Investor Charge-off, a Class D Investor Charge-off, a Class E Investor Charge-off and a Class F Investor Charge-off or any of them. See "Defaulted and Dilution Receivables; Investor Charge-offs Allocation to Series 2018-1 and the Originator VFN" below.

"Investor Default Amount" shall mean, in respect of Series 2018-1, the Series 2018-1 Investor Default Amount and, in respect of any other Series, the term defined in the relevant Supplement.

"Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off)" shall mean the amount calculated pursuant to the Series 2018-1 Supplement which will be considered to form part of Available Retained Principal Collections for the purposes of calculation and distributed to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary from the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger on a Transfer Date during the Rapid Amortisation Period pursuant to the Series 2018-1 Supplement in respect of Investor Charge-offs.

"Principal Loss Make-Up (Default)" shall mean the amount calculated pursuant to the Series 2018-1 Supplement which will be considered to form part of Available Retained Principal Collections for the purposes of calculation and distributed to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary from the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger on a Transfer Date during the Rapid Amortisation Period pursuant to the Series 2018-1 Supplement in respect of Investor Defaults.

"**Refunded Utilised Principal Collections**" shall mean a constituent element of any payment of Additional Funds paid by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to the Receivables Trustee in accordance with the Series 2018-1 Supplement (and with reference to the calculations described below).

"Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest minus the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance (in an amount not to exceed the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest) on such date of determination.

"Series 2018-1 Closing Date" means on or about 10 July 2018.

"Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest" shall mean £332,520,000.

"Series 2018-1 Investor Default Amount" shall mean, with respect to any Receivable in a Defaulted Account on the Transfer Date following the Collection Period in which such Account became a Defaulted Account, an amount equal to the product of: (a) such Default Amounts; and (b) the Floating Investor Percentage for such Collection Period.

"Series 2018-1 Investor Interest" shall mean, on any date of determination, an amount equal to the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest as reduced by the aggregate of:

- (i) Principal Collections distributed to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 (with the effect that the aggregate amount of the Loan Note Issuer's beneficial entitlement in the Undivided Bare Trust in respect of Series 2018-1 is reduced) prior to such date; and
- (ii) Investor Charge-offs as reduced by the aggregate of that part of the Additional Funds paid by the Loan Note Issuer and identified as "Loss Make-Up (Charge-off)" referable to Series 2018-1,

all calculated as at that date.

"Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, the principal amount, if any, on deposit in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger on such date of determination.

The maximum amount of Finance Charge Collections that can be distributed to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 during any Collection Period will be determined by reference to the Floating Investor Percentage.

The maximum amount of Principal Collections that can be distributed to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 during any Collection Period will be determined by reference to the Floating Investor Percentage during the Revolving Period and by reference to the Fixed Investor Percentage during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period and the Rapid Amortisation Period.

# **Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Collections**

During the Revolving Period, the Receivables Trustee, acting on the advice of the Servicer, shall, prior to the close of business on each Relevant Date (including, for the avoidance of doubt, each Transfer Date) on which amounts are deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account, effect the calculations and transfers detailed below:

- (a) Distribute to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary by crediting to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger an amount equal to the sum of (1) the product of (A) the Floating Investor Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Finance Charge Collections arise and (B) the aggregate amount of Finance Charge Collections processed on the related Date of Processing, to be applied as Available Funds *plus*, where the Relevant Date is also a Transfer Date, (2) the product of (A) the Floating Investor Percentage for the Collection Period preceding that in which the relevant Transfer Date falls and (B) the aggregate amount of Acquired Interchange transferred to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account on such Transfer Date, to be applied as Available Funds. In relation to (1) above all such amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger shall (if so advised by the Servicer) be invested by the Receivables Trustee in Permitted Investments.
- (b) In respect of amounts standing to the credit of the undivided Principal Collections Ledger, an amount equal to the product of (A) the Floating Investor Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Principal Collections arise and (B) the aggregate amount of Principal Collections in respect of the relevant Date of Processing shall be applied as follows:
  - (1) first, an amount equal to the product of (A) the Required Retained Principal Collections Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Principal Collections arise, (B) the Floating Investor Percentage and (C) the aggregate amount of Principal Collections in respect of the relevant Date of Processing shall be retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and shall (if so advised by the Servicer) be invested by the Receivables Trustee in Permitted Investments, so as to be available for application as Reallocated Principal Collections;
  - (2) secondly, up to an amount equal to Series 2018-1's pro rata share of the Daily Principal Shortfall on the Relevant Date shall be retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger as Group One Retained Principal Collections representing Series 2018-1's pro rata share of the Daily Principal Shortfall to be utilised as Available Retained Principal Collections; and
  - (3) thirdly, any remaining amount shall be utilised as Cash Available for Investment.
- (c) On each Transfer Date, amounts deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account and credited to and retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger during the related Collection Period shall be applied as follows:
  - (1) an amount equal to the Required Retained Principal Collections (if any) not utilised as Reallocated Principal Collections or as Shared Principal Collections shall be utilised as Cash Available for Investment on such Transfer Date; and
  - (2) an amount equal to amounts credited to the undivided Principal Collections Ledger as Group One Retained Principal Collections not utilised as Shared Principal Collections shall be utilised as Cash Available for Investment on such Transfer Date.
- (ii) During the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, the Receivables Trustee, acting on the advice of the Servicer, shall, prior to the close of business on each Relevant Date (including, for the avoidance of doubt, each Transfer Date) on which amounts are deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account, effect the calculations and transfers detailed below:
  - (a) Distribute to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary by crediting to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger an amount equal to the sum of (1) the product of (A) the Floating Investor Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Finance Charge Collections arise and (B) the aggregate amount of Finance Charge Collections processed on the relevant Date of Processing, to be applied as Available Funds *plus*, where the Relevant Date is also a Transfer Date, (2) the product of (A) the Floating Investor Percentage for the Collection Period preceding that in which the relevant Transfer Date falls and (B) the aggregate amount of Acquired Interchange transferred to the Receivables

Trustee Collection Account on such Transfer Date, to be applied as Available Funds. In relation to (1) above all such amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger shall (if so advised by the Servicer) be invested by the Receivables Trustee in Permitted Investments.

- (b) In respect of amounts standing to the credit of the undivided Principal Collections Ledger, an amount equal to the product of (A) the Fixed Investor Percentage and (B) the aggregate amount of Principal Collections in respect of the relevant Date of Processing, shall be applied as follows:
  - (1) first, an amount equal to the product of (A) the Required Retained Principal Collections Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Principal Collections arise, (B) the Fixed Investor Percentage and (C) the aggregate amount of Principal Collections in respect of the relevant Date of Processing shall be retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and shall (if so advised by the Servicer) be invested by the Receivables Trustee in Permitted Investments, so as to be available for application as Reallocated Principal Collections;
  - (2) secondly, up to an amount equal to the Series 2018-1's pro rata share of the Daily Principal Shortfall on the Relevant Date shall be retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger as Group One Retained Principal Collections representing Series 2018-1's pro rata share of the Daily Principal Shortfall to be utilised as Available Retained Principal Collections; and
  - (3) thirdly, any remaining amount shall be transferred to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and used as Cash Available for Investment.
- (c) On each Transfer Date, amounts deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account and credited to and retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger during the related Collection Period shall be applied as follows:
  - an amount equal to Required Retained Principal Collections (if any) not utilised as Reallocated Principal Collections or as part of the Controlled Deposit Amount or the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount, as applicable, or as Shared Principal Collections shall be utilised as Cash Available for Investment on such Transfer Date; and
  - (2) an amount equal to amounts credited to the undivided Principal Collections Ledger as Group One Retained Principal Collections not utilised as part of the Controlled Deposit Amount or the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount, as applicable, or (if a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period is occurring) to repay the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest or as Shared Principal Collections shall be utilised as Cash Available for Investment on such Transfer Date.
- (iii) During any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee, acting on the advice of the Servicer, shall, prior to the close of business on each Relevant Date (including, for the avoidance of doubt, each Transfer Date) on which amounts are deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account, effect the calculations and transfers detailed below:
  - Distribute to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary by crediting to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger an amount equal to the sum of (1) the product of (A) the Floating Investor Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Finance Charge Collections arise and (B) the aggregate amount of Finance Charge Collections processed on the relevant Date of Processing, to be applied as Available Funds *plus*, where the Relevant Date is also a Transfer Date, (2) the product of (A) the Floating Investor Percentage for the Collection Period preceding that in which the relevant Transfer Date falls and (B) the aggregate amount of Acquired Interchange transferred to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account on such Transfer Date, to be applied as Available Funds. In relation to (1) above all such amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger shall (if advised by the Servicer) be invested by the Receivables Trustee in Permitted Investments.

- (b) In respect of amounts standing to the credit of the undivided Principal Collections Ledger, an amount equal to the product of (A) the Fixed Investor Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Principal Collections arise and (B) the aggregate amount of Principal Collections in respect of the relevant Date of Processing shall be applied as follows:
  - (1) first, an amount equal to the product of (A) the Required Retained Principal Collections Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Principal Collections arise, (B) the Fixed Investor Percentage and (C) the aggregate amount of Principal Collections in respect of the relevant Date of Processing shall be retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and shall (if so advised by the Servicer) be invested by the Receivables Trustee in Permitted Investments on the following Transfer Date, so as to be available for application as Reallocated Principal Collections; and
  - (2) secondly, up to an amount equal to the Series 2018-1's pro rata share of the Daily Principal Shortfall on the Relevant Date shall be retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger as Group One Retained Principal Collections representing Series 2018-1's pro rata share of the Daily Principal Shortfall to be utilised as Available Retained Principal Collections,

**provided, however, that** the amount retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger pursuant to (1) and (2) above for any Collection Period shall not exceed the sum of (1) during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest or, during the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the prior Collection Period taking into account any adjustments to be made on the related Transfer Date and any distributions to be made on the related Transfer Date and (2) any Reallocated Principal Collections relating to the Collection Period in which such amount is retained (the "**Required Amount**").

Amounts that are credited by the Receivables Trustee to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger will be transferred on a Transfer Date to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for credit to the Series 2018-1 Ledger (see "Additional Funds Payable by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary" above and "Calculation and Distribution of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange to the Loan Note Issuer" below).

On or before each Transfer Date, the Receivables Trustee, acting on the advice of the Servicer, will deliver to the Loan Note Issuer information regarding calculations with respect to the Receivables Trust, including calculations and information regarding distributions of Trust Property and the movement of monies between the Undivided Bare Trust, the Segregated Bare Trust, the Deferred Payment Bare Trust and any Other Trusts and to the Loan Note Issuer for the prior Collection Period with respect to such Transfer Date.

"Daily Principal Shortfall" shall mean, on any date of determination, the excess of:

- (i) the Group One Monthly Principal Payment for the Collection Period relating to such date; **over**
- (ii) the amount of Group One Retained Principal Collections which are retained or to be retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger in respect of Principal Collections processed to date for such Collection Period,

**provided**, **however**, **that** a reference to "Series 2018-1's *pro rata* share of the Daily Principal Shortfall" shall be an amount calculated as equal to the product of:

- (i) a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount of Principal Collections calculated for the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest and the denominator of which is the amount of Principal Collections calculated for the aggregate investor interests of all Outstanding Series in Group One (including the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest) less the amount of Principal Collections calculated for the Originator VFN Excess Amount, in each case on such date of determination; and
- (ii) the Daily Principal Shortfall.

"Group One Monthly Principal Payment" shall mean with respect to any Collection Period, for all Outstanding Series in Group One (including Series 2018-1) which are in an Amortisation Period or an Accumulation Period, the sum of:

- the aggregate of the deposit amounts and amortisation amounts (if any) for the related Transfer Date for each Series in Group One in an Accumulation Period or Amortisation Period, other than a Rapid Amortisation Period (as such term is defined in the related Supplement for such Series);
- (ii) the Investor Interest as of the end of the prior Collection Period for each Series in Group One in its Rapid Amortisation Period (as such term is defined in the related supplements for such Series); and
- (iii) such other amounts as may be specified for this purpose in the related Series supplements for all Series in Group One.

Floating Allocations for Class A1 Investor Interest, Class A2 Investor Interest, Class B Investor Interest, Class C Investor Interest, Class E Investor Interest and Class F Investor Interest

In order to understand how the floating allocations (for the purposes of calculation) are calculated for each of the Class A1 Investor Interest, Class A2 Investor Interest, Class B Investor Interest, Class C Investor Interest, Class D Investor Interest, Class E Investor Interest and Class F Investor Interest, the following definitions are also necessary:

"Class A1 Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to the Class A1 Investor Interest minus that portion of the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance which is referable to the Class A1 Investor Interest (in an amount not to exceed the Class A1 Investor Interest) on such date of determination;

"Class A1 Floating Allocation" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class A1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is equal to the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on such day, **provided**, **however**, **that**, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Class A1 Floating Allocation shall mean the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class A1 Initial Investor Interest and the denominator of which is the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest;

## "Class A1 Initial Investor Interest" means £70,680,000;

"Class A1 Investor Interest" shall mean, on any date of determination, an amount equal to:

- (i) the Class A1 Initial Investor Interest; minus
- (ii) the aggregate amount of principal payments made to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary which, for the purposes of calculation, are treated as referable to the Class A1 Investor Interest from Trust Property (with the effect that the amount of principal beneficial entitlement of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary in the Receivables Trust for the purposes of calculation treated as referable to the Class A1 Investor Interest is reduced) prior to such date; minus
- (iii) the excess, if any, of the aggregate amount of Class A1 Investor Charge-offs over Class A1 Investor Charge-offs reinstated prior to such date of determination,

provided, however, that the Class A1 Investor Interest may not be reduced below zero;

"Class A1 Step-up Date" means the Distribution Date falling in August 2020 (or any later Distribution Date specified in a Class A1 Reset Notice) if the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date is postponed as a result of the delivery of a Class A1 Extension Notice;

"Class A2 Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to the Class A2 Investor Interest minus that portion of the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance which is referable to the Class A2 Investor Interest (in an amount not to exceed the Class A2 Investor Interest) on such date of determination;

"Class A2 Floating Allocation" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class A2 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is equal to the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on such day, **provided**, **however**, **that**, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Class A2 Floating Allocation shall mean the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class A2 Initial Investor Interest and the denominator of which is the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest;

## "Class A2 Initial Investor Interest" means £100,000,000;

"Class A2 Investor Interest" shall mean, on any date of determination, an amount equal to:

- (i) the Class A2 Initial Investor Interest; minus
- (ii) the aggregate amount of principal payments made to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary which, for the purposes of calculation, are treated as referable to the Class A2 Investor Interest from Trust Property (with the effect that the amount of principal beneficial entitlement of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary in the Receivables Trust for the purposes of calculation treated as referable to the Class A2 Investor Interest is reduced) prior to such date; minus
- (iii) the excess, if any, of the aggregate amount of Class A2 Investor Charge-offs over Class A2 Investor Charge-offs reinstated prior to such date of determination,

provided, however, that the Class A2 Investor Interest may not be reduced below zero;

"Class B Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to the Class B Investor Interest minus that portion of the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance which is referable to the Class B Investor Interest (in an amount not to exceed the Class B Investor Interest) on such date of determination;

"Class B Floating Allocation" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class B Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is equal to the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on such day, **provided**, **however**, **that**, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Class B Floating Allocation shall mean the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class B Initial Investor Interest and the denominator of which is the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest:

## "Class B Initial Investor Interest" means £26,180,000;

"Class B Investor Interest" shall mean, on any date of determination, an amount equal to:

- (i) the Class B Initial Investor Interest; minus
- (ii) the aggregate amount of principal payments made to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary which, for the purposes of calculation, are treated as referable to the Class B Investor Interest from Trust Property (with the effect that the amount of principal beneficial entitlement of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary in the Receivables Trust for the purposes of calculation treated as referable to the Class B Investor Interest is reduced) prior to such date; minus
- (iii) the excess, if any, of the aggregate amount of Class B Investor Charge-offs over Class B Investor Charge-offs reinstated prior to such date of determination,

provided, however, that the Class B Investor Interest may not be reduced below zero;

"Class C Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to the Class C Investor Interest minus that portion of the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance which is referable to the Class C Investor Interest (in an amount not to exceed the Class C Investor Interest) on such date of determination;

"Class C Floating Allocation" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class C Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business

on the last day of the preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is equal to the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on such day, **provided**, **however**, **that**, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Class C Floating Allocation shall mean the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class C Initial Investor Interest and the denominator of which is the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest:

#### "Class C Initial Investor Interest" means £38,760,000;

"Class C Investor Interest" shall mean, on any date of determination, an amount equal to:

- (i) the Class C Initial Investor Interest; minus
- (ii) the aggregate amount of principal payments made to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary which, for the purposes of calculation, are treated as referable to the Class C Investor Interest from Trust Property (with the effect that the amount of principal beneficial entitlement of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary in the Receivables Trust for the purposes of calculation treated as referable to the Class C Investor Interest is reduced) prior to such date; minus
- (iii) the excess, if any, of the aggregate amount of Class C Investor Charge-offs over Class C Investor Charge-offs reinstated prior to such date of determination,

provided, however, that the Class C Investor Interest may not be reduced below zero;

"Class D Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to the Class D Investor Interest minus that portion of the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance which is referable to the Class D Investor Interest (in an amount not to exceed the Class D Investor Interest) on such date of determination;

"Class D Floating Allocation" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class D Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is equal to the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on such day, **provided**, **however**, **that**, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Class D Floating Allocation shall mean the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class D Initial Investor Interest and the denominator of which is the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest:

## "Class D Initial Investor Interest" means £48,280,000;

"Class D Investor Interest" shall mean, on any date of determination, an amount equal to:

- (i) the Class D Initial Investor Interest; minus
- (ii) the aggregate amount of principal payments made to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary which, for the purposes of calculation, are treated as referable to the Class D Investor Interest from Trust Property (with the effect that the amount of principal beneficial entitlement of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary in the Receivables Trust for the purposes of calculation treated as referable to the Class D Investor Interest is reduced) prior to such date; minus
- (iii) the excess, if any, of the aggregate amount of Class D Investor Charge-offs over Class D Investor Charge-offs reinstated prior to such date of determination,

provided, however, that the Class D Investor Interest may not be reduced below zero;

"Class E Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to the Class E Investor Interest minus that portion of the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance which is referable to the Class E Investor Interest (in an amount not to exceed the Class E Investor Interest) on such date of determination;

"Class E Floating Allocation" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class E Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is equal to the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on such day, **provided**, **however**, **that**, with respect

to the first Collection Period, the Class E Floating Allocation shall mean the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class E Initial Investor Interest and the denominator of which is the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest;

#### "Class E Initial Investor Interest" means £26,180,000;

"Class E Investor Interest" shall mean, on any date of determination, an amount equal to:

- (i) the Class E Initial Investor Interest; minus
- (ii) the aggregate amount of principal payments made to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary which, for the purposes of calculation are treated as referable to the Class E Investor Interest from Trust Property (with the effect that the amount of principal beneficial entitlement of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary in the Receivables Trust for the purposes of calculation treated as referable to the Class E Investor Interest is reduced) prior to such date; minus
- (iii) the excess, if any, of the aggregate amount of Class E Investor Charge-offs over Class E Investor Charge-offs reinstated prior to such date of determination,

**provided**, **however**, **that** the Class E Investor Interest may not be reduced below zero;

"Class F Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to the Class F Investor Interest minus that portion of the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance which is referable to the Class F Investor Interest (in an amount not to exceed the Class F Investor Interest) on such date of determination;

"Class F Floating Allocation" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class F Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is equal to the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on such day, **provided**, **however**, **that**, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Class F Floating Allocation shall mean the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class F Initial Investor Interest and the denominator of which is the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest:

## "Class F Initial Investor Interest" means £22,440,000;

"Class F Investor Interest" shall mean, on any date of determination, an amount equal to:

- (i) the Class F Initial Investor Interest; minus
- (ii) the aggregate amount of principal payments made to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary which, for the purposes of calculation, are treated as referable to the Class F Investor Interest from Trust Property (with the effect that the amount of principal beneficial entitlement of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary in the Receivables Trust for the purpose of calculation treated as referable to the Class F Investor Interest is reduced) prior to such date; minus
- (iii) the excess, if any, of the aggregate amount of Class F Investor Charge-offs over Class F Investor Charge-offs reinstated prior to such date of determination,

provided, however, that the Class F Investor Interest may not be reduced below zero; and

"Step-Up Date" shall mean the Distribution Date falling in August 2021 if the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date is postponed so that it does not fall on such date.

# Calculation and Distribution of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange to the Loan Note Issuer

On each day on which Finance Charge Collections or Acquired Interchange are transferred to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account during the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period and, if applicable, the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee will credit an amount to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account. The amount to be credited will

be determined by applying the Floating Investor Percentage (as described below) to such amounts of Finance Charge Collections or Acquired Interchange. The amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger will be transferred following the end of each Collection Period on the related Transfer Date to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for credit to the Series 2018-1 Ledger. From that account amounts will be applied to meet the obligations of the Loan Note Issuer for the relevant Collection Period or will be paid back to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds for the grant of the Loan Note Issuer's beneficial interest in the Receivables Trust (see "Additional Funds Payable by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary" above). See also "Series 2018-1 Loan Notes – Cashflows of the Loan Note Issuer" and "Principal Funding".

On each Relevant Date, the Floating Investor Percentage will be applied by the Receivables Trustee to determine the Loan Note Issuer's beneficial entitlement to distributions of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange in respect of Series 2018-1. The Receivables Trustee will make such determination by making the following calculation:

#### A x B

#### where:

- A = the Floating Investor Percentage on such Relevant Date, and
- B = the total amount of Finance Charge Collections processed on, or, as applicable, the total amount of Acquired Interchange paid in, on the related Date of Processing.

The definition of "Floating Investor Percentage" for Series 2018-1 shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent (which percentage shall never exceed 100 per cent.) of a fraction:

- (a) the numerator of which is the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest at the close of business on the last day of the prior Collection Period (or, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest); and
- (b) the denominator of which is the greater of:
  - (i) an amount equal to the Eligible Receivables Balance as at the close of business on the last day of the prior Collection Period (or, with respect to the first Collection Period, on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date); and
  - (ii) either:
    - (A) other than in respect of calculations with regard to Principal Collections, the sum of (1) the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Collection Period (or, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest) and (2) the sum of the numerators used to calculate the Investor Percentages for distributions with respect to Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange and allocation of Default Amounts, at any time, for all Outstanding Series (excluding Series 2018-1) with respect to the Collection Period for which the Floating Investor Percentage is being determined; or
    - (B) in respect of calculations with regard to Principal Collections, the sum of (1) the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Collection Period (or, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest) and (2) the sum of the numerators used to calculate the Investor Percentages for distributions with respect to Principal Collections for all Outstanding Series (excluding Series 2018-1) with respect to the Collection Period for which the Floating Investor Percentage is being determined,

**provided that,** with respect to any Collection Period in which a Subsequent Assignment Date in respect of Accounts with a balance of Existing Receivables or a Re-designation Date in respect of

Third Party Re-designated Accounts, as the case may be, occurs, the amount in paragraph (b)(i) above shall be:

- for the period from (and including) the first day of the Collection Period to (but excluding) the Subsequent Assignment Date or the Re-designation Date, as the case may be, an amount equal to the Eligible Receivables Balance as at the close of business on the last day of the prior Collection Period (or, with respect to the first Collection Period, on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date); and
- for the period from (and including) the Subsequent Assignment Date or the Re-designation Date, as the case may be, to (and including) the last day of the Collection Period, an amount equal to the Eligible Receivables Balance at the beginning of the day on the related Subsequent Assignment Date or Re-designation Date, as the case may be, as adjusted for the Outstanding Face Amount of Eligible Receivables at the beginning of such day added to or, as the case may be, removed from the Undivided Bare Trust on such Subsequent Assignment Date or Re-designation Date, as the case may be,

and **provided**, **further**, **however**, **that**, with respect to any Collection Period in which a Relevant Event occurs, the amounts used for the calculation in paragraph (b)(ii) above shall be:

- for the period from (and including) the first day of the Collection Period to (but excluding) the date of the Relevant Event, the sum of the numerators used to calculate the investor percentages for distributions with respect to Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange and allocations of Default Amounts for all Outstanding Series (including Series 2018-1) for the relevant Collection Period; and
- for the period from (and including) the date of the Relevant Event to (and including) the last day of the Collection Period, the sum of the numerators used to calculate the investor percentages for distributions with respect to Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange and allocations of Default Amounts for all Outstanding Series (including Series 2018-1) on the date of the Relevant Event, adjusted to take into account the Relevant Event in question.

"Relevant Event" means any event which increases or decreases the amount of an Investor Interest (as defined in the Master Framework Agreement) for any Outstanding Series (including Series 2018-1) other than by reason of allocating or reinstating the Investor Charge-offs for that Series (as defined in the Supplement for that Series) which occurs prior to the end of that Series' Revolving Period (as defined in the Supplement for that Series).

# **Class A1 Investor Interest**

As noted under "Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Collections" above, calculations and information will be delivered by the Receivables Trustee to the Loan Note Issuer. These calculations and information will relate to, among other things, the amounts of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed to the Loan Note Issuer which will ultimately be used for payments. In order to determine how payments will be made by the Loan Note Issuer with respect to the Class A1 Loan Note, it is necessary to understand the following definitions and cash flows in respect of Class A1. See also "Class A2 Investor Interest", "Class B Investor Interest", "Class C Investor Interest", "Class D Investor Interest", "Class E Investor Interest", "Class F Investor Interest", "Class B Investor Interest", "Clas

In respect of each Transfer Date, a portion of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange that are distributable to the Loan Note Issuer from amounts standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account will be calculated and notionally allocated to the Class A1 Investor Interest within the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger. This aggregate amount, defined as the "Class A1 Monthly Required Expense Amount", will form part of the calculation of the Class A1 Required Amount and is the aggregate of:

(i) an amount equal to the Class A1 Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount plus any Class A1 Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amounts remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date; *plus* 

- the aggregate of the Class A1 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and the Class A1 Issuer Costs Amount plus any Class A1 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and/or any Class A1 Issuer Costs Amount remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date; *plus*
- (iii) an amount which, in respect of the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date, is equal to the product of (A) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), (B) the Class A1 LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period and (C) the Class A1 Debt Amount as of the first day of such Calculation Period taking into account any reductions on such date (the "Class A1 Monthly Finance Amount"); plus
- (iv) an amount equal to any unpaid Class A1 Deficiency Amounts; plus
- (v) an amount equal to the product of (A) (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), multiplied by (2) the Class A1 LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period, plus 1 per cent. per annum, and (B) the unpaid Class A1 Deficiency Amounts (if any) on the related Transfer Date for the immediately preceding Distribution Date (the "Class A1 Additional Finance Amount");

"Calculation Period" shall mean, with respect to any Distribution Date, the period from and including the Distribution Date immediately preceding such Distribution Date (or, in the case of the first Distribution Date, from and including the Series 2018-1 Closing Date) to but excluding such Distribution Date;

#### "Class A1 Associated Debt" means the Class A1 Notes;

"Class A1 Debt Amount" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to £70,680,000 *minus* the aggregate amount of principal payments and amounts to be treated as principal payments made to the Class A1 Loan Note Holder which are treated by the Loan Note Issuer as principal payments referable to the Class A1 Loan Note from Trust Property, **provided**, **however**, that, upon and after the Series 2018-1 Termination Date, the Class A1 Debt Amount shall be an amount equal to zero;

"Class A1 Deficiency Amount" shall mean, in respect of any Transfer Date, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Class A1 Monthly Required Expense Amount as of the prior Transfer Date (disregarding for this purpose the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount, the Class A1 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and the Class A1 Issuer Costs Amount) over the amounts actually deposited on such prior Transfer Date as the Class A1 Monthly Distribution Amount into the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for the payment of such amount out of Available Funds on the relevant Transfer Date;

"Class A1 Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount" shall mean, in respect of each Transfer Date, the Class A1 Percentage of the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount for such Transfer Date;

"Class A1 Issuer Costs Amount" shall mean, in respect of each Transfer Date, the Class A1 Percentage of the Issuer Costs Amount for such Transfer Date;

## "Class A1 LN Rate" shall mean:

- (i) prior to and including the Distribution Date upon which a Class A1 Reset first takes place, for any Calculation Period, the Sterling Reference Rate, which shall be calculated on the first day of each Calculation Period, being (a) for the first Calculation Period, the linear interpolation of the rate for one-month and two-month deposits and (b) for any other Calculation Period, the rate for one-month deposits, plus (i) in the case of Calculation Periods from and including the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to and excluding the Class A1 Step-Up Date, 0.9825 per cent., and (ii) in the case of Calculation Periods from the Class A1 Step-Up Date, 1.9650 per cent.; and
- (ii) following the Distribution Date upon which a Class A1 Reset takes place, for any Calculation Period:
  - (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, such fixed or floating rate of interest as is specified in the relevant Class A1 Reset Notice (which may provide for an increase in such rate in the

- event that the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date is postponed as a result of the delivery of a Class A1 Extension Notice); or
- (b) if one or more Noteholders delivered a Class A1 Put Notice in respect of such Class A1 Reset and any Put Class A1 Notes are still outstanding and have not been repurchased by the Issuer using third party funds pursuant to Note Condition 7(f)(ii) (Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes) and:
  - (1) the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date has not been postponed, the higher of (x) such rate of interest as is specified in the relevant Class A1 Reset Notice, and (y) the rate of interest applicable immediately prior to the Class A1 Reset; or
  - (2) the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date has been postponed, the higher of (x) such rate of interest as is specified in the Class A1 Reset Notice, and (y) the rate of interest that would have been applicable immediately after the Class A1 Reset had a Class A1 Extension Notice been served.

"Class A1 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount" shall mean, in respect of each Transfer Date, the Class A1 Percentage of the Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount for such Transfer Date;

"Class A1 Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class A1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is the sum of the Class A1 Adjusted Investor Interest and the Class A2 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on such day, **provided**, **however**, **that**, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Class A1 Percentage shall mean the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class A1 Initial Investor Interest and the denominator of which is the sum of the Class A1 Initial Investor Interest and the Class A2 Initial Investor Interest;

"**Distribution Date**" means 15 August 2018 or, if 15 August 2018 is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each calendar month thereafter or, if any such 15<sup>th</sup> day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day;

"Issuer Costs Amount" means the amounts (other than amounts payable to the Noteholders under the Notes or to the Swap Counterparty under the Class A1 Swap Agreement and other than the Issuer Junior Costs Amount) evidenced by an original invoice or certified to the Receivables Trustee by the Servicer as being required to pay the legal fees and other fees, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages, claims and liabilities of the Issuer accrued due and payable on any Transfer Date (including the legal fees and other fees, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages, claims and liabilities of the Note Trustee and any Receiver appointed pursuant to the Note Trust Deed for the Notes and the Issuer Account Bank, the Swap Collateral Account Bank, the Paying Agents, the Agent Bank, the Issuer Corporate Services Provider, the Holdings Corporate Services Provider, the Registrar, the U.S. Registrar and the Transfer Agents pursuant to the Transaction Documents);

"Issuer Junior Costs Amount" means (a) amounts in respect of Class A1 Swap Excluded Termination Payments (other than any Class A1 Swap Excluded Payable Amount); and (b) the amounts evidenced by an original invoice or certified to the Receivables Trustee by the Servicer as being required to pay any fees, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages, claims and liabilities of the Issuer accrued due and payable on any Transfer Date which are specified in any document pursuant to which the relevant liability is incurred as being payable as part of the Issuer Junior Costs Amount;

"Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount" means the amounts (other than amounts payable to the holders of any Related Debt thereunder or to any counterparty under any Qualifying Swap Agreement or any Enhancement Provider in respect of such Enhancement) evidenced by an original invoice or certified to the Receivables Trustee by the Servicer as being required to pay the legal fees and other fees, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages, claims and liabilities of the Loan Note Issuer accrued due and payable on any Transfer Date (including the legal fees and other fees, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages, claims and liabilities of the Security Trustee and any Receiver appointed pursuant to the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement and the Receivables Trustee Account Bank, Loan Note Issuer Account Bank, the Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Provider, Calculation Agent, Cash Manager and Back-Up Cash Manager pursuant to the Transaction Documents) referable to Series 2018-1;

"**Receiver**" means a person, or persons, appointed in writing by the Security Trustee who is to be a receiver, a receiver and manager or an administrative receiver (and who shall not be the Security Trustee or an affiliate of the Security Trustee);

"Series 2018-1 Associated Debt" shall mean the Class A1 Associated Debt, the Class A2 Associated Debt, the Class B Associated Debt, the Class C Associated Debt, the Class D Associated Debt, the Class E Associated Debt and the Class F Associated Debt;

"Series 2018-1 Debt Amount" shall mean, on any date, an amount equal to the aggregate of the Class A1 Debt Amount, the Class A2 Debt Amount, the Class B Debt Amount, the Class C Debt Amount, the Class D Debt Amount, the Class F Debt Amount; and

"Series 2018-1 Monthly Required Expense Amount" shall mean the Class A1 Monthly Required Expense Amount, the Class A2 Monthly Required Expense Amount, the Class B Monthly Required Expense Amount, the Class C Monthly Required Expense Amount, the Class D Monthly Required Expense Amount, the Class E Monthly Required Expense Amount and the Class F Monthly Required Expense Amount.

## **Class A2 Investor Interest**

As noted under "Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Collections" above, calculations and information will be delivered by the Receivables Trustee to the Loan Note Issuer. These calculations and information will relate to, among other things, the amounts of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed to the Loan Note Issuer which will ultimately be used for payments. In order to determine how payments will be made by the Loan Note Issuer with respect to the Class A2 Loan Note, it is necessary to understand the following definitions and cash flows in respect of Class A2. See also "Class A1 Investor Interest", "Class B Investor Interest", "Class C Investor Interest", "Class D Investor Interest", "Class E Investor Interest", "Class F Investor Interest", "Class B Investor Interest", "Clas

In respect of each Transfer Date, a portion of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange that are distributable to the Loan Note Issuer from amounts standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account will be calculated and notionally allocated to the Class A2 Investor Interest within the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger. This aggregate amount, defined as the "Class A2 Monthly Required Expense Amount", will form part of the calculation of the Class A2 Required Amount and is the aggregate of:

- (i) an amount equal to the Class A2 Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount plus any Class A2 Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amounts remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date; *plus*
- the aggregate of the Class A2 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and the Class A2 Issuer Costs Amount plus any Class A2 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and/or any Class A2 Issuer Costs Amount remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date; *plus*
- (iii) an amount which, in respect of the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date, is equal to the product of (A) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), (B) the Class A2 LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period and (C) the Class A2 Debt Amount as of the first day of such Calculation Period taking into account any reductions on such date (the "Class A2 Monthly Finance Amount"); plus
- (iv) an amount equal to any unpaid Class A2 Deficiency Amounts; plus
- (v) an amount equal to the product of (A) (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), multiplied by (2) the Class A2 LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period, plus 1 per cent. per annum, and (B) the unpaid Class A2 Deficiency Amounts (if any) on the related Transfer Date for the immediately preceding Distribution Date (the "Class A2 Additional Finance Amount");

"Class A2 Associated Debt" means the Class A2 Notes;

"Class A2 Debt Amount" shall mean, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to £100,000,000 *minus* the aggregate amount of principal payments and amounts to be treated as principal payments made to the Class A2 Loan Note Holder which are treated by the Loan Note Issuer as principal payments referable to the Class A2 Loan Note from Trust Property, **provided**, **however**, that, upon and after the Series 2018-1 Termination Date, the Class A2 Debt Amount shall be an amount equal to zero;

"Class A2 Deficiency Amount" shall mean, in respect of any Transfer Date, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Class A2 Monthly Required Expense Amount as of the prior Transfer Date (disregarding for this purpose the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount, the Class A2 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and the Class A2 Issuer Costs Amount) over the amounts actually deposited on such prior Transfer Date as the Class A2 Monthly Distribution Amount into the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for the payment of such amount out of Available Funds on the relevant Transfer Date;

"Class A2 Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount" shall mean, in respect of each Transfer Date, the Class A2 Percentage of the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount for such Transfer Date;

"Class A2 Issuer Costs Amount" shall mean, in respect of each Transfer Date, the Class A2 Percentage of the Issuer Costs Amount for such Transfer Date;

"Class A2 LN Rate" shall mean, for any Calculation Period, the Sterling Reference Rate, which shall be calculated on the first day of each Calculation Period, being (a) for the first Calculation Period, the linear interpolation of the rate for one-month and two-month deposits and (b) for any other Calculation Period, the rate for one-month deposits, plus (i) in the case of Calculation Periods from and including the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to and excluding the Step-Up Date, 0.75%, and (ii) in the case of Calculation Periods from the Step-Up Date, 1.50%;

"Class A2 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount" shall mean, in respect of each Transfer Date, the Class A2 Percentage of the Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount for such Transfer Date; and

"Class A2 Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class A2 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is the sum of the Class A2 Adjusted Investor Interest and the Class A1 Adjusted Investor Interest as of the close of business on such day, **provided**, **however**, **that**, with respect to the first Collection Period, the Class A2 Percentage shall mean the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the Class A2 Initial Investor Interest and the denominator of which is the sum of the Class A2 Initial Investor Interest and the Class A1 Initial Investor Interest.

## **Class B Investor Interest**

As noted under "Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Collections" above, calculations and information will be delivered by the Receivables Trustee to the Loan Note Issuer. These calculations and information will relate to, among other things, the amounts of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed to the Loan Note Issuer which will ultimately be used for payments. In order to determine how payments will be made by the Loan Note Issuer with respect to the Class B Loan Note, it is necessary to understand the following definitions and cash flows in respect of Class B. See also "Class A1 Investor Interest", "Class A2 Investor Interest", "Class C Investor Interest", "Class D Investor Interest", "Class E Investor Interest" and "Class F Investor Interest".

In respect of each Transfer Date, a portion of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange that are distributable to the Loan Note Issuer from amounts standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account will be calculated and notionally allocated to the Class B Investor Interest within the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger. This aggregate amount, defined as the "Class B Monthly Required Expense Amount", will form part of the calculation of the Class B Required Amount and is the aggregate of:

(i) an amount which, in respect of the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date, is equal to the product of (A) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), (B) the Class

B LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period and (C) the Class B Debt Amount as of the first day of such Calculation Period taking into account any reductions on such date (the "Class B Monthly Finance Amount"); plus

- (ii) an amount equal to any unpaid Class B Deficiency Amounts; plus
- an amount equal to the product of (A) (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), times (2) the Class B LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period, plus 1 per cent. per annum, and (B) the unpaid Class B Deficiency Amounts (if any) on the related Transfer Date for the immediately preceding Distribution Date (the "Class B Additional Finance Amount");

## "Class B Associated Debt" means the Class B Notes;

"Class B Debt Amount" means, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to £26,180,000 *minus* the aggregate amount of principal payments and amounts to be treated as principal payments made to the Class B Loan Note Holder which are treated by the Loan Note Issuer as principal payments referable to the Class B Loan Note from Trust Property **provided**, **however**, **that**, upon and after the Series 2018-1 Termination Date, the Class B Debt Amount shall be an amount equal to zero;

"Class B Deficiency Amount" shall mean, in respect of any Transfer Date, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Class B Monthly Required Expense Amount as of the prior Transfer Date over the amounts actually deposited on such prior Transfer Date as the Class B Monthly Distribution Amount into the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for the payment of such amount out of Available Funds on the relevant Transfer Date; and

"Class B LN Rate" shall mean, for any Calculation Period, the Sterling Reference Rate, which shall be calculated on the first day of each Calculation Period, being (a) for the first Calculation Period, the linear interpolation of the rate for one-month and two-month deposits and (b) for any other Calculation Period, the rate for one-month deposits, plus (i) in the case of Calculation Periods from and including the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to and excluding the Step-Up Date, 1.15%, and (ii) in the case of Calculation Periods from the Step-Up Date, 2.15%.

## **Class C Investor Interest**

As noted under "Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Collections" above, calculations and information will be delivered by the Receivables Trustee to the Loan Note Issuer. These calculations and information will relate to, among other things, the amounts of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed to the Loan Note Issuer which will ultimately be used for payments. In order to determine how payments will be made by the Loan Note Issuer with respect to the Class C Loan Note, it is necessary to understand the following definitions and cash flows in respect of Class C. See also "Class A1 Investor Interest", "Class A2 Investor Interest", "Class B Investor Interest", "Class D Investor Interest", "Class E Investor Interest" and "Class F Investor Interest".

In respect of each Transfer Date, a portion of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange that are distributable to the Loan Note Issuer from amounts standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account will be calculated and notionally allocated to the Class C Investor Interest within the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger. This aggregate amount, defined as the "Class C Monthly Required Expense Amount", will form part of the calculation of the Class C Required Amount and is the aggregate of:

- (i) an amount which, in respect of the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date, is equal to the product of (A) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), (B) the Class C LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period and (C) the Class C Debt Amount as of the first day of such Calculation Period taking into account any reductions on such date (the "Class C Monthly Finance Amount"); plus
- (ii) an amount equal to any unpaid Class C Deficiency Amounts; plus

an amount equal to the product of (A) (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), times (2) the Class C LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period, plus 1 per cent. per annum, and (B) the unpaid Class C Deficiency Amounts (if any) on the related Transfer Date for the immediately preceding Distribution Date (the "Class C Additional Finance Amount");

"Class C Associated Debt" means the Class C Notes;

"Class C Debt Amount" means, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to £38,760,000 minus the aggregate amount of principal payments and amounts to be treated as principal payments made to the Class C Loan Note Holder which are treated by the Loan Note Issuer as principal payments referable to the Class C Loan Note from Trust Property **provided**, **however**, **that**, upon and after the Series 2018-1 Termination Date, the Class C Debt Amount shall be an amount equal to zero;

"Class C Deficiency Amount" shall mean, in respect of any Transfer Date, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Class C Monthly Required Expense Amount as of the prior Transfer Date over the amounts actually deposited on such prior Transfer Date as the Class C Monthly Distribution Amount into the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for the payment of such amount out of Available Funds on the relevant Transfer Date: and

"Class C LN Rate" shall mean, for any Calculation Period, the Sterling Reference Rate, which shall be calculated on the first day of each Calculation Period, being (a) for the first Calculation Period, the linear interpolation of the rate for one-month and two-month deposits and (b) for any other Calculation Period, the rate for one-month deposits, plus (i) in the case of Calculation Periods from and including the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to and excluding the Step-Up Date, 1.80%, and (ii) in the case of Calculation Periods from the Step-Up Date, 2.80%.

#### **Class D Investor Interest**

As noted under "Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Collections" above, calculations and information will be delivered by the Receivables Trustee to the Loan Note Issuer. These calculations and information will relate to, among other things, the amounts of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed to the Loan Note Issuer which will ultimately be used for payments. In order to determine how payments will be made by the Loan Note Issuer with respect to the Class D Loan Note, it is necessary to understand the following definitions and cash flows in respect of Class D. See also "Class A1 Investor Interest", "Class A2 Investor Interest", "Class B Investor Interest", "Class C Investor Interest", "Class E Investor Interest" and "Class F Investor Interest".

In respect of each Transfer Date, a portion of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange that are distributable to the Loan Note Issuer from amounts standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account will be calculated and notionally allocated to the Class D Investor Interest within the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger. This aggregate amount, defined as the "Class D Monthly Required Expense Amount", will form part of the calculation of the Class D Required Amount and is the aggregate of:

- (i) an amount which, in respect of the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date, is equal to the product of (A) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), (B) the Class D LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period and (C) the Class D Debt Amount as of the first day of such Calculation Period taking into account any reductions on such date (the "Class D Monthly Finance Amount"); plus
- (ii) an amount equal to any unpaid Class D Deficiency Amounts; plus
- (iii) an amount equal to the product of (A) (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), times (2) the Class D LN Rate in effect for such

Calculation Period, plus 1 per cent. per annum, and (B) the unpaid Class D Deficiency Amounts (if any) on the related Transfer Date for the immediately preceding Distribution Date (the "Class D Additional Finance Amount");

"Class D Associated Debt" means the Class D Notes;

"Class D Debt Amount" means, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to £48,280,000 *minus* the aggregate amount of principal payments and amounts to be treated as principal payments made to the Class D Loan Note Holder which are treated by the Loan Note Issuer as principal payments referable to the Class D Loan Note from Trust Property **provided, however, that,** upon and after the Series 2018-1 Termination Date, the Class D Debt Amount shall be an amount equal to zero;

"Class D Deficiency Amount" shall mean, in respect of any Transfer Date, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Class D Monthly Required Expense Amount as of the prior Transfer Date over the amounts actually deposited on such prior Transfer Date as the Class D Monthly Distribution Amount into the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for the payment of such amount out of Available Funds on the relevant Transfer Date; and

"Class D LN Rate" shall mean, for any Calculation Period, the Sterling Reference Rate, which shall be calculated on the first day of each Calculation Period, being (a) for the first Calculation Period, the linear interpolation of the rate for one-month and two-month deposits and (b) for any other Calculation Period, the rate for one-month deposits, plus (i) in the case of Calculation Periods from and including the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to and excluding the Step-Up Date, 2.10%, and (ii) in the case of Calculation Periods from the Step-Up Date, 3.10%.

#### **Class E Investor Interest**

As noted under "Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Collections" above, calculations and information will be delivered by the Receivables Trustee to the Loan Note Issuer. These calculations and information will relate to, among other things, the amounts of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed to the Loan Note Issuer which will ultimately be used for payments. In order to determine how payments will be made by the Loan Note Issuer with respect to the Class E Loan Note, it is necessary to understand the following definitions and cash flows in respect of Class E. See also "Class A1 Investor Interest", "Class A2 Investor Interest", "Class B Investor Interest", "Class C Investor Interest", "Class D Investor Interest" and "Class F Investor Interest".

In respect of each Transfer Date, a portion of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange that are distributable to the Loan Note Issuer from amounts standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account will be calculated and notionally allocated to the Class E Investor Interest within the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger. This aggregate amount, defined as the "Class E Monthly Required Expense Amount", will form part of the calculation of the Class E Required Amount and is the aggregate of:

- an amount which, in respect of the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date, is equal to the product of (A) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), (B) the Class E LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period and (C) the Class E Debt Amount as of the first day of such Calculation Period taking into account any reductions on such date (the "Class E Monthly Finance Amount"); plus
- (ii) an amount equal to any unpaid Class E Deficiency Amounts; plus
- an amount equal to the product of (A) (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), times (2) the Class E LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period, plus 1 per cent. per annum, and (B) the unpaid Class E Deficiency Amounts (if any) on the related Transfer Date for the immediately preceding Distribution Date (the "Class E Additional Finance Amount");

"Class E Associated Debt" means the Class E Notes;

"Class E Debt Amount" means, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to £26,180,000 minus the aggregate amount of principal payments and amounts to be treated as principal payments made to the Class E Loan Note Holder which are treated by the Loan Note Issuer as principal payments referable to the Class E Loan Note from Trust Property **provided**, **however**, **that**, upon and after the Series 2018-1 Termination Date, the Class E Debt Amount shall be an amount equal to zero;

"Class E Deficiency Amount" shall mean, in respect of any Transfer Date, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Class E Monthly Required Expense Amount as of the prior Transfer Date over the amounts actually deposited on such prior Transfer Date as the Class E Monthly Distribution Amount into the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for the payment of such amount out of Available Funds on the relevant Transfer Date: and

"Class E LN Rate" shall mean, for any Calculation Period, the Sterling Reference Rate, which shall be calculated on the first day of each Calculation Period, being (a) for the first Calculation Period, the linear interpolation of the rate for one-month and two-month deposits and (b) for any other Calculation Period, the rate for one-month deposits, plus (i) in the case of Calculation Periods from and including the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to and excluding the Step-Up Date, 3.10%, and (ii) in the case of Calculation Periods from and including the Step-Up Date, 4.10%.

#### **Class F Investor Interest**

As noted under "Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Collections" above, calculations and information will be delivered by the Receivables Trustee to the Loan Note Issuer. These calculations and information will relate to, among other things, the amounts of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed to the Loan Note Issuer which will ultimately be used for payments. In order to determine how payments will be made by the Loan Note Issuer with respect to the Class F Loan Note, it is necessary to understand the following definitions and cash flows in respect of Class F. See also "Class A1 Investor Interest", "Class A2 Investor Interest", "Class B Investor Interest", "Class C Investor Interest", "Class D Investor Interest" and "Class E Investor Interest".

In respect of each Transfer Date, a portion of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange that are distributable to the Loan Note Issuer from amounts standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account will be calculated and notionally allocated to the Class F Investor Interest within the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger. This aggregate amount, defined as the "Class F Monthly Required Expense Amount", will form part of the calculation of the Class F Required Amount and is the aggregate of:

- an amount which, in respect of the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date, is equal to the product of (A) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), (B) the Class F LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period and (C) the Class F Debt Amount as of the first day of such Calculation Period takes into account any reductions on such date (the "Class F Monthly Finance Amount"); plus
- (ii) an amount equal to any unpaid Class F Deficiency Amounts; plus
- (iii) an amount equal to the product of (A) (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in the Calculation Period ending on (but excluding) the Distribution Date immediately following such Transfer Date and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), times (2) the Class F LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period, plus 1 per cent. per annum, and (B) the unpaid Class F Deficiency Amounts (if any) on the related Transfer Date for the immediately preceding Distribution Date (the "Class F Additional Finance Amount");

"Class F Associated Debt" means the Class F Notes;

"Class F Debt Amount" means, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to £22,440,000 minus the aggregate amount of principal payments and amounts to be treated as principal payments made to the Class F Loan Note Holder which are treated by the Loan Note Issuer as principal payments referable

to the Class F Loan Note from Trust Property **provided, however, that,** upon and after the Series 2018-1 Termination Date, the Class F Debt Amount shall be an amount equal to zero;

"Class F Deficiency Amount" shall mean, in respect of any Transfer Date, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Class F Monthly Required Expense Amount as of the prior Transfer Date over the amounts actually deposited on such prior Transfer Date as the Class F Monthly Distribution Amount into the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for the payment of such amount out of Available Funds on the relevant Transfer Date; and

"Class F LN Rate" shall mean, for any Calculation Period, the Sterling Reference Rate, which shall be calculated on the first day of each Calculation Period, being (a) for the first Calculation Period, the linear interpolation of the rate for one-month and two-month deposits and (b) for any other Calculation Period, the rate for one-month deposits, plus (i) in the case of Calculation Periods from and including the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to and excluding the Step-Up Date, 4.10%, and (ii) in the case of Calculation Periods from the Step-Up Date, 5.10%.

#### **Available Funds**

"Available Funds" means, with respect to any Collection Period, the sum of:

- the Investor Percentage of Finance Charge Collections, as allocated to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary by being credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger, for such Collection Period;
- the Investor Percentage of amounts of Acquired Interchange allocated to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary by being credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger, for such Collection Period (or to be credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger on the related Transfer Date with respect to the preceding Collection Period) (excluding any such amount of Acquired Interchange which has been applied as Servicer Interchange Amounts);
- (c) with respect to any Collection Period prior to the payment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, the Principal Funding Investment Proceeds (up to a maximum amount equal to the aggregate of the Covered Amount) and Class A1 Principal Funding Investment Proceeds (up to a maximum amount equal to the aggregate of the Class A1 Covered Amount), if any, transferred from the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account with respect to the related Transfer Date;
- (d) with respect to any Collection Period prior to the payment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, the Liquidity Reserve Ledger Surplus Release Amount transferred from the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account and, on the Liquidity Reserve Release Date, the amount withdrawn from the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger as the Liquidity Reserve Ledger Release Amount;
- (e) with respect to any Collection Period prior to the payment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, the Accumulation Reserve Investment Proceeds, Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Investment Proceeds and Liquidity Reserve Investment Proceeds transferred from the Accumulation Reserve Ledger, Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger and Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account, if any, with respect to the related Transfer Date; and
- (f) net amounts to be received by the Loan Note Issuer into the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account pursuant to the terms of a Qualifying Swap Agreement and recorded on the Series 2018-1 Ledger as amounts being referable to Series 2018-1 in relation to the following Distribution Date.

"Covered Amount" and "Class A1 Covered Amount" are defined in "Series 2018-1 - Covered Amounts".

#### **Application of Available Funds**

On each Transfer Date, the aggregate of the Available Funds described above standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger and further amounts, if any, of Group One Series 2018-1 Excess Finance Charges will be transferred by the Receivables Trustee acting on the Loan Note Issuer's behalf and used to make the following payments in the following priority:

- (1) the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount plus any unpaid Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amounts from prior Transfer Dates shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and it is acknowledged that the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (2) the Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and Issuer Costs Amount plus any unpaid Loan Note Issuer Costs Amounts or Issuer Costs Amounts remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (3) an amount equal to the Loan Note Issuer Profit Amount for Series 2018-1 and the Issuer Profit Amount plus any Loan Note Issuer Profit Amount or Issuer Profit Amount remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (4) the Investor Servicing Fee Amount referable to Series 2018-1 (exclusive of the Servicer Interchange Amount referable to Series 2018-1 on such Transfer Date) and any due but unpaid Investor Servicing Fee Amounts (exclusive of the Servicer Interchange Amount referable to Series 2018-1) from prior Transfer Dates shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and it is acknowledged that the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (5) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying Swap Amount referable to Series 2018-1 that is due and payable on or around such Transfer Date, excluding Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments, Qualifying Swap Subordinated Payment and Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments, shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and recorded on the Series 2018-1 Ledger;
- (6) pro rata and pari passu:
  - (i) the sum of the Class A1 Monthly Finance Amount, the Class A1 Deficiency Amount and the Class A1 Additional Finance Amount – called the "Class A1 Monthly Distribution Amount" – will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified as being referable to the Class A1 Loan Note);
  - the sum of the Class A2 Monthly Finance Amount, the Class A2 Deficiency Amount and the Class A2 Additional Finance Amount called the "Class A2 Monthly Distribution Amount" will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified as being referable to the Class A2 Loan Note); and
  - (iii) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments and Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments referable to Series 2018-1 that are due and payable on or around such Transfer Date to the relevant Qualifying Swap Provider pursuant to the applicable Qualifying Swap Agreement shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and recorded on the Series 2018-1 Ledger;
- an amount equal to the sum of the Class B Monthly Finance Amount, the Class B Deficiency Amount and the Class B Additional Finance Amount called the "Class B Monthly Distribution Amount" shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified as being referable to the Class B Loan Note);
- (8) an amount equal to the sum of the Class C Monthly Finance Amount, the Class C Deficiency Amount and the Class C Additional Finance Amount called the "Class C Monthly Distribution Amount" shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified as being referable to the Class C Loan Note);
- (9) an amount equal to the sum of the Class D Monthly Finance Amount, the Class D Deficiency Amount and the Class D Additional Finance Amount called the "Class D Monthly Distribution Amount" shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified as being referable to the Class D Loan Note);

- (10) on any Transfer Date, prior to the Liquidity Reserve Release Date, on which the Available Liquidity Reserve Amount is less than the Required Liquidity Reserve Amount, an amount up to the excess of the Required Liquidity Reserve Amount over the Available Liquidity Reserve Amount shall be allocated to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary and deposited in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger;
- (11) pro rata and pari passu (i) an amount equal to the Class A1 Investor Default Amount will be allocated to Class A1 and deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amounts shall be used to reinstate the Class A1 Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and (ii) an amount equal to the Class A2 Investor Default Amount will be allocated to Class A2 and deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amounts shall be used to reinstate the Class A2 Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default);
- (12) pro rata and pari passu (i) an amount equal to the total amount of Class A1 Investor Charge-Offs that have not been previously reinstated and for which a payment of Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) has not been made will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class A1 Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) and (ii) an amount equal to the total amount of Class A2 Investor Charge-Offs that have not been previously reinstated and for which a payment of Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) has not been made will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class A2 Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off);
- an amount equal to the Class B Investor Default Amount will be allocated to Class B and deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class B Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period) or the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default);
- (14) an amount equal to the total amount of Class B Investor Charge-Offs that have not been previously reinstated and for which a payment of Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) has not been made will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class B Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off);
- an amount equal to the Class C Investor Default Amount will be allocated to Class C and deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class C Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default);
- an amount equal to the total amount of Class C Investor Charge-Offs that have not been previously reinstated and for which a payment of Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) has not been made will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such

- amount shall be used to reinstate the Class C Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off);
- (17) an amount equal to the Class D Investor Default Amount will be allocated to Class D and deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class D Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default);
- (18) an amount equal to the total amount of Class D Investor Charge-Offs that have not been previously reinstated and for which a payment of Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) has not been made will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class D Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off);
- an amount equal to the sum of the Class E Monthly Finance Amount, the Class E Deficiency Amount and the Class E Additional Finance Amount called the "Class E Monthly Distribution Amount" will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified as being referable to the Class E Loan Note);
- an amount equal to the Class E Investor Default Amount will be allocated to Class E and deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class E Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period) or the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default);
- an amount equal to the total amount of Class E Investor Charge-Offs that have not been previously reinstated and for which a payment of Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) has not been made will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class E Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off);
- an amount equal to the sum of the Class F Monthly Finance Amount, the Class F Deficiency Amount and the Class F Additional Finance Amount called the "Class F Monthly Distribution Amount" will be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified as being referable to the Class F Loan Note);
- an amount equal to the Class F Investor Default Amount will be allocated to Class F and deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class F Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default);
- an amount equal to the total amount of Class F Investor Charge-Offs that have not been previously reinstated and for which a payment of Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) has not been made will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to reinstate the Class F Investor Interest or (during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period) remain credited to the Finance Charge Collections Ledger as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off);
- (25) an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Investor Charge-offs allocated to the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination which have not been previously reinstated shall be paid by transfer

to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds identified as "Loss Make-Up (Charge-off)" to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account) and such amount shall be utilised to reinstate the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination portion of the Originator VFN Series;

- in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Supplement, (i) on each Transfer Date from and including the Accumulation Reserve Funding Date but prior to the date on which the Accumulation Reserve Ledger is closed, an amount that the Available Accumulation Reserve Amount is less than the Required Accumulation Reserve Amount shall be allocated to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary and deposited in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to the credit of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger, and (ii) on each Transfer Date from and including the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Funding Date but prior to the date on which the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger is closed, an amount up to the positive excess, if any, of the Class A1 Required Accumulation Reserve Amount over the Class A1 Available Accumulation Reserve Amount shall be credited to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger;
- an amount equal to the aggregate of the Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall (as defined in the relevant Loan Note Supplements) for all Series in Group One or, if other Series in Group One have available funds remaining for such purpose after paying all relevant items required to be paid in priority and such amounts (each, the "Group One Series Excess" in respect of the relevant Series), when aggregated with the balance of Available Funds after making the payments pursuant to paragraphs (1) to (26) above (the "Group One Series Excess" in respect of Series 2018-1), exceed the aggregate Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall, the product of (i) the aggregate of the Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfalls for all Series in Group One and (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Group One Series Excess in respect of Series 2018-1 and the denominator of which is the aggregate of the Group One Series Excess for all Series in Group One (such amount being known as "Excess Finance Charges") shall be distributed to the Loan Note Issuer and shall belong to the Loan Note Issuer absolutely for the purpose of making up shortfalls of available funds for other Series in Group One;
- (28) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments referable to Series 2018-1 that are due and payable on or around such Transfer Date to the relevant Qualifying Swap Provider pursuant to the applicable Qualifying Swap Agreement shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and recorded on the Series 2018-1 Ledger;
- an amount equal to the aggregate of the Issuer Junior Costs Amount for such Transfer Date and any Issuer Junior Costs Amount remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account; and
- (30) the balance, if any, after giving effect to the payments made under paragraphs (1) through (29) above, will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds and such amount shall be used to pay Deferred Consideration.

If, pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement, any amounts of collateral are posted by the Swap Counterparty to a collateral account or ledger held in the name of the Issuer, the amounts held therein shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the Class A1 Swap Agreement, including for the purpose of making payments to the Swap Counterparty, and shall not be applied as Available Funds.

To the extent Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap Group and any amounts of collateral are posted by a Qualifying Swap Provider to a collateral account or ledger held in the name of the Loan Note Issuer, the amounts held therein shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the Qualifying Swap Transaction, including for the purpose of making payments to the Qualifying Swap Provider, and shall not be applied as Available Funds.

"Adjusted Investor Interest" shall mean, in respect of Series 2018-1, the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest.

- "Available Accumulation Reserve Amount" shall mean, with respect to any Transfer Date, the amount recorded on the Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such date (before giving effect to any amount credited or to be credited to the Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such date).
- "Class A1 Available Accumulation Reserve Amount" shall mean, with respect to any Transfer Date, the amount recorded on the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such date (before giving effect to any amount credited or to be credited to the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such date).
- "Class A1 Swap Counterparty Downgrade Event" shall mean the occurrence of an Additional Termination Event (as defined in the Class A1 Swap Agreement) following the failure by the Swap Counterparty to comply with the requirements of the "Rating Events" provisions set out in the Class A1 Swap Agreement.
- "Class A1 Swap Counterparty Event of Default" shall mean the occurrence of an Event of Default under (and as defined in) the Class A1 Swap Agreement in respect of which the Swap Counterparty is the Defaulting Party (as defined in the Class A1 Swap Agreement).

# "Class A1 Swap Excluded Payable Amount" shall mean:

- (i) any amounts payable by the Issuer to the Swap Counterparty:
  - (a) that represent Return Amounts, Interest Amounts or Distributions due under (and as defined in) the Credit Support Annex under the Class A1 Swap Agreement;
  - (b) that are termination payments to the extent such payments can be satisfied from amounts standing to the credit of the Class A1 Swap Collateral Account provided by the Swap Counterparty;
  - (c) that are termination payments to the extent such payment can be satisfied from premiums or initial exchange amounts received from a replacement Swap Counterparty; or
  - (d) that are final exchange amounts to the extent that such final exchange amounts can be satisfied from any premiums or initial exchange amounts received from a replacement Swap Counterparty that provides a new swap agreement in relation to the Class A1 Notes in connection with a Class A1 Reset;
- (ii) any amounts payable by the Issuer to a replacement Swap Counterparty that are premiums or initial exchange amounts to the extent that such premiums or initial exchange amounts can be satisfied from any termination payments or final exchange amounts received from the existing Swap Counterparty (to the extent such amounts are not required to fund payments in respect of the Class A1 Notes); and
- (iii) any payment by the Issuer by way of deferred subscription price for the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes to the extent funded by any termination payments or final exchange amounts received from the Swap Counterparty (to the extent such amounts are not required to fund the cost of entering into a replacement swap agreement or payments in respect of the Class A1 Notes).

# "Class A1 Swap Excluded Receivable Amount" shall mean:

- (i) any amount of interest actually received in respect of the principal amount of the portion of the Credit Support Balance (as defined in the Class A1 Swap Agreement) comprised of cash (net of any deduction or withholding for or on account of any tax);
- (ii) all principal, interest and other payments and distributions of cash or other property actually received (net of any deduction or withholding for or on account of any tax) by the Issuer from time to time with respect to any Eligible Credit Support (as defined in the Class A1 Swap Agreement) comprised in the Credit Support Balance consisting of securities;
- (iii) any other amounts received by the Issuer pursuant to the Credit Support Annex under the Class A1 Swap Agreement;

- (iv) where there has been a tax credit, allowance, set-off or repayment from the tax authorities of any jurisdiction relating to a deduction or withholding that gave rise to the payment by the Swap Counterparty of an additional amount to ensure that the Issuer receives the full amount it would otherwise have received from the Swap Counterparty, an amount equal to the net cash received by the Issuer in respect of such tax credit, allowance, set-off or repayment;
- (v) any early termination payment received by the Issuer from the Swap Counterparty which is required to be used to fund the entry into a new cross-currency swap;
- (vi) any premium or initial exchange amount received by the Issuer from a replacement swap counterparty to the extent required to pay any termination payment to the existing Swap Counterparty; and/or
- (vii) any premium or initial exchange amount received by the Issuer from a replacement swap counterparty that provides a new swap agreement in relation to the Class A1 Notes in connection with a Class A1 Reset.

"Class A1 Swap Excluded Termination Payment" shall mean, in relation to the Class A1 Swap Agreement, the amount of any termination payment due and payable to the Swap Counterparty as a result of a Class A1 Swap Counterparty Event of Default or a Class A1 Swap Counterparty Downgrade Event.

"Class A1 Swap Termination Payment" shall mean, in relation to the Class A1 Swap Agreement, the amount of any termination payment due and payable to the Swap Counterparty.

## **Shared Excess Finance Charges**

Excess Finance Charges, which are the amount of Available Funds after the payments referred to in paragraphs (1) to (26) under "Application of Available Funds" above, shall be paid to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and will be available on each Transfer Date for other series in Group One (including the Originator VFN Series) in accordance with the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement.

Excess finance charge collections generated by Series in Group One other than Series 2018-1 ("Group One Series 2018-1 Excess Finance Charges") may, where available, be used to meet any shortfalls in Available Funds and other amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger for payment of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (1) to (30) under "Application of Available Funds" above. Availability of Group One Series 2018-1 Excess Finance Charges will be determined by the amount of Finance Charge Collections and other amounts allocated to the Series other than Series 2018-1 and by the terms of the individual Loan Note Supplements in respect of such Series. Even though Series 2018-1, Series 2017-1, Series 2016-1, Series 2015-2, Series 2015-1, Series VFN-F1 and the Originator VFN Series will be the only Outstanding Series as at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date (and, following the cash collateralisation of Series 2015-1 on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, it will have an Adjusted Investor Interest of zero and will therefore be unlikely to have any Group One Series 2018-1 Excess Finance Charges), if and when further Series are created, Group One Series 2018-1 Excess Finance Charges in respect of such Series may (subject to the above limitations) be available to be utilised in respect of Series 2018-1.

"Available Liquidity Reserve Amount" shall mean, with respect to any Transfer Date, the amount recorded on the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger on such date (before giving effect to any amount credited or to be credited pursuant to the priority of payments under the heading "Application of Available Funds" to the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger on such date).

"Qualifying Swap Agreement" shall mean an agreement that relates to a Qualifying Swap Transaction.

"Qualifying Swap Amount" shall mean, in respect of any Qualifying Swap Transaction and each Series in the relevant Qualifying Swap Group on any Transfer Date, the product of (A) such amounts (if any and whether net or gross, as specified in the applicable Qualifying Swap Agreement) that are due and payable on or around such Transfer Date to the Qualifying Swap Provider pursuant to the related Qualifying Swap Agreement, and (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Floating Investor Percentage for that Series for the immediately preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is the aggregate of the Floating Investor Percentages for all the Series in the relevant Qualifying Swap Group for the immediately preceding Collection Period.

"Qualifying Swap Group" shall mean, collectively, in respect of any Qualifying Swap Transaction, one or more Series which are designated in the applicable Supplement and/or Loan Note Supplement (whether as originally executed or as subsequently supplemented or amended) as bearing the economic cost of, and taking the economic benefit of, such Qualifying Swap Transaction, **provided that** no Series may be designated as forming part of a Qualifying Swap Group after its relevant closing date unless a Rating Confirmation is obtained in respect of such designation.

"Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payment" shall mean, in respect of any Qualifying Swap Transaction and each Series in the relevant Qualifying Swap Group on any Transfer Date, the product of (A) any partial termination payments payable by the Loan Note Issuer to a Qualifying Swap Provider and arising as a result of a reduction of the notional amount of such Qualifying Swap Transaction contemplated under a Qualifying Swap Agreement so as to ensure that its notional amount does not exceed a specified amount, and (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Floating Investor Percentage for that Series for the immediately preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is the aggregate of the Floating Investor Percentages for all the Series in the relevant Qualifying Swap Group for the immediately preceding Collection Period.

"Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payment" shall mean, in respect of any Qualifying Swap Transaction and each Series in the relevant Qualifying Swap Group on any Transfer Date, the product of (A) any sum payable by the Loan Note Issuer to a Qualifying Swap Provider under the applicable Qualifying Swap Agreement in respect of any credit against, relief or remission for, or repayment of, any Tax relating to such Qualifying Swap Transaction, and (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Floating Investor Percentage for that Series for the immediately preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is the aggregate of the Floating Investor Percentages for all the Series in the relevant Qualifying Swap Group for the immediately preceding Collection Period.

"Qualifying Swap Provider" shall mean a counterparty to a Qualifying Swap Agreement.

"Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payment" shall mean, in respect of any Qualifying Swap Transaction and each Series in the relevant Qualifying Swap Group on any Transfer Date, the product of (A) any termination payment payable by the Loan Note Issuer to a Qualifying Swap Provider and arising following the termination of a Qualifying Swap Agreement, where the relevant Qualifying Swap Provider is the Defaulting Party (as defined in the applicable Qualifying Swap Agreement) and (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Floating Investor Percentage for that Series for the immediately preceding Collection Period and the denominator of which is the aggregate of the Floating Investor Percentages for all the Series in the relevant Qualifying Swap Group for the immediately preceding Collection Period.

"Qualifying Swap Transaction" shall mean an arm's length swap, cap, collar or other derivative agreement entered into by the Loan Note Issuer for the purpose of hedging interest rate risk where a Rating Confirmation has been provided in relation to such arrangement.

Series 2018-1 is not in a Qualifying Swap Group on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date but may be designated by the Servicer as forming part of a Qualifying Swap Group provided the relevant conditions are met.

# **Monthly Finance Payments**

The Class A1 Monthly Distribution Amount will be used by the Loan Note Issuer to pay interest due on the Class A1 Loan Note. Interest payments to be made by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Class A1 Loan Note will be paid to the Issuer as holder of the Class A1 Loan Note. The Issuer will (after application in accordance with the Class A1 Swap Agreement) use these amounts to pay the interest amounts in respect of the Class A1 Notes on each Interest Payment Date and/or amounts due under the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

The Class A2 Monthly Distribution Amount will be used by the Loan Note Issuer to pay interest due on the Class A2 Loan Note. Interest payments to be made by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Class A2 Loan Note will be paid to the Issuer as holder of the Class A2 Loan Note. The Issuer will use these amounts to pay the interest amounts in respect of the Class A2 Notes on each Interest Payment Date.

The Class B Monthly Distribution Amount will be used by the Loan Note Issuer to pay interest due on the Class B Loan Note. Interest payments to be made by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Class B Loan

note will be paid to the Issuer as holder of the Class B Loan Note. The Issuer will use these amounts to pay the interest amounts in respect of the Class B Notes on each Interest Payment Date.

The Class C Monthly Distribution Amount will be used by the Loan Note Issuer to pay interest due on the Class C Loan Note. Interest payments to be made by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Class C Loan note will be paid to the Issuer as holder of the Class C Loan Note. The Issuer will use these amounts to pay the interest amounts in respect of the Class C Notes on each Interest Payment Date.

The Class D Monthly Distribution Amount will be used by the Loan Note Issuer to pay interest due on the Class D Loan Note. Interest payments to be made by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Class D Loan note will be paid to the Issuer as holder of the Class D Loan Note. The Issuer will use these amounts to pay the interest amounts in respect of the Class D Notes on each Interest Payment Date.

The Class E Monthly Distribution Amount will be used by the Loan Note Issuer to pay interest due on the Class E Loan Note. Interest payments to be made by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Class E Loan note will be paid to the Issuer as holder of the Class E Loan Note. The Issuer will use these amounts to pay the interest amounts in respect of the Class E Notes on each Interest Payment Date.

The Class F Monthly Distribution Amount will be used by the Loan Note Issuer to pay interest due on the Class F Loan Note. Interest payments to be made by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Class F Loan note will be paid to the Issuer as holder of the Class F Loan Note. The Issuer will use these amounts to pay the interest amounts in respect of the Class F Notes on each Interest Payment Date.

To the extent necessary, the Receivables Trustee is authorised to make the above payments on the Loan Note Issuer's behalf.

See further "The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes" and "Terms and Conditions of the Notes".

#### "Issuer Profit Amount" shall mean, with respect to:

- (i) each Transfer Date up to and including the Transfer Date falling in December 2019, an amount of £1,250; and
- (ii) each Transfer Date thereafter, £100.

"Loan Note Issuer Profit Amount" shall mean, with respect to Series 2018-1, £100 on each Transfer Date.

## Distributions of Principal Collections to the Loan Note Issuer

The amount of Principal Collections transferred on a daily basis (see "*The Receivables Trust - Allocation and Application of Collections*") during any Collection Period to the Principal Collections Ledger of the Receivables Trustee Collection Account will only be distributed to the Loan Note Issuer as Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary (to the extent of its beneficial interest) after making the calculations described below. These calculations and the amounts actually transferred differ depending upon whether Series 2018-1 is in the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period.

#### **Revolving Period**

The "**Revolving Period**" shall mean the period from and including the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to, but not including, the earlier of:

- (i) the day that the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period and/or a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period commences; and
- (ii) the Pay Out Commencement Date,

**provided that**, if the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period ends or is suspended or a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period ends, the Revolving Period will, unless another such Accumulation Period or Amortisation Period has commenced, restart.

During the Revolving Period, Principal Collections credited daily to the Principal Collections Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account will not be distributed to the Loan Note Issuer as the Series 2018-

1 Investor Beneficiary but a specified percentage of Principal Collections will be retained for calculation purposes in the Principal Collections Ledger and held on an undivided basis (the Group One Retained Principal Collections and the Required Retained Principal Collections, each as defined below), as provided for below. Amounts of Principal Collections that are retained in this way as Group One Retained Principal Collections will be used by the Receivables Trustee as Shared Principal Collections (see "Shared Principal Collections" below) and, to the extent not used as Shared Principal Collections, will be transferred to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to be used as Cash Available for Investment as previously described in "The Receivables Trust - Application of Cash Available for Investment - Payments of Initial Payment and Payment for Future Receivables".

Amounts of Principal Collections that are retained as Required Retained Principal Collections may be deposited in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account or the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, as applicable, on a Transfer Date to meet certain payments or distributions to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 which it is not able to satisfy from Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed as described above under "Calculation and Distribution of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange to the Loan Note Issuer". For calculation purposes, these amounts of utilised Required Retained Principal Collections are divided into amounts utilised as Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, Reallocated Class C Principal Collections or (as the case may be) Reallocated Class B Principal Collections. See "Defaulted and Dilution Receivables; Investor Charge-offs; Allocation to Series 2018-1 and the Originator VFN" below for further information on Reallocated Class B Principal Collections, Reallocated Class C Principal Collections, Reallocated Class C Principal Collections, Reallocated Class B Principal Collections, Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, Reallocated Class E Principal Collections and Reallocated Class F Principal Collections.

"Group One Retained Principal Collections" shall mean those Principal Collections retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger each Collection Period calculated by reference to all Outstanding Series in Group One that can be utilised, if needed, as Shared Principal Collections to make distributions to Outstanding Series in Group One on a Transfer Date and which are not Required Retained Principal Collections (as defined in the relevant Supplement) for any Series (including Series 2018-1).

"Pay Out Commencement Date" shall mean the Business Day following the date on which a Trust Pay Out Event is deemed to occur pursuant to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or a Series 2018-1 Pay Out Event is deemed to occur pursuant to the Series 2018-1 Supplement.

"Required Retained Principal Collections" shall mean those Principal Collections credited to the undivided Principal Collections Ledger on each Relevant Date, as calculated by reference to the Required Retained Principal Collections Percentage, that can be utilised, if needed, as Reallocated Principal Collections.

"Required Retained Principal Collections Percentage" shall mean, in respect of each Collection Period:

- (a) if there is no Series 2018-1 Required Amount for such Collection Period, zero per cent.; or
- (b) if there is a Series 2018-1 Required Amount for such Collection Period, 100 per cent. until such time as Required Retained Principal Collections for the relevant Collection Period equals the Series 2018-1 Required Amount for such Collection Period, having taken into account any Originator VFN Required Retained Principal Collections (as defined in the Originator VFN Supplement) to be made available to Series 2018-1, following which the Required Retained Principal Collections Percentage shall be zero per cent.

## Controlled Accumulation Period and Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period

## Controlled Accumulation Period

Unless a Pay Out Events (see "The Receivables Trust - Trust Pay Out Events" and "Series 2018-1 Pay Out Events" below), the "Controlled Accumulation Period" for Series 2018-1 (other than in respect of the Class A1 Notes) is scheduled to begin at the close of business on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Accumulation Commencement Date. Subject to certain conditions, the commencement of the Controlled Accumulation Period may be delayed until no later than the close of business on the date falling one month before the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date (if the principal payment rate is high enough to support a shorter period, as set out below) or there may be no Controlled Accumulation Period (if it is

anticipated that the relevant Notes will be refinanced or the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date will be postponed, as set out below). The Controlled Accumulation Period will end on the earliest of:

- (i) the commencement of the Rapid Amortisation Period; and
- (ii) the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date.

The Controlled Accumulation Period may run concurrently with the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period and/or a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period. If the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date and the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date fall on the same date, the Servicer will only shorten or disapply the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period or the Controlled Accumulation Period on the basis that the relevant Notes are reasonably likely to be refinanced if such action applies equally in respect of both such periods.

During the Controlled Accumulation Period, a portion of Principal Collections credited each Business Day to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account which are allocable to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary, less any Required Retained Principal Collections, will (to the extent not allocated to the Class A1 Investor Interest) be accumulated by the Receivables Trustee during each Collection Period in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger (as allocable to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary) as Group One Retained Principal Collections. Any amount of Principal Collections allocable to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary on any Business Day in excess of the Group One Retained Principal Collections and Required Retained Principal Collections will be transferred to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to be used as Cash Available for Investment. The amount accumulated on each day during any Collection Period as Group One Retained Principal Collections will, together with non-utilised Required Retained Principal Collections on a Transfer Date, form part of Available Retained Principal Collections (as defined below). The Sterling Notes Fixed Percentage (as defined below) of the amount of Available Retained Principal Collections will be utilised first to cover the Controlled Deposit Amount (as defined below) for that Collection Period, which amount will be transferred by the Receivables Trustee (on each related Transfer Date) to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account (for credit to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger therein) on the related Transfer Date. See "Principal Funding" below.

Such amounts will then be transferred to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account on the Transfer Date immediately preceding the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date. To the extent that the Sterling Notes Fixed Percentage of Available Retained Principal Collections is in excess of the Controlled Deposit Amount, the excess will be used by the Receivables Trustee, first, to cover any Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount (as defined below) for that Collection Period and/or to fund the redemption of any Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest, second, as Shared Principal Collections (as described above in "Revolving Period") and, third, as Cash Available for Investment (as previously described in "The Receivables Trust - Application of Cash Available for Investment - Payments of Initial Payment and Payment for Future Receivables").

As in the Revolving Period, during each Collection Period during the Controlled Accumulation Period, a specified percentage of Principal Collections as calculated by reference to Series 2018-1 (equal to the Required Retained Principal Collections Percentage of such Principal Collections) will be retained within the Receivables Trustee Collection Account of the Receivables Trust and may be deposited in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account or the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, as applicable, on a Transfer Date to meet certain payments or distributions to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 which it is not able to satisfy from Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed as described above under "Calculation and Distribution of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange to the Loan Note Issuer".

The "Class A1 Fixed Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period following the end of the Revolving Period, the fraction expressed as a percentage (which percentage shall never exceed 100 per cent.):

- (i) the numerator of which is the Class A1 Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the Revolving Period; and
- (ii) the denominator of which is equal to the sum of the Class A1 Investor Interest and the Class A2 Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the Revolving Period,

provided that (a) unless the Rapid Amortisation Period, a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period has commenced, the Class A1 Investor Interest shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of the above calculation and (b) unless the Rapid Amortisation Period or the Controlled Accumulation Period has commenced, the Class A2 Investor Interest shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of the above calculation.

The "Class A2 Fixed Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period following the end of the Revolving Period, the fraction expressed as a percentage (which percentage shall never exceed 100 per cent.):

- (i) the numerator of which is the Class A2 Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the Revolving Period; and
- (ii) the denominator of which is equal to the sum of the Class A1 Investor Interest and the Class A2 Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the Revolving Period,

provided that (a) unless the Rapid Amortisation Period, a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period has commenced, the Class A1 Investor Interest shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of the above calculation and (b) unless the Rapid Amortisation Period or the Controlled Accumulation Period has commenced, the Class A2 Investor Interest shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of the above calculation.

"Controlled Accumulation Period Factor" shall mean, for each Collection Period, a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the sum of the initial investor interests of all Outstanding Series and the denominator of which is equal to the sum (without duplication) of:

- (i) the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest, less the Class A1 Initial Investor Interest;
- (ii) if the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period or a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period is continuing, the Class A1 Investor Interest as at the end of the Revolving Period (whether permanently ended or most recently temporarily suspended);
- the initial investor interests (or, in the case of a VFN Series, the relevant investor interest) of all Outstanding Series (other than Series 2018-1) in Group One which are not notified by the Servicer as being predicted to be in their revolving periods as at the start of such Collection Period; and
- (iv) the initial investor interests (or, in the case of a VFN Series, the relevant investor interest) of all other Outstanding Series which are not in Group One and which are not allocating Shared Principal Collections.

"Controlled Accumulation Period Length" means the lowest number of months (not less than one) such that the sum of the Controlled Accumulation Period Factors for each month during such period will be equal to or greater than the Required Accumulation Factor Number.

"Controlled Accumulation Shortfall" shall initially mean zero and shall thereafter mean, with respect to any Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the excess, if any, of the Controlled Deposit Amount for the previous Transfer Date over the aggregate amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger (other than in respect of Class A1) for the previous Collection Period.

"Controlled Deposit Amount" shall mean, for any Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period prior to the repayment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, the sum of:

- (i) the product of:
  - (a) the Series 2018-1 Debt Amount (other than the Class A1 Debt Amount) immediately prior to the commencement of the Controlled Accumulation Period; and
  - (b) one-twelfth or, if the Controlled Accumulation Period Length for the Controlled Accumulation Period is determined to be less than 12 months, the Controlled Accumulation Period Factor for the Collection Period preceding such Transfer Date divided by the Required Accumulation Factor Number; and

(ii) any Controlled Accumulation Shortfall for the relevant Transfer Date.

"Sterling Notes Fixed Percentage" means the Class A2 Fixed Percentage, unless the Class A2 Adjusted Investor Interest is zero, in which case:

- (i) if the Class A1 Adjusted Investor Interest is greater than zero and the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period is continuing, the Sterling Notes Fixed Percentage shall be zero per cent.; and
- (ii) in all other circumstances, the Sterling Notes Fixed Percentage shall be 100 per cent. until such time as the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest is zero.

"Required Accumulation Factor Number" shall be equal to one divided by the lowest monthly average principal payment rate (expressed as a decimal) on the Designated Accounts for the 12 months preceding the date of such calculation, rounded up to the nearest whole number.

The Controlled Accumulation Period is scheduled to commence at the close of business on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Accumulation Commencement Date. "Series 2018-1 Scheduled Accumulation Commencement Date" means 1 August 2020 (or any later date specified in a Series Extension Notice (as defined in "Extension to Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and/or Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date" below) delivered by the Servicer to the Receivables Trustee in accordance with the Series 2018-1 Supplement). However:

- (i) if the Controlled Accumulation Period Length (determined as set out below) is less than 12 months, commencement of the Controlled Accumulation Period will be postponed to the first day of the Collection Period that is the number of months prior to the last day of the Collection Period falling immediately prior to the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date equal to the Controlled Accumulation Period Length and, as a result, the number of complete Collection Periods in such Controlled Accumulation Period will equal the Controlled Accumulation Period Length; or
- (ii) if the Servicer certifies on or prior to the Accumulation Reserve Funding Date that it reasonably expects the Series 2018-1 Associated Debt and Series 2018-1 Related Debt to be refinanced (whether through the issuance or increase in the investor interest of a Replacement Series or otherwise) or the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date to be extended, there will be no Controlled Accumulation Period (unless the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date is in fact extended, in which case there may (subject to the foregoing) be a Controlled Accumulation Period in respect of the extended Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date).

Prior to the start of the Collection Period commencing on 1 August 2020 and prior to the start of each Collection Period thereafter until the Controlled Accumulation Period begins, the Servicer will determine the "Controlled Accumulation Period Length" which will equal the lowest number of months (not less than one) such that the sum of the Controlled Accumulation Period Factors for each month during such period will be equal to or greater than the Required Accumulation Factor Number.

A "Determination Date" shall mean the fifth Business Day prior to each Distribution Date.

"Replacement Series" shall mean any Series designated as such, all or part of any Contribution in respect of which will be used to repay in full the Investor Interest of an existing Series.

#### Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period

Unless a Pay Out Events (see "The Receivables Trust - Trust Pay Out Events" and "Series 2018-1 Pay Out Events" below), the "Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period" is scheduled to begin at the close of business on the Class A1 Scheduled Accumulation Commencement Date. Subject to certain conditions, the commencement of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period may be delayed until no later than the close of business on the date falling one month before the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date (if the principal payment rate is high enough to support a shorter period, as set out below) or there may be no Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period (if it is anticipated that the Class A1 Notes will be refinanced or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date will be postponed, as set out below). The Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period will end on the earliest of:

(i) the commencement of the Rapid Amortisation Period; and

(ii) the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date.

The Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period may run concurrently with the Controlled Accumulation Period and/or a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period.

During the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, a portion of Principal Collections credited each Business Day to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account which are allocable to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary, less any Required Retained Principal Collections, will be accumulated by the Receivables Trustee during each Collection Period in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger (as allocable to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary) as Group One Retained Principal Collections. Any amount of Principal Collections allocable to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary on any Business Day in excess of the Group One Retained Principal Collections and Required Retained Principal Collections will be transferred to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to be used as Cash Available for Investment. The amount accumulated on each day during any Collection Period as Group One Retained Principal Collections will, together with non-utilised Required Retained Principal Collections on a Transfer Date, form part of Available Retained Principal Collections (as defined below). The Class A1 Fixed Percentage of the amount of Available Retained Principal Collections will (subject to "Concurrent operation of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period and the Class A1 Amortisation Period" below) be utilised first to cover the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount (as defined below) for that Collection Period, which amount will be transferred by the Receivables Trustee (on each related Transfer Date) to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account (for credit to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger therein) on the related Transfer Date. See "Principal Funding" below.

Such amounts will then be transferred to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account on the Transfer Date immediately preceding the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date. To the extent that the Class A1 Fixed Percentage of Available Retained Principal Collections is in excess of the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount, the excess will be used by the Receivables Trustee, first, to fund the redemption of any Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest, second, to cover any Controlled Deposit Amount for that Collection Period, third, as Shared Principal Collections (as described above in "Revolving Period") and, fourth, as Cash Available for Investment (as previously described in "The Receivables Trust - Application of Cash Available for Investment - Payments of Initial Payment and Payment for Future Receivables").

As in the Revolving Period, during each Collection Period during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, a specified percentage of Principal Collections as calculated by reference to Series 2018-1 (equal to the Required Retained Principal Collections Percentage of such Principal Collections) will be retained within the Receivables Trustee Collection Account of the Receivables Trust and may be deposited in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account or the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, as applicable, on a Transfer Date to meet certain payments or distributions to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 which it is not able to satisfy from Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed as described above under "Calculation and Distribution of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange to the Loan Note Issuer".

The Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period is scheduled to commence at the close of business on the Class A1 Scheduled Accumulation Commencement Date. "Class A1 Scheduled Accumulation Commencement Date" means 1 August 2019 (or any later date specified in a Class A1 Reset Notice (as defined in "Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date") delivered by the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) in accordance with the Note Trust Deed or a Class A1 Extension Notice (as defined in "Extension to Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and/or Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date" below) delivered by the Servicer to the Receivables Trustee in accordance with the Series 2018-1 Supplement). However:

- (i) if the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period Length (determined as set out below) is less than 12 months, the commencement of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period will be postponed to the later of the first day of the Collection Period that is the number of months prior to the last day of the Collection Period falling immediately prior to the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date equal to the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period Length and, as a result, the number of complete Collection Periods in such Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period will equal the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period Length; or
- (ii) if the Servicer certifies on or prior to the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Funding Date that it reasonably expects the Class A1 Associated Debt and Class A1 Related Debt to be refinanced

(whether through the issuance or increase in the investor interest of a Replacement Series or otherwise) or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date to be reset or extended, there will be no Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period (unless the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date is in fact reset or extended, in which case there may (subject to the foregoing) be a Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period in respect of the reset or extended Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date).

Prior to the start of the Collection Period commencing on 1 August 2019 (or such later date as may be specified in connection with a Class A1 Reset) and prior to the start of each Collection Period thereafter until the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period begins, the Servicer will determine the "Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period Length" which will equal the lowest number of months (not less than one) such that the sum of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period Factors for each month during such period will be equal to or greater than the Required Accumulation Factor Number.

"Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period Factor" shall mean, for each Collection Period, a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the sum of the initial investor interests of all the Outstanding Series and the denominator of which is equal to the sum (without duplication) of:

- (i) the Class A1 Investor Interest;
- (ii) if the Controlled Accumulation Period is continuing, the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest, less the Class A1 Initial Investor Interest;
- (iii) the initial investor interests (or, in the case of a VFN Series, the relevant investor interest) of all Outstanding Series (other than Series 2018-1) in Group One which are not notified by the Servicer as being predicted to be in their revolving periods as at the start of such Collection Period; and
- (iv) the initial investor interests (or, in the case of a VFN Series, the relevant investor interest) of all other Outstanding Series which are not in Group One and which are not allocating Shared Principal Collections.

"Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period Length" means the lowest number of months (not less than one) such that the sum of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period Factors for each month during such period will be equal to or greater than the Required Accumulation Factor Number.

"Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Shortfall" shall initially mean zero and shall thereafter mean, with respect to any Transfer Date during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, the excess, if any, of the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount for the previous Transfer Date over the aggregate amount credited in respect of Class A1 to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger for the previous Collection Period.

"Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount" shall mean, for any Transfer Date during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period prior to the repayment in full of the Class A1 Notes, the sum of:

- (i) the product of:
  - (a) the Class A1 Debt Amount immediately prior to the commencement of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period: and
  - (b) one-twelfth or, if the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period Length for the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period is determined to be less than 12 months, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period Factor for the Collection Period preceding such Transfer Date divided by the Required Accumulation Factor Number; and
- (ii) any Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Shortfall for the relevant Transfer Date.

## Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date

# Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date

The Notes (other than the Class A1 Notes) will be redeemed on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, to the extent that principal repayments (including, but not limited to, repayments as a result of the accumulation of Principal Collections during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the issue of a Replacement Series (as more particularly described in "Controlled Accumulation Period" above)) are made

under the relevant Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, as fully set out in Note Condition 7(a) (*Scheduled Redemption and Mandatory, Early Redemption*). If the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest is not reduced to zero on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then a Pay Out Event will occur and the Rapid Amortisation Period will commence (see "*Rapid Amortisation Period*" below). The Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date may be postponed by up to 12 months from its original date (see "*Extension to Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and/or Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date*" below).

"Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date" shall mean the Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021 or, if a Series Extension Notice is delivered, any Interest Payment Date falling no more than 12 months thereafter as specified in such Series Extension Notice.

#### Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date

The Class A1 Notes will be redeemed on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, to the extent that principal repayments (including, but not limited to, repayments as a result of the accumulation of Principal Collections during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period or the issue of a Replacement Series (as more particularly described in "Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period" above)) are made under the Class A1 Loan Note, as fully set out in Note Condition 7(a) (Scheduled Redemption and Mandatory, Early Redemption). If the Class A1 Investor Interest is not reduced to zero on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period" below).

The Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date may be postponed by up to 12 months from its original date (see "Extension to Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and/or Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date" below).

Further, for so long as the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date is earlier than the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) may, on or before the Class A1 Reset Notification Date, deliver a reset notice to the Class A1 Noteholders setting out the details of a Class A1 Reset (a "Class A1 Reset Notice"). A "Class A1 Reset" shall be applicable to the Class A1 Notes, and a Class A1 Reset Notice shall set out the terms on which the Issuer will reset the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date and the Rate of Interest applicable to the Class A1 Notes and any consequential changes to the terms of the Class A1 Notes, the Class A1 Swap Agreement, the other Issuer Documents and/or the Transaction Documents. The Issuer (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) may revoke the first-delivered Class A1 Reset Notice at any time prior to the then current Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, in which case such Class A1 Reset Notice (and any Class A1 Put Notices (as defined below) delivered in respect of it) shall be of no effect (and the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) may, on the first such revocation only and no later than the Class A1 Reset Notification Date, deliver one further Reset Notice).

If the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) has delivered a Class A1 Reset Notice (that has not been revoked), the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date will be reset to the Interest Payment Date specified in the Class A1 Reset Notice, and the Rate of Interest applicable to the Class A1 Notes shall be reset to such rate as is specified in the Class A1 Reset Notice (such rate to be a fixed or floating rate that is, in the opinion of the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on its behalf), a market rate), **provided that** no such reset shall be effective unless the Issuer has obtained a Rating Confirmation from each Rating Agency in respect of such Class A1 Reset. If, as a result of the Class A1 Reset, any amendments are required to the terms of the Class A1 Notes that require any amendment to the terms of any of the Issuer Documents or the Transaction Documents, the Class A1 Reset shall only take effect if such amendments are made on or before the then current Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date. For the avoidance of doubt, any changes to the Class A1 Swap Agreement that the Issuer may propose in connection with a Class A1 Reset can only be made if the Swap Counterparty consents to such changes.

If the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) has delivered a Class A1 Reset Notice (that has not been revoked) and, on or before the Class A1 Put Notification Date, one or more Class A1 Noteholders have delivered a Class A1 Put Notice to the Issuer in respect of such Class A1 Reset and not, prior to the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date, revoked such notice, then (unless the Cash Manager has delivered a Class A1 Put Funding Notice (as defined in Note Condition 7(f) (Required Repurchase on Class A1 Scheduled Put Date))), on the Transfer Date immediately prior to the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date, the Receivables Trustee shall utilise Undivided Bare Trust Property to make distributions to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary sufficient to repay the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest. The Loan Note Issuer shall utilise any such funds allocated to the Amortising Class A1 Investor

Interest to make a repayment on the Class A1 Loan Note. Any principal amount received in respect of any Put Class A1 Notes by the Issuer shall, on the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date, be allocated in accordance with Note Condition 7(f)(i) (*Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes*) towards the repurchase of the Put Class A1 Notes as advised to the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the U.S. Paying Agent by the Cash Manager after any application pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

If the Cash Manager has delivered a Class A1 Put Funding Notice in accordance with Note Condition 7(f) (Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes), there shall be no amortisation of the Class A1 Investor Interest and the Issuer shall instead apply any third party funds received by it in accordance with such Class A1 Put Funding Notice in accordance with Note Condition 7(f)(i) (Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes) towards the repurchase of the Put Class A1 Notes on the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date as advised to the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the U.S. Paying Agent by the Cash Manager after any application pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

If any Put Class A1 Notes are not repurchased on the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date, a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period shall commence (or continue), and the rate of interest applicable to the Class A1 Notes shall, until such Put Class A1 Notes have been repurchased in full, be the greater of (i) that specified in the Class A1 Reset Notice and (ii) the rate which would otherwise have been applicable to the Put Class A1 Notes had such Class A1 Reset not occurred (see Note Condition 6(b) (*Rate of Interest*)).

The Servicer may delay any Class A1 Scheduled Put Date so that it falls up to 12 months after its original date.

Any repurchase of the Class A1 Notes by the Issuer shall be at a price equal to their Principal Amount Outstanding together with accrued but unpaid interest thereon.

## "Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest" shall mean:

- if one or more Class A1 Noteholders has (in response to a Class A1 Reset Notice) delivered a Class A1 Put Notice on or prior to the relevant Class A1 Put Notification Date, to the extent that the Cash Manager has not delivered a Class A1 Put Funding Notice in respect of the Put Class A1 Notes pursuant to Note Condition 7(f) (*Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes*), an amount of the Class A1 Investor Interest which is equal to the same proportion of the total Class A1 Investor Interest as the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Put Class A1 Notes represents of the Principal Amount Outstanding of all the Class A1 Notes; and
- (b) if the Class A1 Investor Interest is not reduced to zero on the then-current Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, all of the Class A1 Investor Interest.

"Class A1 Put Funding Notice" has the meaning given to such term in Note Condition 7(f) (Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes).

"Class A1 Put Funding Notification Date" means the first day of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period or, if (as a result of the Servicer certifying that it reasonably expects the Class A1 Associated Debt and the Class A1 Related Debt to be refinanced or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date to be reset or extended) there will not be a Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period in respect of such Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date.

"Class A1 Put Notice" means a notice given by a Class A1 Noteholder to the Issuer in response to a Class A1 Reset Notice before the relevant Class A1 Put Notification Date indicating that it requires the Issuer to repurchase its Class A1 Notes in accordance with Note Condition 7(f) (*Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes*) and undertaking for the benefit of the Issuer to inform the Issuer of any subsequent transfer of such Class A1 Notes and to require any transferee to grant a similar undertaking.

"Class A1 Put Notification Date" means, in respect of a Class A1 Reset, the date falling 10 Business Days prior to the relevant Class A1 Put Funding Notification Date.

"Class A1 Reset Notification Date" means, in respect of a Class A1 Reset, the date falling 20 Business Days prior to the relevant Class A1 Put Funding Notification Date.

"Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date" shall mean the Interest Payment Date falling in August 2020 or such other later Interest Payment Date falling on or before the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date

as may be specified by the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) in a Class A1 Reset Notice that has not been revoked or, if a Class A1 Extension Notice is delivered, any Interest Payment Date falling no more than 12 months thereafter as specified in such Class A1 Extension Notice.

"Class A1 Scheduled Put Date" shall mean, if one or more Class A1 Noteholders has, in response to a Class A1 Reset Notice, delivered a Class A1 Put Notice on or prior to the relevant Class A1 Put Notification Date, the Interest Payment Date which was the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date prior to the relevant Class A1 Reset, provided that the Servicer may (provided that it has not previously served a Class A1 Extension Notice), by notice to the Receivables Trustee, defer such Class A1 Scheduled Put Date to any Interest Payment Date falling no more than 12 months thereafter as specified in such notice.

"Put Class A1 Notes" shall mean, if one or more Class A1 Noteholders has, in response to a Class A1 Reset Notice that has not been revoked, delivered a Class A1 Put Notice on or prior to the relevant Class A1 Put Notification Date that has not been revoked, all the Class A1 Notes held by such Class A1 Noteholders.

## Extension to Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and/or Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date

The Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date may, if a series extension notice is delivered by the Servicer (a "Series Extension Notice"), be deferred to any Interest Payment Date falling no more than 12 months after the then-current Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, as specified in such Series Extension Notice.

The Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date may, if a Class A1 extension notice is delivered by the Servicer (a "Class A1 Extension Notice"), be deferred to any Interest Payment Date falling no more than 12 months after the then-current Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date and no later than the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, as specified in such Class A1 Extension Notice.

The Servicer may deliver a Series Extension Notice or a Class A1 Extension Notice, as applicable, at least one month prior to the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and on or prior to the Accumulation Reserve Funding Date (if any) or at least one month prior to the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date and on or prior to the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Funding Date (if any), as applicable. The Series Extension Notice or Class A1 Extension Notice, as applicable, must be delivered by the Servicer to the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Note Trustee, each Loan Note Holder, the relevant Noteholders, the Swap Counterparty and the Rating Agencies in accordance with the notice provisions of the Transaction Documents and the terms and conditions of the Notes and must specify the new Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, as applicable, and the new Series 2018-1 Scheduled Accumulation Commencement Date (if any), as applicable (to be delayed by the same amount of time as the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, as applicable). A Series Extension Notice may only be delivered once in respect of Series 2018-1 and a Class A1 Extension Notice may only be delivered once in respect of the Class A1 Notes.

## **Partial Amortisation**

If, on any Determination Date, a Partial Amortisation Event occurs (as defined below), the Servicer shall notify the Receivables Trustee (a "Partial Amortisation Notice") and will (on behalf of the Receivables Trustee) apply Cash Available for Investment equal to the Partial Amortisation Amount (if any) for each Outstanding Series in Group One on the Transfer Date following such Determination Date to make a repayment in respect of such Series in Group One (each such repayment being referred to as "Partial Amortisation") on such Transfer Date (a "Partial Amortisation Date").

The Servicer shall certify in any Partial Amortisation Notice or otherwise in advance of any Partial Amortisation Date that a Partial Amortisation Event has occurred and shall specify the Partial Amortisation Amount (if any) which it has determined for each Series in Group One, including Series 2018-1.

Any Partial Amortisation Amount paid to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary shall be allocated between the various classes in Series 2018-1 *pro rata*, unless the Servicer certifies that, in its opinion, a different allocation is necessary in order to (i) avoid a Pay Out Event or (ii) avoid any Rating Agency reducing or withdrawing its rating of any of the Series 2018-1 Associated Debt, in which case such Partial Amortisation

Amount shall be allocated between the various classes of Series 2018-1 as the Servicer shall determine is necessary to avoid the relevant event.

"Partial Amortisation Amount" shall mean, in respect of any Partial Amortisation Event in respect of which a Partial Amortisation Notice is issued by the Servicer, the amount of the Cash Available for Investment standing to the credit of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account on the relevant Determination Date (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any amounts held in any liquidity reserve ledger or any other ledger which is not expressly stated to hold Cash Available for Investment) which the Servicer determines, in its opinion, on such Determination Date, will not be required for any other purpose on the following Transfer Date, together with, in respect of any Series that will be repaid in full as a result of the Partial Amortisation Event, amounts held in the liquidity reserve ledger, principal funding ledger or any other ledger in respect of such Series, as determined by the Servicer and notified to the Receivables Trustee, the Transferor and the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary, which is to be allocated to a given Series in Group One, such allocation to be made by the Servicer on the basis of the principle that the Cash Available for Investment (together with any amounts released from any liquidity reserve ledger, principal funding ledger or any other ledger) is to be allocated between Series in the following order of priority:

- (a) *first*, an amount determined by the Servicer as required to be applied towards the accumulation of amounts for, or the amortisation of, each Series in Group One that is in an Accumulation Period or an Amortisation Period or, in the case of a VFN Series, that is required in accordance with its terms to be reduced (in each case *pro rata* with such Series' Adjusted Investor Interest);
- (b) *second*, an amount determined by the Servicer as required to be applied towards the amortisation of each Series to avoid (or increase the chance of avoiding) a Pay Out Event occurring;
- (c) third, an amount determined by the Servicer as required to be applied towards the amortisation of each Series in order to ensure that (or increase the chance that) each applicable Rating Agency will not reduce or withdraw its then current rating on any outstanding Rated Debt;
- (d) fourth, an amount determined by the Servicer to be applied in its sole discretion towards (i) the amortisation of the Investor Interest (as defined in the Master Framework Agreement) of any VFN Series (other than the Originator VFN Series) and/or (ii) the amortisation of the Originator VFN Excess Amount by an amount such that the Transferor Interest together with the Originator VFN Excess Amount does not fall below the Minimum Transferor Interest; and
- (e) *fifth*, an amount determined by the Servicer to be applied towards the amortisation of each Series (other than the Originator VFN Series) in Group One and their Available Series Originator VFN Subordination (as defined in the Originator VFN Supplement) in priority to each Series' proximity to its Scheduled Redemption Date (such that, for the avoidance of doubt, that Series which is nearest to its Scheduled Redemption Date shall be amortised in full prior to any amortisation of any other Series under this paragraph (e)).

## "Partial Amortisation Event" shall mean any of the following events:

- where, on any Determination Date, there has been an increase of more than 15 percentage points in the value of the fraction (expressed as a percentage), the numerator of which is the balance of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any amounts held in any liquidity reserve ledger or any other ledger which is not expressly stated to hold Cash Available for Investment) on the relevant Determination Date and the denominator of which is the Eligible Receivables Balance on the relevant Determination Date, since the immediately preceding Determination Date;
- the balance of the Cash Available for Investment standing to the credit of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any amounts held in any liquidity reserve ledger or any other ledger which is not expressly stated to hold Cash Available for Investment) on any Determination Date is greater than 10 per cent. of the Eligible Receivables Balance and has been greater than 10 per cent. of the Eligible Receivables Balance on the previous five Determination Dates; or
- (c) the average Portfolio Yield for three consecutive Collection Periods less the average Expense Rate for the same period in respect of any Series other than the Originator VFN Series (as such terms

are defined in the relevant Series Supplement) is less than 3 per cent. and either (i) such an event constitutes a "Partial Amortisation Event" under any other outstanding Series in Group One or (ii) the Servicer elects, by notice to the Receivables Trustee, to treat such event as a Partial Amortisation Event.

The circumstances where a Partial Amortisation Event may occur are varied. However, as described in the risk factor entitled "A Partial Amortisation Event may result in an Early Redemption of the Notes", this may occur where there has been insufficient nomination of Designated Accounts and/or generation of new Receivables to utilise Cash Available for Investment with the result that there has been sufficient Cash Available for Investment to cause a Partial Amortisation Event to occur.

#### Rapid Amortisation Period and Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period

## Rapid Amortisation Period

The "**Rapid Amortisation Period**" for Series 2018-1 will commence on the Business Day succeeding the day on which a Pay Out Event occurs and will continue until the earlier of:

- (i) the Series 2018-1 Termination Date; and
- (ii) the termination of the Receivables Trust.

During the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount of Principal Collections credited each Business Day to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account which are allocable to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary will be accumulated on each day by the Receivables Trustee during each Collection Period in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger (as allocable to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary). At the end of the Collection Period, the amounts so credited will be transferred by the Receivables Trustee (on the related Transfer Date) to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account until the Series 2018-1 Termination Date (as defined below).

"Series 2018-1 Termination Date" means the earlier to occur of (a) the Distribution Date on which the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest is reduced to zero and is not capable of reinstatement pursuant to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement as supplemented by the Series 2018-1 Supplement, or (b) the Distribution Date falling in August 2026.

As in the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period and any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, during each Collection Period during the Rapid Amortisation Period, a specified percentage equal to the amount of Required Retained Principal Collections will be retained within the Receivables Trustee Collection Account of the Receivables Trust and may be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account on a Transfer Date to meet certain payments or distributions to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 which it is not able to satisfy from Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange distributed as described above under "Calculation and Distribution of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange to the Loan Note Issuer".

#### Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period

# A "Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period" shall occur:

- (a) if one or more Class A1 Noteholders has, in response to a Class A1 Reset Notice (which has not been revoked), delivered a Class A1 Put Notice on or prior to the relevant Class A1 Put Notification Date (and the Cash Manager has not (i) delivered a Class A1 Put Funding Notice pursuant to Note Condition 7(f) (Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes) or (ii) certified that it reasonably expects the Put Class A1 Notes to be refinanced or the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date to be extended), and, in such circumstances, the Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period shall run from (and including) the first day of the Collection Period immediately prior to the Collection Period in which the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date falls (or, if later, the Business Day after a Class A1 Put Notice is first delivered) to (but excluding) the date on which the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest (if any) is reduced to zero; or
- (b) if the Class A1 Investor Interest is not reduced to zero on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, and, in such circumstances, the Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period shall run from (and

including) the Business Day immediately following the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date to (but excluding) the date on which the Class A1 Investor Interest is reduced to zero,

**provided that** any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period shall end on the commencement of the Rapid Amortisation Period.

A Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period may run concurrently with the Controlled Accumulation Period and/or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period.

On the Transfer Date immediately prior to each Distribution Date during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee shall utilise Undivided Bare Trust Property (being the Class A1 Fixed Percentage of the amount of Available Retained Principal Collections) to make distributions to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary sufficient to repay the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest. The Loan Note Issuer shall utilise any such funds allocated to the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest on each Transfer Date during such Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period to make repayments on the Class A1 Loan Note. Any principal amount received in respect of any Class A1 Notes by the Issuer during a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period on any Interest Payment Date shall:

- (i) if such Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period has occurred as a result of one or more Class A1 Noteholders delivering a Class A1 Put Notice on or prior to the relevant Class A1 Put Notification Date, be applied in accordance with Note Condition 7(f)(i) (Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes) towards the repurchase of the Put Class A1 Notes, as advised to the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the U.S. Paying Agent by the Cash Manager after any application pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement; or
- (ii) if such Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period has occurred as a result of the Class A1 Investor Interest not being reduced to zero on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, be applied in accordance with Note Condition 7(a) (Scheduled Redemption and Mandatory, Early Redemption) in redeeming the Class A1 Notes.

# Concurrent Operation of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period and a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period

If the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period is running concurrently with a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, then the Class A1 Fixed Percentage of the amount of Available Retained Principal Collections will be allocated between:

- (i) funding the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount; and
- (ii) funding the redemption of the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest,

pro rata to the amount of the Class A1 Investor Interest for which the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount is being accumulated and the amount of the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest, in each case as at the end of the Revolving Period. The maximum amount distributable from the Principal Collections Ledger in respect of the Class A1 Notes in such circumstances shall be the sum of the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount and the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest, and:

- (i) any amount of Principal Collections allocated to the Class A1 Investor Interest for which the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount is being accumulated which is in excess of the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount shall be reallocated, first, to fund the redemption of the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest and, thereafter, in accordance with the provisions above; and
- (ii) any amount of Principal Collections allocated to the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest in excess of the amount required to redeem the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest shall be reallocated, first, to fund the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount and, thereafter, in accordance with the provisions above.

If a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period commences in circumstances where the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period is continuing, then only a proportion of any funds standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in respect of Class A1 and a proportion of any funds standing to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger will be applied for the benefit of the Amortising Class A1

Investor Interest on the following Transfer Date. Such proportion shall be equal to the proportion which the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest represents of the total Class A1 Investor Interest.

# Calculation of Principal Collections to be Distributed to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1

During the Revolving Period, the calculation of amounts available for distribution to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Principal Collections will be determined on the basis of the Floating Investor Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Principal Collections arise. During the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the calculation of amounts available for distribution to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Principal Collections will be determined on the basis of the Fixed Investor Percentage for the Collection Period in which such Principal Collections arise.

The "Class B Fixed Allocation", the "Class C Fixed Allocation", the "Class D Fixed Allocation", the "Class E Fixed Allocation" and the "Class F Fixed Allocation" will each be calculated by the Receivables Trustee in the same way and will be equal to, for each Class respectively, and with respect to any Collection Period following the end of the Revolving Period, the fraction expressed as a percentage (which percentage shall never exceed 100 per cent.):

- the numerator of which is the investor interest of the relevant Class (i.e. the Class B Investor Interest, the Class C Investor Interest, the Class D Investor Interest, the Class E Investor Interest or the Class F Investor Interest as applicable) as of the close of business on the last day of the Revolving Period; and
- (ii) the denominator of which is equal to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the Revolving Period.

On each Transfer Date during the Revolving Period, an amount equal to the Available Retained Principal Collections with respect to the related Collection Period will be distributed in the following priority:

- (i) a proportion of such Available Retained Principal Collections will be applied as Shared Principal Collections and allocated to Outstanding Series in Group One other than Series 2018-1 (see "Shared Principal Collections" below); and
- (ii) the balance remaining will be transferred to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account as Cash Available for Investment.

"Available Retained Principal Collections" shall mean, for the purposes of calculation in respect of a Transfer Date and the preceding Collection Period:

- (i) the aggregate amount of Retained Principal Collections for such Collection Period; minus
- (ii) the amount of Reallocated Principal Collections (if any) with respect to such Collection Period which are to be used to fund the Series 2018-1 Required Amount and distributed to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary; *plus*
- (iii) the amount of Shared Principal Collections with respect to Group One that are allocated to Series 2018-1; *plus*
- (iv) with respect to any Transfer Date falling in any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) calculated pursuant to the Series 2018-1 Supplement.

"**Fixed Investor Percentage**" means, with respect to any Collection Period, the percentage equivalent (which percentage shall never exceed 100 per cent.) of a fraction:

(i) the numerator of which is the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest at the close of business on the last day of the Revolving Period (whether permanently ended or most recently temporarily suspended); and

- (ii) the denominator of which is the greater of:
  - (a) an amount equal to the Eligible Receivables Balance as at the close of business on the last day of the prior Collection Period; and
  - (b) the sum of (A) the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest as of the close of business on the last day of the Revolving Period (whether permanently ended or most recently temporarily suspended) plus (B) the sum of the numerators used to calculate the Investor Percentages for distributions with respect to Principal Collections for all Outstanding Series (excluding Series 2018-1) for that Collection Period,

**provided that**, with respect to any Collection Period in which a Subsequent Assignment Date in respect of Accounts with a balance of Existing Receivables or a Re-designation Date in respect of Third Party Redesignated Accounts, as the case may be, occurs, the amount used for the calculation in paragraph (ii)(a) above shall be:

- for the period from (and including) the first day of the Collection Period to (but excluding) the Subsequent Assignment Date or the Re-designation Date, as the case may be, an amount equal to the Eligible Receivables Balance as at the close of business on the last day of the prior Collection Period; and
- for the period from (and including) the Subsequent Assignment Date or the Re-designation Date, as the case may be, to (and including) the last day of the Collection Period, an amount equal to the Eligible Receivables Balance at the beginning of the day on the related Subsequent Assignment Date or Re-designation Date, as the case may be, as adjusted for the Outstanding Face Amount of Eligible Receivables at the beginning of such day added to or, as the case may be, removed from the Undivided Bare Trust on such Subsequent Assignment Date or Re-designation Date, as the case may be,

and **provided further**, **however**, **that**, with respect to any Collection Period in which a Relevant Event occurs, the amount used for the calculation in paragraph (ii)(b) above shall be:

- for the period from (and including) the first day of the Collection Period to (but excluding) the date of the Relevant Event, the sum of the numerators used to calculate the Investor Percentages for distributions with respect to Principal Collections for all Outstanding Series (including Series 2018-1) for the relevant Collection Period; and
- for the period from (and including) the date of the Relevant Event to (and including) the last day of the Collection Period, the sum of the numerators used to calculate the Investor Percentages for distributions with respect to Principal Collections for all Outstanding Series (including Series 2018-1) on the date of the Relevant Event, adjusted to take into account the Relevant Event in question.

"Retained Principal Collections" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the aggregate amount retained in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger for such Collection Period as set out under "Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Collections" above.

"Series 2018-1 Required Amount" shall mean, as of each Transfer Date, the aggregate of the Class A1 Required Amount, the Class A2 Required Amount, the Class B Required Amount, the Class C Required Amount, the Class D Required Amount, the Class E Required Amount and the Class F Required Amount with respect to such Transfer Date.

On each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee will withdraw the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount and the Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (in the case of any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period) from amounts of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger and:

(i) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, deposit such amounts in the Receivables Trustee Investment

- Account (for credit to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger and identified, as appropriate, for Class A1 or Class A2); or
- (ii) in the case of a Transfer Date during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, deposit such amounts in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified, as appropriate, for Class A1 or Class A2).

The "Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount means the calculated amount required to be transferred from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger together with, in the case of any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) required to be transferred from the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to (in the case of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account or (in the case of any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period) the Series 2018-1 Ledger (as defined in the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement) in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, in each case notionally referable to the Class A1 Investor Interest, on each Transfer Date commencing on the Transfer Date in the month following the month in which the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period begins, which amount shall be equal to the lesser of:

- the Class A1 Fixed Percentage of an amount equal to the aggregate of (A) the aggregate amount of Available Retained Principal Collections which are standing to the credit of the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (B) in the case of any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the aggregate of the amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) on such Transfer Date; and
- subject, in the case of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, to the final paragraph in this section below, the Class A1 Adjusted Investor Interest (after taking into account any adjustments to be made on such Transfer Date but not taking into account any Class A1 Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date for which Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) is calculated) prior to any amount being credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger on such day plus the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger on such Transfer Date identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) calculated in respect of Class A1.

The "Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount" means the calculated amount required to be transferred from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger together with, in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) required to be transferred from the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to (in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account or (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) the Series 2018-1 Ledger (as defined in the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement) in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, in each case notionally referable to the Class A2 Investor Interest, on each Transfer Date commencing on the Transfer Date in the month following the month in which the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period begins, which amount shall be equal to the lesser of:

- the Class A2 Fixed Percentage of an amount equal to the aggregate of (A) the aggregate amount of Available Retained Principal Collections which are standing to the credit of the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (B) in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the aggregate of the amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) on such Transfer Date; and
- subject, in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period, to the final paragraph in this section below, the Class A2 Adjusted Investor Interest (after taking into account any adjustments to be made on such Transfer Date but not taking into account any Class A2 Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date for which Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) is calculated) prior to any amount being credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger on such day plus the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger on such Transfer Date identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) calculated in respect of Class A2.

On each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee will, to the extent there are funds available after distributing the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount and the Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount, withdraw the Class B Monthly Principal Amount from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) from amounts of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger and:

- (i) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period, deposit such amount in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account (for credit to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger and identified for Class B); or
- (ii) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Rapid Amortisation Period, deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class B).

The "Class B Monthly Principal Amount" means the calculated amount required to be transferred from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger together with, in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) required to be transferred from the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to (in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account or (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) the Series 2018-1 Ledger (as defined in the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement) in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, in each case notionally referable to the Class B Investor Interest, on each Transfer Date commencing on the Transfer Date in the month following the month in which the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period begins, which amount shall be equal to the lesser of:

- (i) an amount equal to the aggregate of (A) the aggregate amount of Available Retained Principal Collections which are standing to the credit of the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (B) in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the aggregate of the amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) on such Transfer Date, minus the portion of such funds applied to the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount and the Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount; and
- subject, in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period, to the final paragraph in this section below, the Class B Adjusted Investor Interest (after taking into account any adjustments to be made on such Transfer Date but not taking into account any Class B Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date for which Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) is calculated) prior to any amount being credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger on such day plus the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger on such Transfer Date identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) calculated in respect of Class B.

On each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee will, to the extent there are funds available after distributing the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount and the Class B Monthly Principal Amount, withdraw the Class C Monthly Principal Amount from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) from amounts of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger and:

- (i) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period, deposit such amount in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account (for credit to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger and identified for Class C); or
- (ii) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Rapid Amortisation Period, deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class C).

The "Class C Monthly Principal Amount" means the calculated amount required to be transferred from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger together with, in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) required to be transferred from the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to (in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Investment

Account or (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) the Series 2018-1 Ledger (as defined in the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement) in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, in each case notionally referable to the Class C Investor Interest, on each Transfer Date commencing on the Transfer Date in the month following the month in which the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period begins, which amount shall be equal to the lesser of:

- (i) an amount equal to the aggregate of (A) the aggregate amount of Available Retained Principal Collections which are standing to the credit of the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (B) in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the aggregate of the amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) on such Transfer Date, minus the portion of such funds applied to the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount and the Class B Monthly Principal Amount; and
- subject, in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period, to the final paragraph in this section below, the Class C Adjusted Investor Interest (after taking into account any adjustments to be made on such Transfer Date but not taking into account any Class C Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date for which Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) is calculated) prior to any amount being credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger on such day plus the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger on such Transfer Date identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) calculated in respect of Class C.

On each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee will, to the extent there are funds available after distributing the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class B Monthly Principal Amount and the Class C Monthly Principal Amount, withdraw the Class D Monthly Principal Amount from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) from amounts of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger and:

- (i) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period, deposit such amount in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account (for credit to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger and identified for Class D); or
- (ii) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Rapid Amortisation Period, deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class D).

The "Class D Monthly Principal Amount" means the calculated amount required to be transferred from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger together with, in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) required to be transferred from the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to (in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account or (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) the Series 2018-1 Ledger (as defined in the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement) in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, in each case notionally referable to the Class D Investor Interest, on each Transfer Date, commencing on the Transfer Date in the month following the month in which the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period begins, which amount shall be equal to the lesser of:

- (i) an amount equal to the aggregate of (A) the aggregate amount of Available Retained Principal Collections which are standing to the credit of the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (B) in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the aggregate of the amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) on such Transfer Date, minus the portion of such funds applied to the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class B Monthly Principal Amount and the Class C Monthly Principal Amount; and
- (ii) subject, in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period, to the final paragraph in this section below, the Class D Adjusted Investor Interest (after taking into account any adjustments to be made on such Transfer Date but not taking into account any Class D Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date for which Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) is calculated) prior to any amount being credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger on such day plus the amount credited to

the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger on such Transfer Date identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) calculated in respect of Class D.

On each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee will, to the extent there are funds available after distributing the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class B Monthly Principal Amount, the Class B Monthly Principal Amount, the Class C Monthly Principal Amount and the Class D Monthly Principal Amount, withdraw the Class E Monthly Principal Amount from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) from amounts of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger and:

- (i) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period, deposit such amount in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account (for credit to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger and identified for Class E); or
- (ii) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Rapid Amortisation, deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class E).

The "Class E Monthly Principal Amount" means the calculated amount required to be transferred from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger together with, in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) required to be transferred from the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger (in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period) to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account or (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) the Series 2018-1 Ledger (as defined in the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement) in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, in each case notionally referable to the Class E Investor Interest, on each Transfer Date, commencing on the Transfer Date in the month following the month in which the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period begins, which amount shall be equal to the lesser of:

- (i) an amount equal to the aggregate of (A) the aggregate amount of Available Retained Principal Collections which are standing to the credit of the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (B) in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the aggregate of the amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) on such Transfer Date, minus the portion of such funds applied to the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class B Monthly Principal Amount, the Class C Monthly Principal Amount and the Class D Monthly Principal Amount; and
- subject, in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period, to the final paragraph in this section below, the Class E Adjusted Investor Interest (after taking into account any adjustments to be made on such Transfer Date but not taking into account any Class E Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date for which Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) is calculated) prior to any amount being credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger on such day plus the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger on such Transfer Date identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) calculated in respect of Class E.

On each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee will, to the extent there are funds available after distributing the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class B Monthly Principal Amount, the Class B Monthly Principal Amount, the Class C Monthly Principal Amount, the Class D Monthly Principal Amount and the Class E Monthly Principal Amount, withdraw the Class F Monthly Principal Amount from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) from amounts of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger and:

- (i) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period, deposit such amount in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account (for credit to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger and identified for Class F); or
- (ii) in the case of a Transfer Date during the Rapid Amortisation Period, deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class F).

The "Class F Monthly Principal Amount" means the calculated amount required to be transferred from the undivided Principal Collections Ledger together with, in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) required to be distributed from the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger to (in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account or (in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period) the Series 2018-1 Ledger (as defined in the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement) in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, in each case notionally referable to the Class F Investor Interest, on each Transfer Date, commencing on the Transfer Date in the month following the month in which the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period begins, which amount shall be equal to the lesser of:

- (i) an amount equal to the aggregate of (A) the aggregate amount of Available Retained Principal Collections which are standing to the credit of the undivided Principal Collections Ledger and (B) in the case of the Rapid Amortisation Period, the aggregate of the amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) on such Transfer Date, minus the portion of such funds applied to the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount, the Class B Monthly Principal Amount, the Class C Monthly Principal Amount, the Class D Monthly Principal Amount and the Class E Monthly Principal Amount; and
- subject, in the case of the Controlled Accumulation Period, to the final paragraph in this section below, the Class F Adjusted Investor Interest (after taking into account any adjustments to be made on such Transfer Date but not taking into account any Class F Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date for which Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) is calculated) prior to any amount being credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger on such day plus the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger on such Transfer Date identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) calculated in respect of Class F.

#### Notwithstanding the above:

- (a) during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, the amount distributable from the Principal Collections Ledger in respect of Class A1 for each Transfer Date shall not exceed the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount; and
- (b) during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the aggregate amount distributable from the Principal Collections Ledger in respect of each Class of Series 2018-1 (other than Class A1) for each Transfer Date shall not exceed the Controlled Deposit Amount and, in the event that the aggregate monthly principal amounts for each such Class exceed the Controlled Deposit Amount, the monthly principal amounts of each such Class will be reduced in reverse sequential order.

#### **Distribution of Principal Collections**

On (1) each Transfer Date during a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period or (2) the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Receivables Trustee, acting on the advice of the Servicer, will be authorised to distribute the following amounts in the following manner and priority:

- (i) from amounts, if any, credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger:
  - (a) an amount equal to the lesser of:
    - (1) the Class A1 Investor Interest; and
    - (2) the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger identified for Class A1,

to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class A1); and

- (b) an amount equal to the lesser of:
  - (1) the Class A2 Investor Interest; and

(2) the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger identified for Class A2,

to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class A2);

- (ii) from amounts, if any, credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger, an amount equal to the lesser of:
  - (a) the Class B Investor Interest; and
  - (b) the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger identified for Class B, to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class B);
- (iii) from amounts, if any, credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger, an amount equal to the lesser of:
  - (a) the Class C Investor Interest; and
  - (b) the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger identified for Class C, to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class C);
- (iv) from amounts, if any, credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger, an amount equal to the lesser of:
  - (a) the Class D Investor Interest; and
  - (b) the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger identified for Class D, to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class D);
- (v) from amounts, if any, credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger, an amount equal to the lesser of:
  - (a) the Class E Investor Interest; and
  - (b) the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger identified for Class E, to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class E); and
- (vi) from amounts, if any, credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger, an amount equal to the lesser of:
  - (a) the Class F Investor Interest; and
  - (b) the amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger identified for Class F, to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class F).

On each Partial Amortisation Date, the Receivables Trustee shall withdraw from the Receivables Trustee Investment Account:

- (i) the Partial Amortisation Amount (if any) specified by the Servicer in the applicable Partial Amortisation Notice as being allocable to Class A1 from the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and will deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class A1);
- the Partial Amortisation Amount (if any) specified by the Servicer in the applicable Partial Amortisation Notice as being allocable to Class A2 from the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and will deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class A2);

- the Partial Amortisation Amount (if any) specified by the Servicer in the applicable Partial Amortisation Notice as being allocable to Class B from the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and will deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class B);
- (iv) the Partial Amortisation Amount (if any) specified by the Servicer in the applicable Partial Amortisation Notice as being allocable to Class C from the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and will deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class C);
- (v) the Partial Amortisation Amount (if any) specified by the Servicer in the applicable Partial Amortisation Notice as being allocable to Class D from the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and will deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class D);
- (vi) the Partial Amortisation Amount (if any) specified by the Servicer in the applicable Partial Amortisation Notice as being allocable to Class E from the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and will deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class E); and
- (vii) the Partial Amortisation Amount (if any) specified by the Servicer in the applicable Partial Amortisation Notice as being allocable to Class F from the Receivables Trustee Investment Account and will deposit such amount in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (identified for Class F).

The Loan Note Issuer will use amounts credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account identified for Class A1 to redeem the Class A1 Loan Note, amounts credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account identified for Class A2 to redeem the Class A2 Loan Note, amounts credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account identified for Class B to redeem the Class B Loan Note, amounts credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account identified for Class C to redeem the Class C Loan Note, amounts credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account identified for Class D to redeem the Class D Loan Note, amounts credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account identified for Class E to redeem the Class E Loan Note and amounts credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account identified for Class F to redeem the Class F Loan Note.

### **Shared Principal Collections**

Series 2018-1 is in Group One, with the effect that Series 2018-1 shares Principal Collections with other Outstanding Series in Group One. At the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, Series 2018-1, Series 2017-1, Series 2016-1, Series 2015-2, Series 2015-1, Series VFN-F1 and the Originator VFN Series will be the Outstanding Series in Group One, and further Series issued may also be identified as being in Group One from time to time.

The amount of Principal Collections calculated in respect of Series 2018-1 which are not utilised as Cash Available for Investment and which are not distributed on the related Transfer Date to meet any Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount, Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount, Class B Monthly Principal Amount, Class C Monthly Principal Amount, Class D Monthly Principal Amount, Class E Monthly Principal Amount or Class F Monthly Principal Amount, or utilised on the related Transfer Date as Reallocated Principal Collections, shall be available as Shared Principal Collections for other Outstanding Series in Group One (other than the Originator VFN Series) and shall be identified as such in the undivided Principal Collections Ledger.

Principal Collections calculated in respect of any other Series in Group One will be shared with Series 2018-1 on any Transfer Date in accordance with the terms of the relevant Series' Supplements. The amount of Shared Principal Collections to be distributed to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary on any Transfer Date shall be an amount equal to the Series Principal Shortfall, if any, with respect to Series 2018-1 for such Transfer Date, **provided, however, that**, if the aggregate amount of Shared Principal Collections for all Outstanding Series in Group One for such Transfer Date is less than the Cumulative Series Principal Shortfall for such Transfer Date, then Shared Principal Collections to be distributed to Series 2018-1 on such Transfer Date shall equal the lesser of:

- (a) the aggregate of:
  - (i) the Series Additional Principal Collections; plus
  - the product of (1) Shared Principal Collections for all Outstanding Series in Group One for such Transfer Date less the Cumulative Series Additional Principal Collections and (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount (if any) of the Remaining Series Principal Shortfall (as defined in the relevant Supplement) with respect to Series 2018-1 for such Transfer Date and the denominator of which is the amount of the Cumulative Remaining Series Principal Shortfall; and
- (b) the Series Principal Shortfall,

provided that, if any Shared Principal Collections are not allocated to a Series within Group One as a result of the amount which would otherwise be allocated pursuant to the relevant Supplement exceeding the Series Principal Shortfall for such Series (such amount being "Excess Allocated Principal Collections"), then the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary shall be entitled to an amount of such Excess Allocated Principal Collections calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions, as if such Excess Allocated Principal Collections were the amount of available Shared Principal Collections and the Series Principal Shortfall of Series 2018-1 and each other Outstanding Series in Group One were reduced by the amount of Shared Principal Collections allocated to them in accordance with such foregoing provisions and provided that such process shall be repeated, *mutatis mutandis*, until all Excess Allocated Principal Collections have been allocated to a Series.

"Cumulative Remaining Series Principal Shortfall" shall mean, with respect to any Transfer Date, the aggregate of the Remaining Series Principal Shortfalls (as defined in the relevant Supplement) for each Series in Group One other than the Originator VFN Series.

"Cumulative Series Additional Principal Collections" shall mean, with respect to any Transfer Date, the aggregate of the Series Additional Principal Collections (as defined in the relevant Supplement) for each Series in Group One other than the Originator VFN Series.

"Cumulative Series Principal Shortfall" shall mean the sum of the Series Principal Shortfalls (as such term is defined in the related Supplement) for each Series in Group One.

"Series Additional Principal Collections" shall mean, on any Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, an amount equal to the lesser of:

- (a) the product of (i) Principal Collections available to the Originator VFN Series on such Transfer Date; and (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination at the end of the Revolving Period (whether permanently ended or most recently temporarily suspended) and the denominator of which is the Originator VFN Investor Interest; and
- (b) the Series Principal Shortfall for such Transfer Date.

"Series Available Principal" shall mean the Retained Principal Collections for the related Collection Period plus, during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the aggregate amount of Principal Loss Make-Up (Default) and Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) for the related Collection Period *minus* the Reallocated Principal Collections (if any) for such Collection Period.

"Shared Principal Collections" shall mean, as the context may require, either:

- (i) the amount of Principal Collections (which, for the purposes of this definition only shall include Principal Collections from previous Collection Periods that constitute Cash Available for Investment) allocated for the purposes of calculation to Series 2018-1 which may be applied to any series principal shortfall (or equivalent) with respect to other Outstanding Series in Group One; or
- (ii) the amounts of Principal Collections (which, for the purposes of this definition only shall include Principal Collections from previous Collection Periods that constitute Cash Available for Investment) allocated for the purposes of calculation to other Outstanding Series in Group One which the applicable supplements for such Series specify are to be treated as "Shared Principal

Collections" which may be applied and distributed to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to cover any Series Principal Shortfall with respect to Series 2018-1.

"Series Principal Shortfall" shall mean, with respect to any Transfer Date, the excess, if any, of:

(a)

- (i) with respect to any Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Controlled Deposit Amount for such Transfer Date;
- (ii) with respect to any Transfer Date during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Deposit Amount for such Transfer Date;
- (iii) with respect to any Transfer Date during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, the Amortising Class A1 Adjusted Investor Interest; and
- (iv) with respect to the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest,

over

(b) the Series Available Principal.

#### The Originator VFN and the Series Originator VFN Subordination

The Originator VFN Series was constituted on 24 June 2015 by the Loan Note Issuer increasing its Aggregate Investor Interest in the Trust Property and thereafter having the ability to increase or decrease its Aggregate Investor Interest as provided for in a supplement to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement designated the "Originator VFN Supplement" and the associated portion of Investor Interest known as the "Originator VFN Investor Interest" with the associated Series being the "Originator VFN Series". See "Other Series Currently In Issue – Originator VFN Series".

The Originator VFN Series consists of the following parts: (i) a subordination amount for each other Series in Group One, as specified in the relevant Supplement (each being a "Series Originator VFN Subordination" and, together, the "Originator VFN Subordination" and, taking into account losses and other charge-offs notionally allocated thereto, the "Available Series Originator VFN Subordination" and "Available Originator VFN Subordination" respectively); and (ii) an amount equal to the Originator VFN Investor Interest less the Available Originator VFN Subordination (the "Originator VFN Excess Amount", such amount being available, as reduced by the amount of losses and charge-offs allocated thereto, among other things, to provide protection to the Investor Beneficiaries against Dilution Losses. The Transferor Interest, together with the Originator VFN Excess Amount, calculated as an average on an aggregate basis, is required to satisfy the Minimum Transferor Interest requirements as further set out in the section entitled "Series 2018-1 Pay Out Events").

Series 2018-1 will also be able to use a portion of the available funds of the Originator VFN Series to meet shortfalls in Available Funds and other amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger for payment of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (1) to (29) under "Application of Available Funds".

#### Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination; Defaults and Dilution Losses

On or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Series Originator VFN Subordination notionally allocated in respect of Series 2018-1 shall be the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination. In the event there would be a charge-off for any class of Series 2018-1 following the calculations and applications in respect of Series 2018-1 on a Transfer Date, such charge-off (whether arising as a result of a Default, a Dilution Loss (as to which, see further below) or a Reallocation of Principal Collections) will be re-allocated to the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination to the extent greater than zero.

At any time, taking into account losses and other charge-offs notionally allocated to the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination, the notional amount thereof available to Series 2018-1 will be the "Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination". The Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination may be increased by the Loan Note Issuer at any time by amounts resulting from further

contributions in respect of the Originator VFN Series that are notionally allocated to the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination or by the holders of the Originator VFN Loan Note directing that the notional Originator VFN Excess Amount be reduced and the notional Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination be increased. Any shortfall between the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination and the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination may be replenished through reinstatement of charge-offs allocated to the Originator VFN Investor Interest that are notionally allocated to the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination.

100 per cent. of any Dilution Losses that arise in respect of Eligible Receivables will be applied first against the Transferor Interest until reduced to zero and thereafter against the Originator VFN Excess Amount until reduced to zero. Thereafter the portion of such Dilution Losses that are referable to Series 2018-1 in accordance with the relevant calculations are applied first against the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination until reduced to zero and thereafter against the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, applied to the relevant classes of Series 2018-1 in reverse order of priority.

Further details of the allocation of Default Amounts and Dilution Losses to the Transferor Interest, Originator VFN Excess Amount, Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination and the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest are set out in the sections entitled: "Defaulted and Dilution Receivables; Investor Chargeoffs; Allocation to Series 2018-1 and the Originator VFN" below.

#### Originator VFN Liquidity Support; Finance Charge Collections

Series 2018-1 will also be able to use a portion of the available funds of the Originator VFN Series to meet shortfalls in Available Funds and other amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger for payment of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (1) to (29) under "Application of Available Funds".

In calculating the amounts that are available to support Series 2018-1, the Servicer will make the following applications of funds available to the Originator VFN Series from Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange allocated to the Originator VFN Series in accordance with its Floating Investor Percentage (collectively, the "Originator VFN Available Funds") in the following order of priority (the "Originator VFN Available Funds Priority") on each Transfer Date:

- the investor aggregate trustee payment amount for the Originator VFN Series for such Transfer Date plus any Investor aggregate trustee payment amounts remaining unpaid from prior Transfer Dates shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds for the purpose of satisfying investor aggregate trustee payment amounts);
- (ii) the Loan Note Issuer costs amount for the Originator VFN Series for such Transfer Date plus any unpaid Loan Note Issuer costs amounts remaining unpaid in respect of prior Transfer Dates shall be deposited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (iii) an amount equal to the Loan Note Issuer profit amount for the Originator VFN Series and any Loan Note Issuer profit amounts remaining unpaid in respect of prior Transfer Dates shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (iv) the investor servicing fee amount for the Originator VFN Series (exclusive of the servicer interchange amount referable to the Originator VFN Series on such Transfer Date) and any investor servicing fee amounts for the Originator VFN Series (exclusive of the servicer interchange amount referable to the Originator VFN Series) from prior Transfer Dates shall be deposited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds for the purpose of satisfying investor servicing fee amounts);
- (v) if the Originator VFN Series is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying Swap Amount referable to the Originator VFN Series due and payable on or around such Transfer Date, including any Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments and Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments, but excluding any Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments, shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and recorded on the Originator VFN Ledger (as defined in the Originator VFN Supplement);

- (vi) an amount equal to the product of: (1) a fraction the numerator of which is the Originator VFN Excess Amount and the denominator of which is the Originator VFN Investor Interest and (2) the amount of Originator VFN Available Funds available after the applications in (i) to (v) above shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds (identified as "Finance Charge Proceeds"));
- (vii) an amount equal to the Aggregate Supported Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfalls shall be distributed to the Loan Note Issuer by being deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account identified for each Series receiving a payment in respect of its Supported Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall;
- (viii) an amount equal to the Aggregate Supported Series Loss Make-Up (Default), if any, shall be applied, during the revolving period and (subject to the below) any optional amortisation of the Originator VFN Series, by transfer to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as additional funds to reinstate a Series Originator VFN Subordination part of the Originator VFN Investor Interest (identified as "Loss Make-Up (Default)") to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account) or, to the extent that the Series Originator VFN Subordination that would otherwise be reinstated is being amortised, shall remain credited to the Originator VFN Finance Charge Collections Ledger (identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Default));
- an amount equal to the Aggregate Supported Series Loss Make-Up (Charge-off), if any, shall be applied, during the revolving period and (subject to the below) any optional amortisation of the Originator VFN Series, by transfer to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (the Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds to reinstate a Series Originator VFN Subordination part of the Originator VFN Investor Interest (identified as "Loss Make-Up (Charge-off)") to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account) or, to the extent that the Series Originator VFN Subordination that would otherwise be reinstated is being amortised, shall remain credited to the Originator VFN Finance Charge Collections Ledger (identified as Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off));
- an amount equal to the aggregate of any remaining Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall amounts (as defined in the relevant Loan Note Supplements) for all Series in Group One or, if other Series in Group One have available funds remaining for such purpose after paying all relevant items required to be paid in priority and such amounts (each, the "Group One Series Excess" in respect of the relevant Series), when aggregated with the balance of Available Funds after making the payments pursuant to paragraphs (i) to (ix) above (the "Group One Series Excess" in respect of the Originator VFN Series), exceed the aggregate Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall, the product of (i) the aggregate of the Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfalls for all Series in Group One and (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Group One Series Excess in respect of the Originator VFN Series and the denominator of which is the aggregate of the Group One Series Excess for all Series in Group One (such amount being known as "Excess Finance Charges") shall be distributed to the Loan Note Issuer and shall belong to the Loan Note Issuer absolutely for the purpose of making up shortfalls of available funds for other Series in Group One (as more particularly described in the Originator VFN Loan Note Supplement);
- (xi) an amount equal to the sum of the Originator VFN Subordination Monthly Finance Amount, the Originator VFN Subordination Deficiency Amount and the Originator VFN Subordination Additional Finance Amount called the "Originator VFN Subordination Monthly Distribution Amount" will be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account;
- (xii) if the Originator VFN Series is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to the Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments referable to the Originator VFN Series due and payable on or around such Transfer Date shall be deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account to the credit of the Originator VFN Ledger; and
- (xiii) the balance, if any, after giving effect to the payments made under paragraphs (i) through (xii) above shall be credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and shall belong to the Loan Note Issuer absolutely (and the Loan Note Issuer will pay an equal amount to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds for the purposes of paying Deferred Consideration).

- "Aggregate Supported Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall" means the aggregate of the Supported Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfalls for each outstanding Series.
- "Aggregate Supported Series Loss Make-Up (Default)" means the aggregate of the Supported Series Loss Make-Up (Default) for each outstanding Series.
- "Aggregate Supported Series Loss Make-Up (Charge-off)" means the aggregate of the Supported Series Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) for each outstanding Series.
- "Available Originator VFN Subordination" means the Originator VFN Subordination portion of the Originator VFN Investor Interest less the aggregate amount of Investor Charge-offs allocated thereto to the extent not reinstated in accordance with the Supplement for each Series (including the Originator VFN Series).
- "Available Series Originator VFN Subordination" means, on any date, the portion of the Available Originator VFN Subordination referable to a particular Series as set out in the relevant Supplement which, in respect of Series 2018-1, is the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination.
- "Group One Series Amount" means, in respect of each Series in Group One, amounts identified as such in the relevant Loan Note Supplement and, in respect of Series 2018-1, means the amounts payable pursuant to items (1) to (27) of the priority of payment set out in the section entitled "Application of Available Funds".
- "Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall" means, in respect of each Series in Group One on a Transfer Date, an amount equal to the greater of (1) the Group One Series Amount for that Series less the aggregate of Available Funds and Reallocated Principal Collections (as such terms are defined in the relevant Supplement) in respect of such Transfer Date, and (2) zero.
- "Originator VFN Default Amount" means, with respect to any Receivable in a Defaulted Account on the Transfer Date following the Collection Period in which such Account became a Defaulted Account, an amount equal to the product of:
- (a) such Default Amounts; and
- (b) the floating investor percentage of the Originator VFN Series for such Collection Period.
- "Originator VFN Subordination Charge-Off Amount" means Originator VFN Investor Charge-Offs allocated to the Originator VFN Subordination portion of the Originator VFN Investor Interest.
- "Originator VFN Subordination Default Amount" means Originator VFN Investor Default Amounts allocated to the Originator VFN Subordination portion of the Originator VFN Investor Interest.
- "Originator VFN Subordination Monthly Finance Amount" means an amount which, in respect of any Calculation Period or the Distribution Date on which such Calculation Period ends or the immediately preceding Transfer Date, is equal to the product of (A) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year), (B) the Originator VFN LN Rate in effect for such Calculation Period and (C) the average principal amount outstanding of the Originator VFN Subordination Amount of the Originator VFN Investor Interest during such Calculation Period.
- "Series Originator VFN Charge-off Amount" means, in respect of any Series in Group One with an Available Series Originator VFN Subordination of greater than zero on a Distribution Date, an amount equal to the product of (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Available Series Originator VFN Subordination for such Series and the denominator of which is the Available Originator VFN Subordination and (2) the Originator VFN Subordination Charge-Off Amount.
- "Series Originator VFN Default Amount" means, in respect any Series in Group One with an Available Series Originator VFN Subordination of greater than zero on a Transfer Date, an amount equal to the product of (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Available Series Originator VFN Subordination for such Series and the denominator of which is the Available Originator VFN Subordination and (2) the Originator VFN Subordination Default Amount.

"Series Originator VFN Subordination Available Amount" means, in respect any Series in Group One with an Available Series Originator VFN Subordination of greater than zero on a Transfer Date, an amount equal to the product of (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Available Series Originator VFN Subordination for such Series and the denominator of which is the Available Originator VFN Subordination and (2) the amount of Available Funds available after the application in accordance with the terms of the Originator VFN Supplement.

"Supported Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall" means, in respect of any Series in Group One with an Available Series Originator VFN Subordination of greater than zero on a Transfer Date, an amount equal to the lesser of (1) the Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall for such Series and (2) the Series Originator VFN Subordination Available Amount for such Series.

"Supported Series Loss Make-Up (Charge-off)" means, in respect of any Series in Group One with an Available Series Originator VFN Subordination of greater than zero on a Transfer Date, an amount equal to the lesser of (1) the Series Originator VFN Charge-Off Amount and (2) an amount equal to (a) the Series Originator VFN Subordination Available Amount less (b) the Supported Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall and less (c) the Supported Series Loss Make-Up (Default).

"Supported Series Loss Make-Up (Default)" means, in respect of any Series in Group One with an Available Series Originator VFN Subordination of greater than zero on a Transfer Date, an amount equal to the lesser of (1) the Series Originator VFN Default Amount and (2) an amount equal to (a) the Series Originator VFN Subordination Available Amount less (b) the Supported Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall.

## Interest Amounts, Amortisation and Repayment of the Originator VFN

#### Interest Amounts

Interest shall be payable on the Originator VFN Series in an aggregate amount equal to:

- (i) first, the amount of Available Funds referable to the Originator VFN Excess Amount of the Originator VFN Series, after application towards more senior items in the waterfall, will be paid to the holder of the Originator VFN Loan Note in accordance with item (vi) of the Originator VFN Available Funds Priority; and
- (ii) second, the Originator VFN Subordination Monthly Finance Amount, that accrues in respect of the Originator VFN Subordination, is payable at item (xi) of the Originator VFN Available Funds Priority.

#### Rapid Amortisation

The Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination can only be amortised by reference to Principal Collections available to the Originator VFN Series following the Series 2018-1 Termination Date. The Originator VFN Series cannot enter rapid amortisation until all other Series in Group One (including Series 2018-1) have been redeemed or have reached their termination dates.

## Optional Amortisation

Provided (i) no Series in Group One is in an Amortisation Period or Accumulation Period, or (ii) in relation to a specific Series, where the Originator VFN Subordination for that Series may be reduced in accordance with the terms of the relevant Series' Supplement, and only up to the amount of the Originator VFN Subordination for that Series, the Servicer may give notice to the Receivables Trustee (an "**Optional Amortisation Notice**") of an optional amortisation of the Originator VFN Investor Interest (such amortisation being referred to as an "**Optional Amortisation**") in accordance with the paragraphs below and in amount equal to the Optional Amortisation Amount, as defined below.

The Optional Amortisation Notice may specify an optional amortisation period for the Originator VFN Series (the "Optional Amortisation Period"), following which the Receivables Trustee shall utilise Undivided Bare Trust Property to make distributions on each Transfer Date during the Optional Amortisation Period to the Originator VFN Investor Beneficiary on the terms specified in the Originator VFN Supplement up to an amount specified in the Optional Amortisation Notice (the "Optional Amortisation Amount" in respect of such Optional Amortisation Period). To be valid, the Optional

Amortisation Notice shall state the date on which the Optional Amortisation Period shall commence (which shall be the first day of a Collection Period falling no earlier than the date of the delivery of the Optional Amortisation Notice) and the date (if any) on which the Optional Amortisation Period shall end (if the Optional Amortisation Amount has not been distributed to the Originator VFN Investor Beneficiary prior to such date). The Receivables Trustee shall utilise funds allocated to the Originator VFN Investor Interest on each Transfer Date during the Optional Amortisation Period on the terms set out in the Originator VFN Supplement.

The parties to the Originator VFN Supplement may agree to an Optional Amortisation on a date other than a Transfer Date, subject to all necessary amendments or modifications to the Transaction Documents being agreed by the parties thereto at such time, and **provided that** the Optional Amortisation Amount shall consist solely of Cash Available for Investment standing to the credit of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account on such date (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any amounts held in any liquidity reserve ledger or any other ledger in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account which is not expressly stated to hold Cash Available for Investment).

No later than two Business Days prior to any Transfer Date, the Servicer may deliver an Optional Amortisation Notice specifying an optional amortisation of the Originator VFN Investor Interest on the following Transfer Date (the "Optional Amortisation Date") in an amount (the "Optional Amortisation Amount" in respect of such Optional Amortisation Date) up to an amount equal to the amount of Cash Available for Investment standing to the credit of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account on such date to the extent available and not used for any other purpose on the Transfer Date. The Servicer will then apply the Cash Available for Investment for such purpose on the following Transfer Date.

The Optional Amortisation Amount in respect of either an Optional Amortisation Date or an Optional Amortisation Period shall not exceed:

- (i) the lesser of (1) the amount which would cause the sum of (a) the Transferor Interest and (b) the Originator VFN Excess Amount to be reduced to the Minimum Transferor Interest and (2) the maximum amount by which the Originator VFN Investor Interest can be reduced without causing the Transferor's undertaking in respect of its risk retention requirements under the CRR, the AIFMR and the U.S. Credit Risk Retention Rules to be breached;
- (ii) the amount which would cause the Series Originator VFN Subordination for any Series (other than a VFN Series) to fall below the Series Originator VFN Subordination for such Series as at the Closing Date of such Series as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with the terms of the relevant Supplement; or
- (iii) the amount which would cause the Series Originator VFN Subordination for any VFN Series to fall below any minimum amount specified in the relevant Supplement.

"Originator VFN Investor Beneficiary" shall mean the Loan Note Issuer, in its capacity as Investor Beneficiary in respect of the Originator VFN Series.

"Originator VFN Loan Note" shall mean the Asset Backed Floating Rate Variable Funding Loan Note issued by the Loan Note Issuer to the Transferor pursuant to the Originator VFN Loan Note Supplement.

Defaulted and Dilution Receivables; Investor Charge-offs; Allocation to Series 2018-1 and the Originator VFN

Dilution Losses

Dilution Losses, when allocated to a Beneficiary Interest, will (subject to such amounts being reinstated in accordance with the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and the relevant Series Supplement), reduce such Beneficiary Interest by an equivalent amount (**provided that** no Beneficiary Interest may be reduced below zero).

Dilution Losses in respect of a Collection Period are allocated to the Transferor Interest under the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement until the Transferor Interest is zero, with the remainder, being the Investor Dilution Loss, allocated to the Combined Aggregate Investor Interest for all the Investor Beneficiaries. On each Transfer Date, any Investor Dilution Losses for the relevant Collection Period shall

be allocated to the Originator VFN Series and applied towards the Originator VFN Excess Amount of the Originator VFN Investor Interest.

To the extent the Investor Dilution Losses so allocated on a Transfer Date exceed the Originator VFN Excess Amount of the Originator VFN Investor Interest, an amount equal to the product of: (i) the remaining Investor Dilution Losses; and (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Series 2018-1 Adjusted Investor Interest plus the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination and the denominator of which is the Combined Aggregate Adjusted Investor Interest for all Investor Beneficiaries (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the Originator VFN Excess Amount) will be applied towards, first, the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination, until it is reduced to zero, and, second, any remainder (such amount the "Aggregate Investor Dilution Loss") will be applied against the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest as follows:

- (i) first, to Class F up to the amount that would reduce the Class F Investor Interest to zero (taking into account any other Class F Investor Charge-Offs on such Transfer Date), such amount the "Class F Investor Dilution Loss":
- (ii) secondly, to Class E up to the amount that would reduce the Class E Investor Interest to zero (taking into account any other Class E Investor Charge-Offs on such Transfer Date), such amount the "Class E Investor Dilution Loss":
- (iii) thirdly, to Class D up to the amount that would reduce the Class D Investor Interest to zero (taking into account any other Class D Investor Charge-Offs on such Transfer Date), such amount the "Class D Investor Dilution Loss";
- (iv) fourthly, to Class C up to the amount that would reduce the Class C Investor Interest to zero (taking into account any other Class C Investor Charge-Offs on such Transfer Date), such amount the "Class C Investor Dilution Loss":
- (v) fifthly, to Class B up to the amount that would reduce the Class B Investor Interest to zero (taking into account any other Class B Investor Charge-Offs on such Transfer Date), such amount the "Class B Investor Dilution Loss"; and
- (vi) sixthly, pro rata and pari passu (i) to Class A1 up to the amount that would reduce the Class A1 Investor Interest to zero (taking into account any other Class A1 Investor Charge-Offs on such Transfer Date), such amount the "Class A1 Investor Dilution Loss" and (ii) to Class A2 up to the amount that would reduce the Class A2 Investor Interest to zero (taking into account any other Class A2 Investor Charge-Offs on such Transfer Date), such amount the "Class A2 Investor Dilution Loss".

"Beneficiary Interest" means the interest of a Beneficiary in the Receivables Trust.

Series 2018-1 Defaults and Charge-offs; Allocation to Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination

A portion of the Series 2018-1 Investor Default Amount will be notionally allocated in calculations on each Transfer Date to each class of Series 2018-1 based on the product of the Class A1 Floating Allocation, the Class A2 Floating Allocation, the Class B Floating Allocation, the Class C Floating Allocation, the Class D Floating Allocation, the Class E Floating Allocation or the Class F Floating Allocation (as the case may be) applicable during the related Collection Period and the Series 2018-1 Investor Default Amount for such Collection Period, defined (as the case may be) as the "Class A1 Investor Default Amount", the "Class A2 Investor Default Amount", the "Class B Investor Default Amount", the "Class C Investor Default Amount" and the "Class F Investor Default Amount".

"Originator VFN Excess Amount" means the Originator VFN Investor Interest less the Available Originator VFN Subordination.

On each Transfer Date, if the aggregate of the Class A1 Investor Default Amount and the Class A2 Investor Default Amount for the prior Collection Period exceeds the sum of:

(i) Available Funds, including any Originator VFN Available Funds made available by the Originator VFN Series to Series 2018-1; and

(ii) Reallocated Originator VFN Principal Collections, Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, Reallocated Class C Principal Collections and Reallocated Class B Principal Collections,

(in each case to the extent available to cover such amount with respect to the Collection Period immediately preceding such Transfer Date), (A) the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination shall be reduced by the amount of such excess until such time as the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination is zero; and then (B) the Class F Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class F Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class C Principal Collections and any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections) will be reduced by the amount of such excess.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class F Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class F Investor Interest will be reduced to zero, and the Class E Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class E Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections on such Transfer Date but excluding any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections that have resulted in a reduction of the Class F Investor Interest) will be reduced by the amount by which the Class F Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the aggregate of the Class A1 Investor Default Amount and the Class A2 Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class E Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class E Investor Interest will be reduced to zero, and the Class D Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class D Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class C Principal Collections and any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections on such Transfer Date but excluding any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections that have resulted in a reduction of the Class E Investor Interest) will be reduced by the amount by which the Class E Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the aggregate of the Class A1 Investor Default Amount and the Class A2 Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class D Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class D Investor Interest will be reduced to zero, and the Class C Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class C Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class C Principal Collections and any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections on such Transfer Date but excluding any Reallocated Class C Principal Collections that have resulted in a reduction of the Class D Investor Interest) will be reduced by the amount by which the Class D Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the aggregate of the Class A1 Investor Default Amount and the Class A2 Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class C Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class C Investor Interest will be reduced to zero, and the Class B Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class B Investor Charge-Offs and any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections on such Transfer Date but excluding any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections that have resulted in a reduction of the Class C Investor Interest) will be reduced by the amount by which the Class C Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the aggregate of the Class A1 Investor Default Amount and the Class A2 Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class B Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class A1 Investor Interest and the Class A2 Investor Interest will be reduced by, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, in aggregate the amount by which the Class B Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the aggregate of the Class A1 Investor Default Amount and the Class A2 Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

On such Transfer Date, the Class A1 Investor Interest will also be reduced by the amount of the Class A1 Investor Dilution Loss for such Transfer Date. Together with any reduction in the Class A1 Investor Interest in respect of a Class A1 Investor Default Amount, this will be a "Class A1 Investor Charge-off", which will have the effect of slowing or reducing the return of principal to the Loan Note Issuer referable for calculation purposes to the Class A1 Investor Interest.

If the Class A1 Investor Interest has been reduced by the amount of any Class A1 Investor Charge-offs, it will be reinstated on any Transfer Date (but not by an amount in excess of the aggregate Class A1 Investor Charge-offs net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class A1 Monthly Principal Amount) by the amount of additional consideration identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) paid to the Receivables Trustee by the Investor Beneficiary. See "Available Funds" above.

On such Transfer Date, the Class A2 Investor Interest will also be reduced by the amount of the Class A2 Investor Dilution Loss for such Transfer Date. Together with any reduction in the Class A2 Investor Interest in respect of a Class A2 Investor Default Amount, this will be a "Class A2 Investor Charge-off", which will have the effect of slowing or reducing the return of principal to the Loan Note Issuer referable for calculation purposes to the Class A2 Investor Interest.

If the Class A2 Investor Interest has been reduced by the amount of any Class A2 Investor Charge-offs, it will be reinstated on any Transfer Date (but not by an amount in excess of the aggregate Class A2 Investor Charge-offs net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class A2 Monthly Principal Amount) by the amount of additional consideration identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) paid to the Receivables Trustee by the Investor Beneficiary. See "Available Funds" above.

On each Transfer Date, if the Class B Investor Default Amount for the prior Collection Period exceeds the sum of:

- Available Funds, including any Originator VFN Available Funds made available by the Originator VFN Series to Series 2018-1; and
- (ii) Reallocated Originator VFN Principal Collections, Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, Reallocated Class D Principal Collections and Reallocated Class C Principal Collections,

(in each case to the extent available to cover such amount with respect to the Collection Period immediately preceding such Transfer Date), (A) the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination shall be reduced by the amount of such excess until such time as the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination is zero; and then (B) the Class F Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class F Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and any reductions to cover any Class A1 Investor Default Amount or any Class A2 Investor Default Amount) will be reduced by the amount of such excess.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class F Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class F Investor Interest will be reduced to zero, and the Class E Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class E Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and any reductions to cover any Class A1 Investor Default Amount or any Class A2 Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date but excluding any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections that have resulted in a reduction of the Class F Investor Interest) will be reduced by the amount by which the Class F Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the Class B Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class E Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class E Investor Interest will be reduced to zero, and the Class D Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class D Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class C Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and any reductions to cover any Class A1 Investor Default Amount or Class A2 Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date but excluding any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections that have resulted in a reduction of the Class E Investor Interest) will be reduced by the amount by which the Class E Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the Class B Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class D Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class D Investor Interest will be reduced to zero, and the Class C Investor Interest (after giving effect to

reductions for any Class C Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class C Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and any reductions to cover any Class A1 Investor Default amount or Class A2 Investor Amount on such Transfer Date but excluding any Reallocated Class C Principal Collections that have resulted in a reduction of the Class D Investor Interest) will be reduced by the amount by which the Class D Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the Class B Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class C Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class B Investor Interest will be reduced by the amount by which the Class C Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the Class B Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

On such Transfer Date, the Class B Investor Interest will also be reduced by the amount of the Class B Investor Dilution Loss for such Transfer Date. Together with any reduction in the Class B Investor Interest in respect of a Class B Investor Default Amount and as a result of the application of Reallocated Class B Principal Collections, this will be a "Class B Investor Charge-off", which will have the effect of slowing or reducing the return of principal to the Loan Note Issuer referable for calculation purposes to the Class B Investor Interest.

If the Class B Investor Interest has been reduced by the amount of any Class B Investor Charge-offs, it will be reinstated on any Transfer Date (but not by an amount in excess of the aggregate Class B Investor Charge-offs net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class B Monthly Principal Amount) by the amount of additional consideration identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) paid to the Receivables Trustee by the Investor Beneficiary. See "Available Funds" above

On each Transfer Date, if the Class C Investor Default Amount for the prior Collection Period exceeds the sum of:

- Available Funds, including any Originator VFN Available Funds made available by the Originator VFN Series to Series 2018-1; and
- (ii) Reallocated Originator VFN Principal Collections, Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, Reallocated Class E Principal Collections and Reallocated Class D Principal Collections,

(in each case to the extent available to cover such amount with respect to the Collection Period immediately preceding such Transfer Date), (A) the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination shall be reduced by the amount of such excess until such time as the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination is zero; and then (B) the Class F Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class F Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class F Principal Collections any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and any reductions to cover any Class A1 Investor Default Amount, any Class A2 Investor Default Amount or any Class B Investor Default Amount) will be reduced by the amount of such excess.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class F Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class F Investor Interest will be reduced to zero, and the Class E Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class E Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and any reductions to cover any Class A1 Investor Default Amount, any Class A2 Investor Default Amount or any Class B Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date but excluding any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections that have resulted in a reduction of the Class F Investor Interest) will be reduced by the amount by which the Class F Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the Class C Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class E Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class E Investor Interest will be reduced to zero, and the Class D Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class D Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class C Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and any reductions to cover any Class A1 Investor Default Amount, any Class A2 Investor Default Amount or any Class B Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date but excluding any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections that have

resulted in a reduction of the Class E Investor Interest) will be reduced by the amount by which the Class E Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the Class C Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class D Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class C Investor Interest will be reduced by the amount by which the Class D Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the Class C Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date

On such Transfer Date, the Class C Investor Interest will also be reduced by the amount of the Class C Investor Dilution Loss for such Transfer Date. Together with any reduction in the Class C Investor Interest in respect of a Class C Investor Default Amount or as a result of the application of Reallocated Class C Principal Collections, this will be a "Class C Investor Charge-off", which will have the effect of slowing or reducing the return of principal to the Loan Note Issuer referable for calculation purposes to the Class C Investor Interest.

If the Class C Investor Interest has been reduced by the amount of any Class C Investor Charge-offs, it will be reinstated on any Transfer Date (but not by an amount in excess of the aggregate Class C Investor Charge-offs net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class C Monthly Principal Amount) by the amount of additional consideration identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) paid to the Receivables Trustee by the Investor Beneficiary. See "Available Funds" above.

On each Transfer Date, if the Class D Investor Default Amount for the prior Collection Period exceeds the sum of:

- (i) Available Funds, including any Originator VFN Available Funds made available by the Originator VFN Series to Series 2018-1; and
- (ii) Reallocated Originator VFN Principal Collections, Reallocated Class F Principal Collections and Reallocated Class E Principal Collections,

(in each case to the extent available to cover such amount with respect to the Collection Period immediately preceding such Transfer Date), (A) the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination shall be reduced by the amount of such excess until such time as the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination is zero; and then (B) the Class F Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class F Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and any reductions to cover any Class A1 Investor Default Amount, any Class A2 Investor Default Amount, any Class B Investor Default Amount or any Class C Investor Default Amount) will be reduced by the amount of such excess.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class F Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class F Investor Interest will be reduced to zero, and the Class E Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class E Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and any reductions to cover any Class A1 Investor Default Amount, any Class A2 Investor Default Amount, any Class B Investor Default Amount or any Class C Investor Default Amount on such Transfer Date but excluding any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections that have resulted in a reduction of the Class F Investor Interest) will be reduced by the amount by which the Class F Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the Class D Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class E Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class D Investor Interest will be reduced by the amount by which the Class E Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the Class D Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

On such Transfer Date, the Class D Investor Interest will also be reduced by the amount of the Class D Investor Dilution Loss for such Transfer Date. Together with any reduction in the Class D Investor Interest in respect of a Class D Investor Default Amount or as a result of the application of Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, this will be a "Class D Investor Charge-off", which will have the effect of slowing

or reducing the return of principal to the Loan Note Issuer referable for calculation purposes to the Class D Investor Interest.

If the Class D Investor Interest has been reduced by the amount of any Class D Investor Charge-offs, it will be reinstated on any Transfer Date (but not by an amount in excess of the aggregate Class D Investor Charge-offs net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class D Monthly Principal Amount) by the amount of additional consideration identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) paid to the Receivables Trustee by the Investor Beneficiary. See "Available Funds" above

On each Transfer Date, if the Class E Investor Default Amount for the prior Collection Period exceeds the sum of:

- (i) Available Funds, including any Originator VFN Available Funds made available by the Originator VFN Series to Series 2018-1; and
- (ii) Reallocated Originator VFN Principal Collections and Reallocated Class F Principal Collections,

(in each case to the extent available to cover such amount with respect to the Collection Period immediately preceding such Transfer Date), (A) the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination shall be reduced by the amount of such excess until such time as the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination is zero; and then (B) the Class F Investor Interest (after giving effect to reductions for any Class F Investor Charge-Offs, any Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, any Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and any reductions to cover any Class A1 Investor Default Amount, any Class A2 Investor Default Amount, any Class B Investor Default Amount, any Class C Investor Default Amount or any Class D Investor Default Amount) will be reduced by the amount of such excess.

In the event that such reduction would cause the Class F Investor Interest to be a negative number, the Class E Investor Interest will be reduced by the amount by which the Class F Investor Interest would have been reduced below zero, but not by more than the Class E Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

On such Transfer Date, the Class E Investor Interest will also be reduced by the amount of the Class E Investor Dilution Loss for such Transfer Date. Together with any reduction in the Class E Investor Interest in respect of a Class E Investor Default Amount or as a result of the application of Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, this will be a "Class E Investor Charge-off", which will have the effect of slowing or reducing the return of principal to the Loan Note Issuer referable for calculation purposes to the Class E Investor Interest.

If the Class E Investor Interest has been reduced by the amount of any Class E Investor Charge-offs, it will be reinstated on any Transfer Date (but not by an amount in excess of the aggregate Class E Investor Charge-offs net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class E Monthly Principal Amount) by the amount of additional consideration identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) paid to the Receivables Trustee by the Investor Beneficiary. See "Available Funds" above.

On each Transfer Date, if the Class F Investor Default Amount for the prior Collection Period exceeds the Available Funds available to cover such amount with respect to the Collection Period immediately preceding such Transfer Date, (A) the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination shall be reduced by the amount of such excess until such time as the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination is zero; and then (B) the Class F Investor Interest will be reduced by the amount of such excess, but not by more than the Class F Investor Default Amount for such Transfer Date.

On such Transfer Date, the Class F Investor Interest will also be reduced by the amount of the Class F Investor Dilution Loss for such Transfer Date. Together with any reduction in the Class F Investor Interest in respect of a Class F Investor Default Amount or as a result of the application of Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, this will be a "Class F Investor Charge-off", which will have the effect of slowing or reducing the return of principal to the Loan Note Issuer referable for calculation purposes to the Class F Investor Interest.

If the Class F Investor Interest has been reduced by the amount of any Class F Investor Charge-offs, it will be reinstated on any Transfer Date (but not by an amount in excess of the aggregate Class F Investor Charge-offs net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class F Monthly Principal Amount) by the amount of additional consideration identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) paid to the Receivables Trustee by the Investor Beneficiary. See "Available Funds" above.

Application of Amounts Towards the Originator VFN

This section sets out various circumstances in which the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination will be reduced. On each Transfer Date, the order in which Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination will be reduced is as follows:

- (i) *first*, by the amount of any Default Amounts allocated to it under the Originator VFN Supplement in respect of the Originator VFN Series;
- (ii) secondly, by the amount of any Investor Dilution Losses allocated to the Originator VFN Series as set out above and pursuant to the equivalent terms of the Supplements for any other Series in Group One; and
- (iii) thirdly, by the amount of any Investor Default Amounts allocated to the Originator VFN Series under the Originator VFN Supplement and pursuant to the equivalent terms of any other Series in Group One.

## **Reallocation of Cashflows**

With respect to any Transfer Date, if there is an insufficiency of Available Funds, so that there is a Class A1 Required Amount and/or a Class A2 Required Amount and/or a Class B Required Amount and/or a Class C Required Amount and/or a Class D Required Amount and/or a Class E Required Amount, then the amount of the shortfall will be met from Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, **provided that**, if, on any Transfer Date, the Servicer advises the Receivables Trustee that Reallocated Originator VFN Principal Collections will be made available to Series 2018-1, the amount of Reallocated Originator VFN Principal Collections so made available shall be credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger and applied in the order or priority set out below prior to the application of the Reallocated Class F Principal Collections.

"Reallocated Originator VFN Principal Collections" means, with respect to any Transfer Date, Principal Collections allocated for calculation purposes to the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination but which are to be applied as Finance Charge Collections in accordance with the Originator VFN Supplement.

"Reallocated Class F Principal Collections" means, with respect to any Transfer Date, Principal Collections calculated by reference to the Class F Investor Interest but which are to be applied as Finance Charge Collections to meet the Class A1 Required Amount and/or the Class A2 Required Amount and/or the Class B Required Amount and/or the Class C Required Amount and/or the Class D Required Amount and/or the Class E Required Amount in an amount not to exceed the lesser of (A) the product of:

- (i) the Class F Investor Allocation with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date;
- (ii) the Investor Percentage applicable to Principal Collections with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date; and
- (iii) an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Principal Collections with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date,

and (B) the aggregate of the Class A1 Required Amount, the Class A2 Required Amount, the Class B Required Amount, the Class C Required Amount, the Class D Required Amount and the Class E Required Amount relating to such Transfer Date, **provided however that** such amount shall not exceed the Class F Investor Interest after giving effect to any unreinstated Class F Investor Charge-offs (net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class F Monthly Principal Amount) as of such Transfer Date.

"Class F Investor Allocation" means, for any Collection Period (a) during the Revolving Period, the Class F Floating Allocation, and (b) during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled

Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Class F Fixed Allocation.

With respect to any Transfer Date if there is an insufficiency of Available Funds, so that there is a Class A1 Required Amount and/or a Class A2 Required Amount and/or a Class B Required Amount and/or a Class C Required Amount and/or a Class D Required Amount, then the amount of the shortfall will be met from Reallocated Class E Principal Collections.

"Reallocated Class E Principal Collections" means, with respect to any Transfer Date, Principal Collections calculated by reference to the Class E Investor Interest but which are to be applied as Finance Charge Collections to meet the Class A1 Required Amount and/or the Class A2 Required Amount and/or the Class B Required Amount and/or the Class C Required Amount and/or the Class D Required Amount in an amount not to exceed the lesser of (A) the product of:

- (i) the Class E Investor Allocation with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date;
- (ii) the Investor Percentage applicable to Principal Collections with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date; and
- (iii) an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Principal Collections with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date,

and (B) the aggregate of the Class A1 Required Amount, the Class A2 Required Amount, the Class B Required Amount, the Class C Required Amount and the Class D Required Amount relating to such Transfer Date, **provided however that** such amount shall not exceed the Class E Investor Interest after giving effect to any unreinstated Class E Investor Charge-offs (net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class E Monthly Principal Amount) as of such Transfer Date.

"Class E Investor Allocation" means, for any Collection Period (a) during the Revolving Period, the Class E Floating Allocation, and (b) during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Class E Fixed Allocation.

With respect to any Transfer Date if there is an insufficiency of Available Funds, so that there is a Class A1 Required Amount and/or a Class A2 Required Amount and/or a Class B Required Amount and/or a Class C Required Amount, then the amount of the shortfall will be met from Reallocated Class D Principal Collections.

"Reallocated Class D Principal Collections" means, with respect to any Transfer Date, Principal Collections calculated by reference to the Class D Investor Interest but which are to be applied as Finance Charge Collections to meet the Class A1 Required Amount, Class A2 Required Amount and/or the Class B Required Amount and/or the Class C Required Amount in an amount not to exceed the lesser of (A) the product of:

- (i) the Class D Investor Allocation with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date;
- (ii) the Investor Percentage applicable to Principal Collections with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date; and
- (iii) an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Principal Collections with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date,

and (B) the aggregate of the Class A1 Required Amount, the Class A2 Required Amount, the Class B Required Amount and the Class C Required Amount relating to such Transfer Date, **provided however that** such amount shall not exceed the Class D Investor Interest after giving effect to any unreinstated Class D Investor Charge-offs (net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class D Monthly Principal Amount) as of such Transfer Date.

"Class D Investor Allocation" means, for any Collection Period (a) during the Revolving Period, the Class D Floating Allocation, and (b) during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled

Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Class D Fixed Allocation.

With respect to any Transfer Date if there is an insufficiency of Available Funds, so that there is a Class A1 Required Amount and/or a Class A2 Required Amount and/or a Class B Required Amount, then the amount of the shortfall will be met from Reallocated Class C Principal Collections.

"Reallocated Class C Principal Collections" means, with respect to any Transfer Date, Principal Collections calculated by reference to the Class C Investor Interest but which are to be applied as Finance Charge Collections to meet the Class A1 Required Amount and/or the Class A2 Required Amount and/or the Class B Required Amount in an amount not to exceed the lesser of (A) the product of:

- (i) the Class C Investor Allocation with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date;
- (ii) the Investor Percentage applicable to Principal Collections with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date; and
- (iii) an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Principal Collections with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date,

and (B) the aggregate of the Class A1 Required Amount, the Class A2 Required Amount and the Class B Required Amount relating to such Transfer Date, **provided however that** such amount shall not exceed the Class C Investor Interest after giving effect to any unreinstated Class C Investor Charge-offs (net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class C Monthly Principal Amount) as of such Transfer Date.

"Class C Investor Allocation" means, for any Collection Period (a) during the Revolving Period, the Class C Floating Allocation, and (b) during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Class C Fixed Allocation.

With respect to any Transfer Date if there is an insufficiency of Available Funds, so that there is a Class A1 Required Amount and/or a Class A2 Required Amount, then the amount of the shortfall will be met from Reallocated Class B Principal Collections.

"Reallocated Class B Principal Collections" means, with respect to any Transfer Date, Principal Collections calculated by reference to the Class B Investor Interest but which are to be applied as Finance Charge Collections to meet the Class A1 Required Amount and/or the Class A2 Required Amount in an amount not to exceed the lesser of (A) the product of:

- (i) the Class B Investor Allocation with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date;
- (ii) the Investor Percentage applicable to Principal Collections with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date; and
- an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Principal Collections with respect to the Collection Period relating to such Transfer Date,

and (B) the sum of the Class A1 Required Amount and the Class A2 Required Amount relating to such Transfer Date, **provided however that** such amount shall not exceed the Class B Investor Interest after giving effect to any unreinstated Class B Investor Charge-offs (net of any Principal Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) identified on any previous Transfer Date as part of the Class B Monthly Principal Amount) as of such Transfer Date.

"Class B Investor Allocation" means, for any Collection Period (a) during the Revolving Period, the Class B Floating Allocation, and (b) during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Class B Fixed Allocation.

In addition, the sum of Reallocated Class F Principal Collections, Reallocated Class E Principal Collections, Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, Reallocated Class C Principal Collections and Reallocated Class

B Principal Collections shall not exceed the amount of Required Retained Principal Collections for the relevant Collection Period.

## "Class A1 Required Amount" means, on any Transfer Date, the amount by which the sum of:

- (i) the Class A1 Monthly Required Expense Amount for that Transfer Date; plus
- the Class A1 Percentage of the Investor Servicing Fee Amount for that Transfer Date, if any, *plus* any Class A1 Percentage of the Investor Servicing Fee Amount due but not paid on any prior Transfer Date; *plus*
- (iii) the Class A1 Investor Default Amount, if any, for that Transfer Date,

exceeds the aggregate of (1) the Available Funds (after making all prior ranking payments) falling within paragraphs (a) to (e) of that definition which are available for payment of such amounts on such Transfer Date and (2) the Available Funds falling within paragraph (f) of that definition which it is anticipated will be available to the Loan Note Issuer for payment of amounts owed by the Loan Note Issuer on or about such Transfer Date which are intended to be funded by its receipt of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (i) to (iii) above.

## "Class A2 Required Amount" means, on any Transfer Date, the amount by which the sum of:

- (i) the Class A2 Monthly Required Expense Amount for that Transfer Date; plus
- the Class A2 Percentage of the Investor Servicing Fee Amount for that Transfer Date, if any, *plus* any Class A2 Percentage of the Investor Servicing Fee Amount due but not paid on any prior Transfer Date; *plus*
- (iii) the Class A2 Investor Default Amount, if any, for that Transfer Date,

exceeds the aggregate of (1) the Available Funds (after making all prior ranking payments) falling within paragraphs (a) to (e) of that definition which are available for payment of such amounts on such Transfer Date and (2) the Available Funds falling within paragraph (f) of that definition which it is anticipated will be available to the Loan Note Issuer for payment of amounts owed by the Loan Note Issuer on or about such Transfer Date which are intended to be funded by its receipt of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (i) to (iii) above.

## "Class B Required Amount" means the amount, on any Transfer Date, by which the sum of:

- (i) the Class B Monthly Required Expense Amount for that Transfer Date; plus
- (ii) the Class B Investor Default Amount, if any, for that Transfer Date,

exceeds the aggregate of (1) the Available Funds (after making all prior ranking payments) falling within paragraphs (a) to (e) of that definition which are available for payment of such amounts on such Transfer Date and (2) the Available Funds falling within paragraph (f) of that definition which it is anticipated will be available to the Loan Note Issuer for payment of amounts owed by the Loan Note Issuer on or about such Transfer Date which are intended to be funded by its receipt of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (i) to (ii) above.

## "Class C Required Amount" means, on any Transfer Date, the amount by which the sum of:

- (i) the Class C Monthly Required Expense Amount for that Transfer Date; plus
- (ii) the Class C Investor Default Amount, if any, for that Transfer Date,

exceeds the aggregate of (1) the Available Funds (after making all prior ranking payments) falling within paragraphs (a) to (e) of that definition which are available for payment of such amounts on such Transfer Date and (2) the Available Funds falling within paragraph (f) of that definition which it is anticipated will be available to the Loan Note Issuer for payment of amounts owed by the Loan Note Issuer on or about such Transfer Date which are intended to be funded by its receipt of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (i) to (ii) above.

"Class D Required Amount" means, on any Transfer Date, the amount by which the sum of:

- (i) the Class D Monthly Required Expense Amount for that Transfer Date; plus
- (ii) the Class D Investor Default Amount, if any, for that Transfer Date,

exceeds the aggregate of (1) the Available Funds (after making all prior ranking payments) falling within paragraphs (a) to (e) of that definition which are available for payment of such amounts on such Transfer Date and (2) the Available Funds falling within paragraph (f) of that definition which it is anticipated will be available to the Loan Note Issuer for payment of amounts owed by the Loan Note Issuer on or about such Transfer Date which are intended to be funded by its receipt of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (i) to (ii) above.

"Class E Required Amount" means, on any Transfer Date, the amount by which the sum of:

- (i) the Class E Monthly Required Expense Amount for that Transfer Date; plus
- (ii) the Class E Investor Default Amount, if any, for that Transfer Date,

exceeds the aggregate of (1) the Available Funds (after making all prior ranking payments) falling within paragraphs (a) to (e) of that definition which are available for payment of such amounts on such Transfer Date and (2) the Available Funds falling within paragraph (f) of that definition which it is anticipated will be available to the Loan Note Issuer for payment of amounts owed by the Loan Note Issuer on or about such Transfer Date which are intended to be funded by its receipt of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (i) to (ii) above.

"Class F Required Amount" means, on any Transfer Date, the amount by which the sum of:

- (i) the Class F Monthly Required Expense Amount for that Transfer Date; *plus*
- (ii) the Class F Investor Default Amount, if any, for that Transfer Date,

exceeds the aggregate of (1) the Available Funds (after making all prior ranking payments) falling within paragraphs (a) to (e) of that definition which are available for payment of such amounts on such Transfer Date and (2) the Available Funds falling within paragraph (f) of that definition which it is anticipated will be available to the Loan Note Issuer for payment of amounts owed by the Loan Note Issuer on or about such Transfer Date which are intended to be funded by its receipt of the amounts referred to in paragraphs (i) to (ii) above.

"Reallocated Principal Collections" means Reallocated Class B Principal Collections, Reallocated Class C Principal Collections, Reallocated Class D Principal Collections, Reallocated Class E Principal Collections and Reallocated Class F Principal Collections.

Subject to the paragraph below, on each Transfer Date the Class B Investor Interest, Class C Investor Interest, Class D Investor Interest, Class E Investor Interest and Class F Investor Interest shall be reduced by the amount of Reallocated Class B Principal Collections, Reallocated Class C Principal Collections, Reallocated Class B Principal Collections and Reallocated Class F Principal Collections for such Transfer Date respectively.

If, on any Transfer Date, following the above calculations, there is any Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination, any Investor Charge-offs on such Transfer Date shall be reallocated to the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination and shall reinstate the Investor Charge-offs that would otherwise be allocated in the following priority: Class A1 Investor Charge-offs and Class A2 Investor Charge-offs (*pro rata* and *pari passu*), Class B Investor Charge-Offs, Class C Investor Charge-Offs, Class D Investor Charge-Offs, Class E Investor Charge-Offs and Class F Investor Charge-Offs and the Available Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination shall be reduced *pro tanto*.

Following any reductions of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest may be reinstated in an amount equal to the aggregate of payments of Additional Funds made by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to the Receivables Trustee identified as amounts of Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) (including amounts of "**Refunded Utilised Principal Collections**").

#### **Principal Funding**

The Receivables Trustee has established and will maintain within the Receivables Trustee Investment Account a principal funding ledger for Series 2018-1 (the "Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger"). During the Controlled Accumulation Period and the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, the Receivables Trustee will transfer the amounts described under "Calculation of Principal Collections to be Distributed to the Loan Note Issuer in Respect of Series 2018-1" to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to be credited to the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger.

Funds on deposit in the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger will (if so advised by the Servicer) be invested (until on or before the following Transfer Date) by the Receivables Trustee in Permitted Investments. A proportionate fraction of investment proceeds (net of investment losses and expenses) on funds on deposit in the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in respect of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest other than the Class A1 Investor Interest (the "Principal Funding Investment Proceeds") will, with respect to each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the first Transfer Date during the Rapid Amortisation Period, be paid to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account and credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger, to be allocated as such for application in accordance with the Series 2018-1 Supplement as Available Funds. A proportionate fraction of investment proceeds (net of investment losses and expenses) on funds on deposit in the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger in respect of the Class A1 Investor Interest (the "Class A1 Principal Funding Investment Proceeds") will, with respect to each Transfer Date during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period or the first Transfer Date during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, be paid to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account and credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger, to be allocated as such for application in accordance with the Series 2018-1 Supplement as Available Funds.

Funds on deposit in the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger which represent Excess Principal Funding Investment Proceeds or Class A1 Excess Principal Funding Investment Proceeds on any Transfer Date shall be allocated to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 and credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for payment to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds for the grant of the Loan Note Issuer's interest in the Receivables Trust (identified as "**Investment Proceeds**").

"Excess Principal Funding Investment Proceeds" means, for any Collection Period, with respect to each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the first Transfer Date with respect to the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount, if any, by which the Principal Funding Investment Proceeds for such Transfer Date exceed the Covered Amount as determined for such Transfer Date.

"Class A1 Excess Principal Funding Investment Proceeds" means, for any Collection Period, with respect to each Transfer Date during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period or the first Transfer Date with respect to any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount, if any, by which the Class A1 Principal Funding Investment Proceeds for such Transfer Date exceed the Class A1 Covered Amount as determined for such Transfer Date.

## Principal Collections Ledger and Finance Charge Collections Ledger

The Receivables Trustee has established within the Receivables Trustee Collection Account two ledgers in relation to amounts of Principal Collections (the "**Principal Collections Ledger**") and Finance Charge Collections (the "**Finance Charge Collections Ledger**"). All amounts credited to each ledger are held on the terms of the Undivided Bare Trust, unless otherwise specified under the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement or any Supplement thereto.

## Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger

On or before the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Receivables Trustee will establish a ledger to record amounts of Finance Charge Collections credited to the Receivables Trustee Collection Account and distributed to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 (the "Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger"). All amounts credited to such ledger are held on segregated bare trust for the sole benefit of the Loan Note Issuer. The Receivables Trustee will also establish other ledgers to record amounts credited to the Receivables Trustee Investment Account in respect of Series 2018-1 (see "Principal Funding" above and "Accumulation Reserve Ledger" and "Class AI Accumulation Reserve Ledger" below).

#### **Accumulation Reserve Ledger**

The Receivables Trustee has established and will maintain a ledger in respect of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account entitled the "Accumulation Reserve Ledger".

The Accumulation Reserve Ledger has been established to assist with the payment by the Loan Note Issuer of the Class A2 Monthly Finance Amounts, the Class B Monthly Finance Amounts, the Class C Monthly Finance Amounts, the Class B Monthly Finance Amounts and the Class F Monthly Finance Amounts during the Controlled Accumulation Period.

On each Transfer Date from and after the Accumulation Reserve Funding Date but prior to the termination of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger, the Receivables Trustee, on behalf of the Loan Note Issuer, will apply certain amounts of Available Funds in the priority described above in "Available Funds" to increase the amount on deposit in the Accumulation Reserve Ledger (to the extent such amount is less than the Required Accumulation Reserve Amount).

The "Accumulation Reserve Funding Date" will be the Transfer Date which occurs one month prior to the commencement of the Controlled Accumulation Period, or an earlier date if the Portfolio Adjusted Yield decreases below certain levels specified in the Series 2018-1 Supplement. In any event, the date will be no more than 12 months prior to the commencement of the Controlled Accumulation Period.

"Portfolio Adjusted Yield" shall mean, with respect to any Transfer Date commencing on and including the third Transfer Date after the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the average of the percentages obtained for each of the three preceding Collection Periods by subtracting the Expense Rate from the Portfolio Yield for each Collection Period.

"Accumulation Reserve Surplus" means, with respect to any Transfer Date on or after the Accumulation Reserve Funding Date, the amount, if any, by which the amount on deposit in the Accumulation Reserve Ledger exceeds the Required Accumulation Reserve Amount.

The "Required Accumulation Reserve Amount" for any Transfer Date on or after the Accumulation Reserve Funding Date will be equal to:

- (i) £2,790,000, **provided that**, if the number of whole Collection Periods in the Controlled Accumulation Period is less than 12, the Servicer may specify a lower Required Accumulation Reserve Amount, **provided that** such amount is not less than an amount equal to the product of £2,790,000 and a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of complete Collection Periods in the Controlled Accumulation Period and the denominator of which is 12; or
- any other amount designated by the Servicer and notified by it to the Receivables Trustee, **provided, however, that**, if such designation is of a lesser amount than that specified in paragraph (i) above, the Servicer shall deliver to the Receivables Trustee a certificate of an authorised officer to the effect that, in its opinion, formed on the basis of due consideration, such designation will not cause a Pay Out Event in respect of Series 2018-1 or an event that, after the giving of notice or the lapse of time, would cause a Pay Out Event to occur in respect of Series 2018-1.

**Provided that** the Accumulation Reserve Ledger has not been closed as described below, all amounts on deposit to the credit of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger on any Transfer Date (after giving effect to any deposits to, or withdrawals from, the Accumulation Reserve Ledger to be made on such Transfer Date) may (if so advised by the Servicer) be invested until the following Transfer Date by the Receivables Trustee in Permitted Investments. The interest and other investment income (net of investment expenses and losses) earned on such investments will be retained in the Accumulation Reserve Ledger (to the extent that the amount on deposit is less than the Required Accumulation Reserve Amount) or, *inter alia*, deposited into the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger for application as Available Funds on the related Transfer Date.

On or before each Transfer Date with respect to the Controlled Accumulation Period, prior to the payment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest (other than the Class A1 Investor Interest) and on the first Transfer Date for the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee shall calculate the "Accumulation Reserve Draw Amount" which shall be equal to the Principal Funding Investment Shortfall with respect to such Transfer Date, provided, however, that such amount will be reduced to the

extent that funds otherwise would be available for deposit (and apart from such reduction would be required to be deposited) in the Accumulation Reserve Ledger with respect to such Transfer Date.

"Principal Funding Investment Shortfall" shall mean, with respect to each Transfer Date during the Controlled Accumulation Period or the first Transfer Date during the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount, if any, by which the Principal Funding Investment Proceeds for such Transfer Date are less than the Covered Amount determined as of such Transfer Date.

In the event that, for any Transfer Date, the Accumulation Reserve Draw Amount is greater than zero, then the Accumulation Reserve Draw Amount, up to the Available Accumulation Reserve Amount, shall be withdrawn from the amount standing to the credit of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such Transfer Date by the Receivables Trustee, acting in accordance with the advice of the Servicer, and then deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account and credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger. The amount withdrawn from the Accumulation Reserve Ledger and credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger shall be allocated, first, to Class A2 and the Class A2 Covered Amount, second, to Class B and the Class B Covered Amount, third, to Class C and the Class C Covered Amount, fourth, to Class D and the Class D Covered Amount, fifth, to Class E and the Class E Covered Amount and, sixth, to Class F and the Class F Covered Amount and shall be included in Available Funds for such Transfer Date.

In the event that the Accumulation Reserve Surplus on any Transfer Date, after giving effect to all deposits to and withdrawals from the amounts standing to the credit of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger with respect to such Transfer Date, is greater than zero, then the Receivables Trustee acting on the advice of the Servicer shall transfer, from the amounts standing to the credit of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, an amount equal to such Accumulation Reserve Surplus. The Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee by way of Additional Funds for the grant of the Loan Note Issuer's interest in the Receivables Trust (identified as "Accumulation Reserve Surplus Amount").

The "Available Accumulation Reserve Amount" means, with respect to any Transfer Date, the amount on deposit in the Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such date (before giving effect to any deposit made or to be made out of Available Funds into the Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such date).

Upon the earliest to occur of:

- (i) the termination of the Receivables Trust;
- (ii) the first Transfer Date for the Rapid Amortisation Period; and
- (iii) the Transfer Date immediately preceding the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date,

the Receivables Trustee, acting on the advice of the Servicer, after the prior payment of all amounts due in respect of the Class A2 Investor Interest, the Class B Investor Interest, the Class C Investor Interest, the Class D Investor Interest, the Class E Investor Interest and the Class F Investor Interest that are payable from the amounts standing to the credit of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger as described above, shall withdraw the amounts standing to the credit of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger, and transfer all such amounts, if any, to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account.

The Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee by way of Additional Funds (identified as "Accumulation Reserve Surplus Amount"). After this distribution from the amounts standing to the credit of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger has been made, the Accumulation Reserve Ledger shall be deemed to have been closed for the purposes of the Series 2018-1 Supplement.

#### Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger

The Receivables Trustee has established and will maintain a ledger in respect of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account entitled the "Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger".

The Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger has been established to assist with the payment by the Loan Note Issuer of the Class A1 Monthly Finance Amounts during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period.

On each Transfer Date from and after the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Funding Date, but prior to the termination of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger, the Receivables Trustee, on behalf of the Loan Note Issuer, will apply certain amounts of Available Funds in the priority described above in "Available Funds" to increase the amount on deposit in the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger (to the extent such amount is less than the Class A1 Required Accumulation Reserve Amount).

The "Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Funding Date" will be the Transfer Date which occurs one month prior to the commencement of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, or an earlier date if the Portfolio Adjusted Yield decreases below certain levels specified in the Series 2018-1 Supplement. In any event, the date will be no more than 12 months prior to the commencement of the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period.

"Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Surplus" means, with respect to any Transfer Date on or after the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Funding Date, the amount, if any, by which the amount on deposit in the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger exceeds the Class A1 Required Accumulation Reserve Amount.

The "Class A1 Required Accumulation Reserve Amount" for any Transfer Date on or after the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Funding Date will be equal to:

- (i) £510,000, **provided that**, if the number of whole Collection Periods in the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period is less than 12, the Servicer may specify a lower Class A1 Required Accumulation Reserve Amount, **provided that** such amount is not less than an amount equal to the product of £510,000 and a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of complete Collection Periods in the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period and the denominator of which is 12; or
- any other amount designated by the Servicer and notified by it to the Receivables Trustee, **provided, however, that,** if such designation is of a lesser amount than that specified in paragraph (i) above, the Servicer shall deliver to the Receivables Trustee a certificate of an authorised officer to the effect that, in its opinion, formed on the basis of due consideration, such designation will not cause a Pay Out Event in respect of Series 2018-1 or an event that, after the giving of notice or the lapse of time, would cause a Pay Out Event to occur in respect of Series 2018-1.

Provided that the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger has not been closed as described below, all amounts on deposit to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger on any Transfer Date (after giving effect to any deposits to, or withdrawals from, the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger to be made on such Transfer Date) may (if so advised by the Servicer) be invested until the following Transfer Date by the Receivables Trustee in Permitted Investments. The interest and other investment income (net of investment expenses and losses) earned on such investments will be retained in the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger (to the extent that the amount on deposit is less than the Class A1 Required Accumulation Reserve Amount) or, *inter alia*, deposited into the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger for application as Available Funds on the related Transfer Date.

On or before each Transfer Date with respect to the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, prior to the payment in full of the Class A1 Investor Interest, and on the first Transfer Date for any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Receivables Trustee shall calculate the "Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Draw Amount" which shall be equal to the Class A1 Principal Funding Investment Shortfall with respect to such Transfer Date, provided, however, that such amount will be reduced to the extent that funds otherwise would be available for deposit (and apart from such reduction would be required to be deposited) in the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger with respect to such Transfer Date.

"Class A1 Principal Funding Investment Shortfall" shall mean, with respect to each Transfer Date during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period or the first Transfer Date during any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period, the amount, if any, by which the Class A1 Principal Funding Investment Proceeds for such Transfer Date are less than the Class A1 Covered Amount determined as of such Transfer Date.

In the event that, for any Transfer Date, the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Draw Amount is greater than zero, then the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Draw Amount, up to the Class A1 Available Accumulation Reserve Amount, shall be withdrawn from the amount standing to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation

Reserve Ledger on such Transfer Date by the Receivables Trustee, acting in accordance with the advice of the Servicer, and then deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account and credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger. The amount withdrawn from the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger and credited to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger shall be allocated to Class A1 and the Class A1 Covered Amount and shall be included in Available Funds for such Transfer Date.

In the event that the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Surplus on any Transfer Date, after giving effect to all deposits to and withdrawals from the amounts standing to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger with respect to such Transfer Date, is greater than zero, then the Receivables Trustee acting on the advice of the Servicer shall transfer, from the amounts standing to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account, an amount equal to such Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Surplus. The Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee by way of Additional Funds for the grant of the Loan Note Issuer's interest in the Receivables Trust (identified as "Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Surplus Amount").

The "Class A1 Available Accumulation Reserve Amount" means, with respect to any Transfer Date, the amount on deposit in the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such date (before giving effect to any deposit made or to be made out of Available Funds into the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such date).

Upon the earliest to occur of:

- (i) the termination of the Receivables Trust;
- (ii) the first Transfer Date for the Rapid Amortisation Period; and
- (iii) the Transfer Date immediately preceding the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date,

the Receivables Trustee, acting on the advice of the Servicer, after the prior payment of all amounts due in respect of the Class A1 Investor Interest that are payable from the amounts standing to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger as described above, shall withdraw the amounts standing to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger, and transfer all such amounts, if any, to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account.

The Loan Note Issuer will then pay an amount equal to this amount to the Receivables Trustee by way of Additional Funds (identified as "Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Surplus Amount"). After this distribution from the amounts standing to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger has been made, the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger shall be deemed to have been closed for the purposes of the Series 2018-1 Supplement.

#### **Covered Amounts**

"Class A1 Covered Amount" shall mean an amount determined as of each Transfer Date with respect to any Calculation Period commencing during the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period or as of the first Transfer Date with respect to the Rapid Amortisation Period or any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, in each case prior to the payment in full of the Class A1 Investor Interest (or, in the case of any Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest), equal to the sum of:

- (i) an amount equal to the Class A1 Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount plus any Class A1 Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date; plus
- the aggregate of the Class A1 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and the Class A1 Issuer Costs Amount plus any Class A1 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and/or any Class A1 Issuer Costs Amount remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date; plus
- (iii) the product of:
  - a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year);

- (b) the Class A1 LN Rate in effect with respect to such Calculation Period; and
- (c) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance allocable to the Class A1 Investor Interest as of the last day of the Collection Period preceding the Collection Period in which such Calculation Period ends.

"Class A2 Covered Amount" shall mean an amount determined as of each Transfer Date with respect to any Calculation Period commencing during the Controlled Accumulation Period, or as of the first Transfer Date with respect to the Rapid Amortisation Period, in each case prior to the payment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, equal to the sum of:

- (i) an amount equal to the Class A2 Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount plus any Class A2 Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date; plus
- the aggregate of the Class A2 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and the Class A2 Issuer Costs Amount plus any Class A2 Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount and/or any Class A2 Issuer Costs Amount remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date; plus
- (iii) the product of:
  - (a) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year);
  - (b) the Class A2 LN Rate in effect with respect to such Calculation Period; and
  - (c) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance allocable to the Class A2 Investor Interest as of the last day of the Collection Period preceding the Collection Period in which such Calculation Period ends.

"Class B Covered Amount" shall mean an amount determined as of each Transfer Date with respect to any Calculation Period commencing during the Controlled Accumulation Period, or as of the first Transfer Date with respect to the Rapid Amortisation Period, in each case prior to the payment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, equal to the product of:

- (i) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year);
- (ii) the Class B LN Rate in effect with respect to such Calculation Period; and
- (iii) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance allocable to the Class B Investor Interest as of the last day of the Collection Period preceding the Collection Period in which such Calculation Period ends.

"Class C Covered Amount" shall mean an amount determined as of each Transfer Date with respect to any Calculation Period commencing during the Controlled Accumulation Period, or as of the first Transfer Date with respect to the Rapid Amortisation Period, in each case prior to the payment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, equal to the product of:

- (i) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year);
- (ii) the Class C LN Rate in effect with respect to such Calculation Period; and
- the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance allocable to the Class C Investor Interest as of the last day of the Collection Period preceding the Collection Period in which such Calculation Period ends.

"Class D Covered Amount" shall mean an amount determined as of each Transfer Date with respect to any Calculation Period commencing during the Controlled Accumulation Period, or as of the first Transfer

Date with respect to the Rapid Amortisation Period, in each case prior to the payment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, equal to the product of:

- (i) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year);
- (ii) the Class D LN Rate in effect with respect to such Calculation Period; and
- (iii) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance allocable to the Class D Investor Interest as of the last day of the Collection Period preceding the Collection Period in which such Calculation Period ends.

"Class E Covered Amount" shall mean an amount determined as of each Transfer Date with respect to any Calculation Period commencing during the Controlled Accumulation Period, or as of the first Transfer Date with respect to the Rapid Amortisation Period, in each case prior to the payment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, equal to the product of:

- (i) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year);
- (ii) the Class E LN Rate in effect with respect to such Calculation Period; and
- (iii) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance allocable to the Class E Investor Interest as of the last day of the Collection Period preceding the Collection Period in which such Calculation Period ends.

"Class F Covered Amount" shall mean an amount determined as of each Transfer Date with respect to any Calculation Period commencing during the Controlled Accumulation Period, or as of the first Transfer Date with respect to the Rapid Amortisation Period, in each case prior to the payment in full of the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest, equal to the product of:

- (i) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in such Calculation Period and the denominator of which is 365 (or 366 in the case of any Calculation Period ending in a leap year);
- (ii) the Class F LN Rate in effect with respect to such Calculation Period; and
- (iii) the Series 2018-1 Principal Funding Ledger Balance allocable to the Class F Investor Interest as of the last day of the Collection Period preceding the Collection Period in which such Calculation Period ends.

"Covered Amount" shall mean, the aggregate of the Class A2 Covered Amount, the Class B Covered Amount, the Class C Covered Amount, the Class D Covered Amount, the Class E Covered Amount and the Class F Covered Amount.

# Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger

The Receivables Trustee has established and will maintain a ledger in respect of the Receivables Trustee Investment Account entitled the "Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger". On the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Receivables Trustee shall deposit an amount equal to the Required Liquidity Reserve Amount in the Receivables Trustee Investment Account to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger (the "Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve").

## "Required Liquidity Reserve Amount" shall mean:

- (a) on the Closing Date, £4,100,000;
- (b) on each Transfer Date falling after the Closing Date but prior to the Series 2018-1 Senior Classes Termination Date, the lesser of (i) £4,100,000, or (ii) 1.8 per cent. of the aggregate of the Class A1 Investor Interest, the Class A2 Investor Interest, the Class B Investor Interest, the Class C Investor Interest and the Class D Investor Interest (subject to a minimum of £250,000); and
- (c) on the Series 2018-1 Senior Classes Termination Date and each Transfer Date falling thereafter, £0,

or such higher or lower amount as may be determined by the Servicer from time to time, **provided that**, if the amount is reduced, a Rating Confirmation is provided in respect of such reduction.

On each Transfer Date, to the extent the Available Liquidity Reserve Amount is less than the Required Liquidity Reserve Amount, to the extent available for such purpose, an amount of Available Funds equal to the shortfall shall be deposited in the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger at paragraph (10) of the priority of payments set out under the heading "Application of Available Funds". Funds deposited in the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger may (if so advised by the Servicer) be invested in Permitted Investments and any income thereon (the "Liquidity Reserve Investment Proceeds") shall constitute Available Funds.

The Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger will be established to fund (where required), in priority: (i) on each Transfer Date, the payment by the Loan Note Issuer of the amounts set out in items (1) to (9) of the priority of payments set out under the heading "Application of Available Funds", excluding items (3) and (4), to the extent required after applying Available Funds; and (ii) on the Liquidity Reserve Release Date, the excess, if any, of the aggregate of the Class A1 Debt Amount, the Class A2 Debt Amount, the Class B Debt Amount, the Class C Debt Amount and the Class D Debt Amount over the aggregate of the Class A1 Investor Interest, the Class B Investor Interest, the Class C Investor Interest and the Class D Investor Interest (the aggregate of (i) and (ii) constituting the "Liquidity Reserve Withdrawal Amount").

Upon the earliest to occur of: (i) the termination of the Receivables Trust pursuant to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement; (ii) the Series 2018-1 Termination Date; and (iii) the Series 2018-1 Senior Classes Termination Date (the "Liquidity Reserve Release Date"), any remaining funds standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger shall be deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account and shall be recorded in the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger for application as Available Funds (the "Liquidity Reserve Ledger Release Amount"). Funds will also be released from the Series 2018-1 Liquidity Reserve Ledger and deposited in the Receivables Trustee Collection Account for such purpose to the extent of any Liquidity Reserve Ledger Surplus (each such amount being a "Liquidity Reserve Ledger Surplus Release Amount").

"Liquidity Reserve Ledger Surplus" shall mean, with respect to any Transfer Date, the amount, if any, by which the Available Liquidity Reserve Amount exceeds the Required Liquidity Reserve Amount.

#### "Series 2018-1 Senior Classes Termination Date" shall mean the earliest to occur of:

- (i) the Distribution Date on which each of the Class A1 Investor Interest, the Class A2 Investor Interest, the Class B Investor Interest, the Class C Investor Interest and the Class D Investor Interest is reduced to zero and is not capable of reinstatement pursuant to the Series 2018-1 Supplement; or
- (ii) the Series 2018-1 Termination Date.

#### **Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount**

As described in "The Receivables Trust – Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount" above, a share of the Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount is calculated as allocable to and is borne by the Loan Note Issuer (as an Investor Beneficiary) in respect of Series 2018-1. This share of the Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount with respect to each Transfer Date (the "Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment") will be an amount equal to the sum of:

- (A) the product of (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest as of the last day of the Collection Period preceding such Transfer Date and the denominator of which is the aggregate of the investor interests of each Series in respect of which such Trustee Payment Amount was incurred, and (2) each relevant Trustee Payment Amount (as has been certified to the Servicer by the end of any Collection Period as being accrued due and payable in respect of such Collection Period) *plus*
- (B) an amount equal to one twelfth of the annual Series 2018-1 Trustee Fee to the extent accrued due and payable on such Transfer Date.

The "Series 2018-1 Trustee Fee" means the proportion of the annual amount from time to time agreed between Loan Note Issuer and the Security Trustee and payable in twelve equal instalments in respect of the fees of the Receivables Trustee calculated as allocable to Series 2018-1.

Subject to the following paragraph, an amount equal to the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment shall be paid by the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary to the Receivables Trustee on such Transfer Date identified as the "Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount".

Any portion of the Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount not allocated to Series 2018-1 will be paid by the cash flows from the Receivables Trust allocated to other Outstanding Series (as provided in the related Supplements) or by the Transferor Beneficiary, if applicable, and, for the avoidance of doubt, in no event will the Receivables Trust or Series 2018-1 be liable therefor. The Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount allocable to Series 2018-1 will be payable to the Receivables Trustee solely to the extent amounts are available for distribution out of Available Funds and other amounts described herein.

See "Calculation and Distribution of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange to the Loan Note Issuer" above for further information.

## **Qualified Institutions**

If the bank at which the Receivables Trustee Collection Account and/or the Receivables Trustee Investment Account is held ceases to be a Qualified Institution, then the Receivables Trustee will, within 30 days (in respect of a downgrade by Fitch or DBRS) (or such longer period as may be agreed with the relevant Rating Agencies as not leading to a downgrade of any outstanding Rated Debt), transfer any amounts standing to the credit of the affected account(s) to a new account or accounts at a Qualified Institution. The Receivables Trustee may in its discretion elect to move any or all of the aforementioned accounts from the Qualified Institution at which they are kept as at the date of this Prospectus to another or other Qualified Institutions.

The Servicer shall ensure that any Primary Collection Account into which Collections are initially received, including any collection account held in the name of the Servicer or any sub-servicer or delegate thereof, is maintained with an account bank that is an institution which, insofar as the relevant Rating Agency rates any Related Debt or Associated Debt, at all times has (a) a short-term unsecured debt rating of at least F2 by Fitch or a long-term unsecured debt rating of at least BBB+ by Fitch; (b) a long-term senior debt and deposits rating of at least BBB by DBRS or, in the absence of a rating assigned by DBRS, a DBRS Equivalent Rating at least equal to BBB by DBRS, or such other rating from time to time notified or published by DBRS replacing any of the above ratings or implementing a rating requirement; or (c) such other short-term or long-term rating which is otherwise acceptable to the relevant rating agency. If at any time such account bank ceases to satisfy the foregoing criteria, the Servicer shall procure that, within 30 days thereof (or such longer period as may be agreed with the relevant Rating Agencies as not leading to a downgrade of any outstanding Rated Debt), the relevant collection accounts are transferred to an account bank that satisfies such criteria or the Obligors are notified to make future payments in respect of their Accounts directly to the Transferor Collection Account.

"Qualified Institution" means (i) an institution which is a bank within the meaning of section 991 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and for the purposes of section 878 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and which pays any interest under any relevant Transaction Document in the ordinary course of its business and is (ii) an institution which, insofar as the relevant Rating Agency rates any Related Debt or Associated Debt, at all times has (a) a short-term unsecured debt rating of at least F1 by Fitch or a long-term unsecured debt rating of at least A by Fitch; (b) a long-term senior debt and deposits rating of at least A (or, in relation to the Issuer Account Bank, a critical obligation rating of at least A (high)) by DBRS or, in the absence of a rating assigned by DBRS, a DBRS Equivalent Rating at least equal to A by DBRS, or such other rating from time to time notified or published by DBRS replacing any of the above ratings or implementing a rating requirement; and/or (c) such other short-term or long-term rating which is otherwise acceptable to the relevant Rating Agency.

"DBRS Equivalent Rating" means: (i) if a Fitch public rating, a Moody's public rating and an S&P public rating are all available, (a) the remaining rating (upon conversion on the basis of the DBRS Equivalent Chart) once the highest and the lowest rating have been excluded or (b) in the case of two or more same ratings, any of such ratings (upon conversion on the basis of the DBRS Equivalent Chart); (ii) if the DBRS Equivalent Rating cannot be determined under paragraph (i) above, but public ratings by any two of Fitch, Moody's and S&P are available, the lower rating available (upon conversion on the basis of the DBRS

Equivalent Chart); and (iii) if the DBRS Equivalent Rating cannot be determined under (i) or (ii) above, and therefore only a public rating by one of Fitch, Moody's and S&P is available, such rating will be the DBRS Equivalent Rating (upon conversion on the basis of the DBRS Equivalent Chart).

"DBRS Equivalent Chart" means:

DBRS	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
AAA	Aaa	AAA	AAA
AA(high)	Aa1	AA+	AA+
AA	Aa2	AA	AA
AA(low)	Aa3	AA-	AA-
A(high)	A1	A+	A+
A	A2	A	A
A(low)	A3	A-	A-
BBB (high)	Baa1	BBB+	BBB+
BBB	Baa2	BBB	BBB
BBB (low)	Baa3	BBB-	BBB
BB (high)	Ba1	BB+	BB+
BB	Ba2	BB	BB
BB (low)	Ba3	BB-	BB-
B (high)	B1	$\mathbf{B}+$	B+
В	B2	В	В
B (low)	В3	B-	B-
CCC(high)	Caa1	CCC+	
CCC	Caa2	CCC	
CCC(low)	Caa3	CCC-	
		CC	
		C	CCC
D	C	D	D

<sup>&</sup>quot;Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service Limited or any successor to its rating business.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited or any successor to its rating business.

### Series 2018-1 Pay Out Events

If any one of the following events shall occur with respect to Series 2018-1:

- (i) failure on the part of the Transferor:
  - (a) to make any payment or deposit required to be made by it to the Receivables Trustee under the terms of the Receivables Securitisation Deed within five Business Days after the date that the payment or deposit is required to be made, including the payment of Collections into the Receivables Trustee Collection Account (as contemplated under the Transaction Documents); or
  - duly to observe or perform any covenants or agreements of the Transferor in the Receivables Securitisation Deed or the Series 2018-1 Supplement that has a material adverse effect on the interests of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary and which continues unremedied for a period of 60 days after the date on which written notice of the failure, requiring it to be remedied, is given to the Transferor by the Receivables Trustee, or is given to the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee by the Loan Note Issuer acting on the instructions of persons holding together 50 per cent. or more of the total balance of the Series 2018-1 Related Debt outstanding at that time, and which continues during that 60 day period to have a material adverse effect on the interests of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary;
- (ii) any representation or warranty made by the Transferor in the Receivables Securitisation Deed or the Series 2018-1 Supplement, or any information contained in any computer file required to be delivered by the Transferor under the Receivables Securitisation Deed, proves to have been

incorrect in any material respect when made or when delivered and continues to be incorrect in any material respect for a period of 60 days after the date on which written notice of the error, requiring it to be remedied, is given to the Transferor by the Receivables Trustee, or is given to the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee by the Loan Note Issuer acting on the instructions of persons holding together 50 per cent. or more of the total balance of the Series 2018-1 Related Debt outstanding at that time and which continues during that 60 day period to have a material adverse effect on the interests of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary.

Notwithstanding the above, no Series Pay Out Event in relation to this paragraph (ii) shall be deemed to have occurred if the Transferor has complied with its obligations relating to a breach of representation or warranty as set out in the Receivables Securitisation Deed;

- (iii) the average Portfolio Yield for a period of three consecutive Collection Periods is less than the average Expense Rate for that period;
- (iv) either:
  - the aggregate of the Transferor Interest and the Originator VFN Excess Amount averaged over any period of thirty consecutive days is less than the Minimum Transferor Interest calculated as at the last day of such period and the Transferor Interest and/or the Originator VFN Excess Amount is not increased on or before the tenth Business Day following that thirty day period to an amount such that the average of the aggregate of the Transferor Interest and the Originator VFN Excess Amount for such thirty day period as a percentage of the Average Principal Receivables (computed by assuming that the amount of the increase of the Transferor Interest and/or the Originator VFN Excess Amount by the last day of the ten Business Day period, as compared to the Transferor Interest and/or the Originator VFN Excess Amount on the last day of the thirty day period, existed in the Receivables Trust during each day of the thirty day period) is at least equal to the Minimum Transferor Interest; or
  - (b) on the last day of any Collection Period, the Eligible Receivables Balance is less than the Minimum Aggregate Principal Receivables and the Eligible Receivables Balance fails to increase to an amount equal to or greater than the Minimum Aggregate Principal Receivables on or before the tenth Business Day following that last day;
- (v) any Servicer Default occurs that has a material adverse effect on the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary;
- (vi) the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest is not reduced to zero on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date; or
- (vii) the Loan Note Issuer is required to withhold or deduct any amounts for or on account of tax on the payment of any principal or interest in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, as a result of any change in the laws of the United Kingdom or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof which change becomes effective on or after the Series 2018-1 Closing Date,

then, in the case of any event described in paragraphs (i), (ii) or (v) above after the applicable grace period set out in such paragraphs (if any), either the Receivables Trustee or the Loan Note Issuer by notice given in writing to the Transferor, the Originator, the Cash Manager and the Servicer (and to the Receivables Trustee if given by the Investor Beneficiary) may declare that a Pay Out Event (a "Series Pay Out Event") has occurred in respect of Series 2018-1 (provided that, if the Loan Note Issuer declares that a Series Pay Out Event has occurred in such circumstances, it must have acted on the instructions of persons holding, together, 50 per cent. or more of the Series 2018-1 Related Debt outstanding at that time) as of the date of such notice, and, in the case of any event described in paragraphs (iii), (iv), (vi) or (vii), a Series Pay Out Event shall occur without any notice or other action on the part of the Receivables Trustee or the Loan Note Issuer immediately upon the occurrence of such event.

"Accumulation Reserve Investment Proceeds" means, on any Transfer Date, the amounts of interest and earnings (net of losses and investment expenses) standing to the credit of the Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such Transfer Date.

"Average Principal Receivables" shall mean, for any period, an amount equal to (a) the Eligible Receivables Balance at the end of each day on which such calculation is required to be made during such period divided by (b) the number of days in such period.

"Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Investment Proceeds" means, on any Transfer Date, the amounts of interest and earnings (net of losses and investment expenses) standing to the credit of the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Ledger on such Transfer Date.

"Eligible Receivables Balance" shall mean, on any date of determination, the aggregate Outstanding Face Amount of all Eligible Receivables (excluding Defaulted Receivables), plus any amounts of Cash Available for Investment, and plus the balance standing to the credit of the Originator Ring-fenced Account in respect of Designated Accounts (excluding, for these purposes, any amount of such balance which exceeds the aggregate of all credit balances on Designated Accounts).

"Expense Rate" shall mean, with respect to any Transfer Date, the annualised percentage equivalent of a fraction:

- (i) the numerator of which is the sum of (1) the Series 2018-1 Monthly Required Expense Amount for the preceding Collection Period, plus (2) an amount equal to the Investor Servicing Fee Amount actually payable for the preceding Collection Period, plus (3) the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination Notional Expense Amount for the preceding Collection Period; and
- the denominator of which is the sum of (1) the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest plus (2) the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination, each as of the opening of business on the first day of the preceding Collection Period,

**provided, however, that**, with respect to any Collection Period in which a Relevant Event occurs, the calculation shall be performed on a weighted average basis.

"Minimum Aggregate Principal Receivables" shall mean, in respect of any Series unless otherwise provided in the Supplement relating to that Series, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the sum of the numerators used in the calculation of the Investor Percentages for Principal Collections for all Outstanding Series on such date, provided, however, that, in respect of the Originator VFN Series, the numerator used in the calculation of its Investor Percentage for Principal Collections shall be deemed to exclude that portion of the Originator VFN Investor Interest which represents the Originator VFN Excess Amount, and provided, however, that, with respect to any Outstanding Series in an Accumulation Period with an Investor Interest as of such date of determination equal to the amount standing to the credit of a principal funding ledger (howsoever described) in respect of such Outstanding Series, the numerator used in the calculation of the Investor Percentage for Principal Collections relating to such Outstanding Series shall, solely for the purpose of the definition of Minimum Aggregate Principal Receivables, be deemed to equal zero.

"Minimum Transferor Interest" shall mean, on any date of determination, in respect of any Series, an amount equal to the aggregate of: (i) 1.11 per cent. of the Average Principal Receivables over the previous 90 days, the calculation of which for the purposes of this definition only shall be deemed to exclude any Cash Available for Investment and any balance standing to the credit of the Originator Ring-fenced Account which relates to Designated Accounts (to the extent such balance would otherwise increase the Average Principal Receivables) for such period; and (ii) the Required Cashback Amount as calculated by the Servicer, **provided, however, that** the Transferor (acting in accordance with the advice of the Servicer) may reduce the Minimum Transferor Interest upon satisfaction of the following conditions:

- the giving of 30 days' prior notice of such reduction to the Receivables Trustee, each Rating Agency and any other person entitled to receive such notice pursuant to the relevant Supplement;
- (ii) the receipt by the Transferor of a Rating Confirmation; and
- (iii) the delivery to the Receivables Trustee and each Enhancement Provider of an Officer's Certificate stating that the Servicer reasonably believes that such reduction will not, based on the facts known to such officer at the time of such certification, then or thereafter cause a Pay Out Event to occur with respect to any Series.

"Required Cashback Amount" shall mean, on any date of determination, an amount equal to the aggregate amount of any accrued cashback entitlement of Obligors which has not yet been paid to Obligors or credited to their Accounts (or forfeited pursuant to the terms of the relevant cashback scheme) as calculated by the Servicer.

"Portfolio Yield" shall mean, with respect to any Collection Period, the annualised percentage equivalent of a fraction:

- (i) the numerator of which is an amount equal to the sum of:
  - (a) the amount of Finance Charge Collections allocated for calculation purposes (by credit to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger) to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary for such Collection Period, *plus*
  - (b) the amount, if any, of Investor Acquired Interchange Amount allocated for calculation purposes (by credit to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger) to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary for such Collection Period; *plus*
  - the Accumulation Reserve Investment Proceeds, Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Investment Proceeds and Liquidity Reserve Investment Proceeds allocated for calculation purposes (by credit to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger) to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary for such Collection Period; *plus*
  - (d) the Accumulation Reserve Draw Amount and the Class A1 Accumulation Reserve Draw Amount for such Collection Period; *plus*
  - the Principal Funding Investment Proceeds and Class A1 Principal Funding Investment Proceeds allocated for calculation purposes (by credit to the Series 2018-1 Finance Charge Collections Ledger) to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary on the Transfer Date related to such Collection Period; *minus*
  - (f) the Series 2018-1 Investor Default Amount for such Collection Period; plus
  - (g) the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination Notional Portfolio Yield Amount for such Collection Period; and
- (ii) the denominator of which is the sum of (i) the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest plus (ii) the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination, each as of the opening of business on the first day of such Collection Period,

**provided, however, that**, with respect to any Collection Period in which a Relevant Event occurs, the calculation shall be performed on a weighted average basis.

"Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination Notional Expense Amount" shall mean, with respect to any Transfer Date, the notional expenses associated with the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination, being an amount equal to the product of:

- (i) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination and the denominator of which is the Originator VFN Investor Interest (as defined in the Supplement for the Originator VFN Series), each as of the opening of business on the first day of the preceding Collection Period; and
- (ii) an amount equal to the sum of:
  - (a) an amount equal to the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount (as defined in the Supplement for the Originator VFN Series) applicable to the Originator VFN Series plus any Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount applicable to the Originator VFN Series remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date; plus
  - (b) the Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount (as defined in the Supplement for the Originator VFN Series) applicable to the Originator VFN Series plus any Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount

- applicable to the Originator VFN Series remaining unpaid in respect of any previous Transfer Date; *plus*
- (c) an amount equal to the Investor Servicing Fee Amount (as defined in the Supplement for the Originator VFN Series) applicable to the Originator VFN Series actually payable for the preceding Collection Period,

**provided, however, that**, with respect to any Collection Period in which a Relevant Event occurs, the calculation shall be performed on a weighted average basis.

"Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination Notional Portfolio Yield Amount" means, with respect to any Collection Period, the notional yield associated with the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination, being an amount equal to the product of:

- (i) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination and the denominator of which is the Originator VFN Investor Interest (as defined in the Supplement for the Originator VFN Series), each as of the opening of business on the first day of such Collection Period; and
- (ii) an amount equal to the amount of the numerator calculated for the purpose of ascertaining the Portfolio Yield (as defined in the Supplement for the Originator VFN Series) for such Collection Period (as defined in the Supplement for the Originator VFN Series) applicable to the Originator VFN Series,

**provided, however, that**, with respect to any Collection Period in which a Relevant Event occurs, the calculation shall be performed on a weighted average basis;

"Series 2018-1 Related Debt" shall mean each of the Class A1 Loan Note, the Class A2 Loan Note, the Class B Loan Note, the Class B Loan Note, the Class C Loan Note, the Class B Loan Note and the Class F Loan Note.

"Originator Ring-fenced Account" shall mean the bank account maintained by the Originator for the purposes of safeguarding amounts in respect of credit balances on Accounts pursuant to Regulation 23 of the Payment Services Regulations 2017.

# **Governing Law**

Each of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and the Series 2018-1 Supplement and all non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them are governed by English law.

#### THE NOTE TRUST DEED

The principal agreement governing the Notes will be the Note Trust Deed. The Note Trust Deed has five primary functions:

- (i) it constitutes the Notes;
- (ii) it sets out the covenants of the Issuer in relation to the Notes;
- (iii) it creates the security for the Issuer's obligations towards the Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors;
- (iv) it sets out the enforcement and post enforcement procedures relating to the Notes; and
- (v) it sets out the appointment, powers and responsibilities of the Note Trustee as well as certain limitations on its responsibilities and liabilities.

Each function is summarised below.

The Note Trust Deed sets out the terms and conditions of the Notes, the conditions for the registration of individual holdings of Notes and issue of Individual Note Certificates and the form of the Global Note Certificates and the Individual Note Certificates.

The Note Trust Deed also contains covenants made by the Issuer in favour of the Note Trustee and the Noteholders. The main covenants are that the Issuer will pay interest and repay principal on each of the Notes when due. Covenants are included to ensure that the Issuer remains insolvency remote and carries on its affairs in England and Wales. Some of the covenants also appear in the Note Conditions, see "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*".

The Security granted by the Issuer to the Note Trustee (as trustee for itself and the other Secured Creditors) comprises the following:

- (i) an assignment by way of first fixed security of the Issuer's rights, title and interest in and to, and the entire benefit of, the Issuer Documents to which it is a party and sums received or recoverable thereunder:
- (ii) an assignment by way of first fixed security of the Issuer's right, title and interest in the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes;
- (iii) an assignment by way of first fixed security of the Issuer's right, title and interest in the security interest created in favour of the Security Trustee by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes;
- (iv) an assignment by way of first fixed security of the Issuer's right, title, interest and benefit in and to all monies credited to the Series 2018-1 Distribution Ledger and all monies and other assets credited to the Class A1 Swap Collateral Ledger, if any, and all monies and other assets credited to any bank or other account in which the Issuer may at any time have any right, title, interest or benefit; and
- (v) a first floating charge over all of its assets and undertaking to the extent that the same is not otherwise effectively encumbered pursuant to (i) to (iv) (inclusive) above (to which floating charge paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies).

The Note Trust Deed sets out the general procedures by which the Note Trustee may take steps to enforce the Security created by the Issuer in the Note Trust Deed so that the Note Trustee can protect the interests of the Noteholders in accordance with the Note Conditions. The Note Trust Deed gives the Note Trustee a general discretion to enforce the Security, but also provides for meetings of or resolutions by the Noteholders at or by which the Noteholders can determine the action taken by the Note Trustee in relation to the enforcement of the Notes (subject to being indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction against liabilities it may incur). The Note Trust Deed provides that the Class A1 Noteholders' and the Class A2 Noteholders' interests (taken together) take precedence for so long as the Class A1 Notes and/or the Class A2 Notes are outstanding, after that, the interests of the Class B Noteholders take

precedence, until no more Class B Notes remain outstanding, after that, the interests of the Class C Noteholders take precedence, until no more Class C Notes remain outstanding, after that, the interests of the Class D Noteholders take precedence, until no more Class D Notes remain outstanding, after that, the interests of the Class E Noteholders take precedence, until no more Class E Notes remain outstanding. The Note Trust Deed provides that resolutions of holders of the Most Senior Class of Notes outstanding can, subject to certain conditions, bind holders of other classes of Notes. However, certain basic terms of each class of Notes may not be amended without the consent of the majority of the holders of that class of Notes. This is described further in the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes".

The Note Trust Deed also sets out the terms on which the Note Trustee is appointed, the indemnification of the Note Trustee, the payment it receives and the extent of the Note Trustee's authority to act beyond its statutory powers under English law. The Note Trustee is also given the ability to appoint a delegate or agent in the execution of any of its duties under the Note Trust Deed. The Note Trust Deed also sets out the circumstances in which the Note Trustee may resign or retire.

The Note Trust Deed incorporates and supplements the provisions of the Trustee Act 1925 and the Trustee Act 2000 of England and Wales.

The Note Trust Deed and all non-contractual matters arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by English law.

"Secured Creditors" for the purpose of Series 2018-1, means (i) the Noteholders; (ii) the Swap Counterparty; and (iii) the Note Trustee and any Receiver appointed by the Note Trustee, pursuant to the Note Trust Deed.

"Security Beneficiaries" for the purpose of Series 2018-1 means the Agents, the Swap Collateral Account Bank and the Issuer Account Bank.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES IN GLOBAL FORM

The Notes of each class will be in registered form and represented on issue by permanent global note certificates (the "Global Note Certificates"). On or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Notes will be registered in the name of, and the Global Note Certificates deposited with, a common depositary (the "Common Depositary") (or its nominee) for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. ("Euroclear") and Clearstream Banking *société anonyme* ("Clearstream, Luxembourg") and/or a custodian (or its nominee) (the "Custodian") for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). The Common Depositary (or its nominee) will hold the Notes on behalf of, and the Global Note Certificates in custody for, Euroclear and Clearstream Luxembourg and the Custodian (or its nominee) will hold the Class A1 Notes on behalf of, and the Global Note Certificates in respect of the Class A1 Notes in custody for, DTC. Beneficial interests in Notes whilst they are represented by a Global Note Certificate may only be held through, and transfers thereof will only be effected through, records maintained by Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable, at any time (see "Book–Entry Clearance Procedures" below).

The nominal amount of the Notes of each class represented by the relevant Global Note Certificate shall be the aggregate amount from time to time entered in the records of Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear and/or DTC. The records of Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear and/or DTC (meaning the records that each of Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear and/or DTC holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customer's interest in the Notes) shall be conclusive evidence of the nominal amount of the Notes represented by the relevant Global Note Certificate and, for these purposes, a statement issued by Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear and/or DTC (which statement shall be made available to the registered holder of the relevant class of Notes upon request) stating the nominal amount of the relevant class of Notes represented by the relevant Global Note Certificate at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear and/or DTC at that time.

The Registrar will maintain a register (the "**Register**") in which it will register the Common Depositary (or its nominee) and the Custodian (or its nominee), as applicable, as the owner of the Notes of each class. Upon confirmation by the Common Depositary that it (or its nominee) and the Custodian that it (or its nominee), as applicable, has been registered as holder of, and has custody of the Global Note Certificate representing, each class of Notes, Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC, as the case may be, will record the beneficial interests in such Notes (the "**Book-Entry Interests**").

#### **Issuance of Individual Note Certificates**

The Global Note Certificates representing each class will become exchangeable in whole, but not in part, for Individual Note Certificates of the relevant class issued in the form, or substantially in the form, set out in the Note Trust Deed ("Individual Note Certificates") if (a) either Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC are closed for business for a continuous period of 14 calendar days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so; or (b) as a result of any amendment to, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United Kingdom (or any political subdivision thereof) or of any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, or in the interpretation by a revenue authority or a court of, or in the administration of, such laws or regulations, which becomes effective on or after the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Issuer or any Paying Agent is or will be required to make any deduction or withholding from any payment in respect of the Notes which would not be required were the relevant Notes registered in the names of individual Noteholders and a certificate to such effect signed by an Authorised Signatory of the Issuer is delivered to the Note Trustee (an "Exchange Event").

Whenever the Global Note Certificates are to be exchanged for Individual Note Certificates, such Individual Note Certificates will be issued within 30 days of the relevant Exchange Event and subject to the delivery, by or on behalf of the registered holder of the Notes (being the Common Depositary or its nominee and/or the Custodian or its nominee, as applicable), to the Registrar of such information as is required to register the Notes in the names of the customers of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC who previously held beneficial interests in the Notes whilst they were represented by the Global Note Certificates and complete and deliver such Individual Note Certificates to such persons (including, without limitation, the names and addresses of such persons and the principal amount of each such person's holding) against the surrender of the Global Note Certificates of the relevant class at the Specified Office of the Registrar. Such exchange will be effected in accordance with the provisions of the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement and the regulations concerning the transfer and registration of the Notes scheduled thereto and, in particular, shall be effected without charge to any holder or the Note Trustee, but against

such indemnity as the Registrar may require in respect of any tax or other duty of whatsoever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such exchange.

"Authorised Signatory" shall mean any director of the Issuer or any other person or persons who are duly authorised to sign on behalf of the Issuer and in respect of whom a certificate has been provided signed by a director or another Authorised Signatory setting out the name and signature of such person and confirming such person's authority to act.

# Conditions Applicable to the Notes Represented by Global Note Certificates

Each Global Note Certificate will contain provisions which modify the Note Conditions as they apply to the Notes represented by the Global Note Certificate. The following is a summary of certain of those provisions:

- (i) Notices: Notwithstanding Note Condition 18 (Notices), while any class of Notes is represented by a Global Note Certificate and such Global Note Certificate is deposited with the Common Depositary (or its nominee) and/or the Custodian (or its nominee), as applicable, notices to Noteholders may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC and, in any case, such notices shall be deemed to have been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Note Condition 18 (Notices) on the date of delivery to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC.
- (ii) *Meetings*: The holder of the Notes represented by each Global Note Certificate will be treated as being two persons for the purposes of any quorum requirement of, or the right to demand a poll at, a meeting of holders of any class of Notes. On a poll, every voter shall have one vote in respect of each £1 or such other amount as the Note Trustee may in its absolute discretion stipulate (or, in the case of Meetings of holders of Notes denominated in another currency, such amount in such other currency as the Note Trustee in its absolute discretion may stipulate) in nominal amount of the outstanding Note(s) represented or held by him.
- (iii) Record Date: Each payment in respect of a Note represented by a Global Note Certificate will be made to the person shown as the holder in the Register at the close of business (in the relevant clearing system) on the Clearing System Business Day before the due date for such payment, where "Clearing System Business Day" means a day on which each clearing system for which the Global Note Certificate is being held is open for business.

# **Book-entry Clearance Procedures**

The information set out below has been obtained from sources that the Issuer believes to be reliable, but prospective investors are advised to make their own enquiries as to such procedures. In particular, such information is subject to any change in or interpretation of the rules, regulations and procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC (together, the "Clearing Systems") currently in effect and investors wishing to use the facilities of either of the Clearing Systems are therefore advised to confirm the continued applicability of the rules, regulations and procedures of the relevant Clearing System. None of the Issuer, the Note Trustee, the initial purchaser of any class of Notes, or any Agent party to the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement (or any affiliate of any of the above, or any person by whom any of the above is controlled for the purposes of the Securities Act), will have any responsibility for the performance by the Clearing Systems or their respective direct or indirect participants or accountholders of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations or for the sufficiency for any purpose of the arrangements described below.

# Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg

Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg each hold securities for their customers and facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions through electronic book-entry transfer between their respective accountholders. Indirect access to Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg is available to other institutions which clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with an accountholder of either system. Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg provide various services including safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally-traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg also deal with domestic securities markets in several countries through established depositary and custodial relationships. Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg have

established an electronic bridge between their two systems across which their respective customers may settle trades with each other. Their customers are worldwide financial institutions including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations. Investors may hold their interests in the Notes represented by the Global Note Certificates directly through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg if they are accountholders or indirectly through organisations which are accountholders therein.

#### **DTC**

DTC is a limited purpose trust company organised under the laws of the State of New York, a "banking organization" under the laws of the State of New York, a member of the US Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act.

DTC was created to hold securities for its participants and facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between participants through electronic computerised book-entry changes in accounts of its participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries.

Direct participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations (including Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg) and certain other organisations. Indirect access to DTC is available to others, such as banks, securities brokers, dealers and trust companies, that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC direct participant, whether directly or indirectly.

The rules applicable to DTC and its participants are on file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Because of time-zone differences, credits of securities in Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as a result of a transaction with a DTC participant will be made during the subsequent securities settlement processing, dated the business day following the DTC settlement date. The credits for any transactions in these securities settled during this processing will be reported to the relevant Euroclear participant or Clearstream, Luxembourg participant on that business day. Cash received in Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as a result of sales of securities by or through a Euroclear participant or a Clearstream, Luxembourg participant to a DTC participant will be received and available on the DTC settlement date. However, it will not be available in the relevant Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg cash account until the business day following settlement in DTC.

Purchases of Notes under the DTC system must be made by or through DTC participants (which includes Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg), which will receive a credit for the Notes on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual investor is in turn to be recorded on the DTC participants' and indirect participants' records. Investors will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. However, investors are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the DTC participant or indirect participant through which the investor entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Notes are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of DTC participants acting on behalf of investors. Investors will not receive certificates representing their ownership interest in the Notes unless use of the book-entry system for the Notes is discontinued.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to DTC participants, by DTC participants to indirect participants and by DTC participants and indirect participants to Noteholders will be governed by arrangements among them and by any statutory or regulatory requirements in effect from time to time. Investors may hold their interests in Notes represented by a Global Note Certificate directly through DTC if they are participants in the DTC system, or indirectly through organisations which are participants in such system.

#### Relationship of Participants with Clearing Systems

Each of the persons shown in the records of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC, as applicable, as the holder of a beneficial interest in any class of Notes represented by a Global Note Certificate ("Direct Participants") must look solely to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC (as the case may be) for his share of each payment made by the Issuer to the holder of such Notes and in relation to all other rights arising under such Notes, subject to and in accordance with the respective rules and procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC (as the case may be). The Issuer expects that, upon receipt of any payment in respect of any Notes represented by a Global Note Certificate, the Common Depositary and/or the Custodian, as applicable, on whose behalf such Notes are held, will immediately credit the relevant participants' or accountholders' accounts in the relevant Clearing System with payments in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the principal amount of the relevant Notes as shown in the records of the relevant Clearing System. The Issuer also expects that payments by Direct Participants in any Clearing System to owners of beneficial interests in any Notes held through such Direct Participants in any Clearing System ("Indirect Participants") will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices.

Save as aforesaid, such persons shall have no claim directly against the Issuer in respect of payments due on the Notes for so long as the Notes are represented by Global Note Certificates and the obligations of the Issuer will be discharged by payment to the registered holder, as the case may be, of the relevant Notes in respect of each amount so paid. None of the Issuer, the Note Trustee or any Agent will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of ownership interests in any Notes represented by a Global Note Certificate or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such ownership interests.

# Settlement and Transfer of Notes

Subject to the rules and procedures of each applicable Clearing System, purchases of Notes held within a Clearing System must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for such Notes on the Clearing System's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each such Note (the "Beneficial Owner") will in turn be recorded on the Direct Participant's (and any intermediate Indirect Participant's) records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from any Clearing System of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which such Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in Notes held within a Clearing System will be effected by entries made on the books of Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in such Notes unless and until interests in the relevant Notes held within a Clearing System are exchanged for individually registered holdings of Notes represented by Individual Note Certificates.

No Clearing System has knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Notes held within such Clearing System and their records will reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Notes are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Clearing Systems to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

# Trading between the Clearing Systems

Secondary market sales of Book-Entry Interests in the Notes held through the Clearing Systems to purchasers of Book-Entry Interests in Notes held through the Clearing Systems will be conducted in accordance with the normal rules and operating procedures of the Clearing Systems.

#### Pre-issue Trades Settlement

It is expected that delivery of the Notes will be made against payment therefor on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, which could be more than three Business Days following the date of pricing. Settlement procedures in other countries will vary. The Issuer may be affected by such local settlement practices and purchasers

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of Notes who wish to trade Notes between the date of pricing and the Series 2018-1 Closing Date should consult their own adviser.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions of the Notes (the "Note Conditions").

The \$93,000,000 Class A1 Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes due 2026 (the "Class A1 Notes"), the £100,000,000 Class A2 Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes due 2026 (the "Class A2 Notes"), the £26,180,000 Class B Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes due 2026 (the "Class B Notes"), the £38,760,000 Class C Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes due 2026 (the "Class C Notes"), the £48,280,000 Class D Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes due 2026 (the "Class D Notes"), the £26,180,000 Class E Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes due 2026 (the "Class E Notes") and the £22,440,000 Class F Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes due 2026 (the "Class F Notes" and, together with the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes, the "Notes") of NewDay Funding 2018-1 Plc (the "Issuer") were issued on or about 10 July 2018 (the "Series 2018-1 Closing Date") and are the subject of (a) a note trust deed dated on or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date as from time to time amended or supplemented (the "Note Trust Deed") between the Issuer, HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as trustee (the "Note Trustee", which expression includes any successor trustee(s) appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes) and BNP Paribas as swap counterparty (the "Swap Counterparty", which expression includes any successor swap counterparty providing a crosscurrency swap in respect of the Class A1 Notes) and (b) a paying agency and agent bank agreement dated on or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date as from time to time amended or supplemented (the "Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement") between, amongst others, the Issuer, HSBC Bank plc as principal paying agent, agent bank and a transfer agent (in such respective capacities, the "Principal Paying Agent", the "Agent Bank" and a "Transfer Agent", which expressions include any successor principal paying agent or agent bank appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes under the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement), HSBC Bank USA, National Association as U.S. paying agent, U.S. registrar and a transfer agent (the "U.S. Paying Agent", "U.S. Registrar" and a "Transfer Agent", which expressions shall include any successor U.S. Paying Agent, U.S. Registrar and Transfer Agent appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes under the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement), any other paying agents appointed thereunder (together with the Principal Paying Agent and the U.S. Paying Agent, the "Paying Agents", which expression includes any successor or additional paying agents appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes, and the Paying Agents, the Transfer Agents, the U.S. Registrar, the Registrar and the Agent Bank together the "Agents"), HSBC Bank plc as registrar (the "Registrar") and the Note Trustee. The security for the Notes is created pursuant to, and on the terms and conditions set out in, the Note Trust Deed. Terms not defined in these Note Conditions have the meanings given in the issuer master framework agreement dated on or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date as from time to time amended or supplemented (the "Issuer Master Framework Agreement") between, inter alios, the Issuer, the Note Trustee, the Registrar, the Principal Paying Agent and the Agent Bank and the rules of interpretation contained therein apply also to these Note Conditions. Certain provisions of these Note Conditions are summaries of the Note Trust Deed and the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement and are subject to the detailed provisions of those documents. The holders of the Notes are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Issuer Master Framework Agreement, the Note Trust Deed and the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement applicable to them. Copies of the Issuer Master Framework Agreement, the Note Trust Deed and the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement are available for inspection at the principal place of business for the time being of the Issuer and at the Specified Office of each Paying Agent. "Series 2018-1 Loan Notes" means each of the Class A1 Loan Note, the Class A2 Loan Note, the Class B Loan Note, the Class C Loan Note, the Class D Loan Note, the Class E Loan Note and the Class F Loan Note.

#### 1. Form and Denomination

- (a) The Notes are issued in registered form in the minimum denominations of \$200,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof in respect of the Class A1 Notes and £100,000 and integral multiples of £1,000 in excess thereof in respect of the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes. The expression "Notes" includes beneficial interests in Notes registered in the name of a nominee for one or more Clearing Systems and the expression "Noteholder" shall, except where the context otherwise requires, mean and include any person entitled to any such beneficial interest.
- (b) The Principal Amount Outstanding (as defined in Note Condition 7 (*Redemption*)) of the Notes of each class, which are initially offered and sold:

- (i) outside the United States to non U.S. Persons pursuant to Regulation S ("**Regulation S**") under the Securities Act; or
- (ii) within the United States to qualified institutional buyers ("QIBs") in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act,

will, in each case, be represented by a global note certificate (each a "Global Note Certificate").

- (c) Beneficial interests in Notes registered in the name of a nominee for one or more Clearing Systems may be exchanged for individually registered holdings of Notes represented by individual serially-numbered note certificates ("Individual Note Certificates" and, together with the Global Note Certificates, the "Note Certificates") in the circumstances referred to in Note Condition 1(d) below.
- (d) If, while any Notes are registered in the name of a nominee for one or more Clearing Systems and represented by a Global Note Certificate:
  - (i) in the case of a Global Note Certificate held on behalf of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 calendar days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so; or
  - (ii) as a result of any amendment to, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United Kingdom (or of any political sub-division thereof), or of any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, or in the interpretation by a revenue authority or a court of, or in the administration of, such laws or regulations which becomes effective on or after the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the Issuer or any Paying Agent is or will be required to make any deduction or withholding from any payment in respect of the Notes which would not be required were the relevant Notes registered in the name of individual Noteholders and a certificate to such effect signed by an Authorised Signatory of the Issuer is delivered to the Note Trustee,

(each an "Exchange Event"), the Issuer will procure that the Registrar will, within 30 days of such Exchange Event, register as holders of the appropriate amount of Notes those persons whose accounts with the relevant Clearing Systems are credited with interests in the Notes represented by that Global Note Certificate. Each such person will, upon registration of their interest, be entitled to an Individual Note Certificate representing their holding of such Notes, which shall be delivered upon request. Beneficial interests in Notes held through the Clearing Systems will not be exchangeable for individually registered holdings of Notes, and Individual Note Certificates will not be issued, in any other circumstances.

- "Authorised Signatory" shall mean any director of the Issuer or any other person or persons who are duly authorised to sign on behalf of the Issuer and in respect of whom a certificate has been provided signed by a director or another Authorised Signatory setting out the name and signature of such person and confirming such person's authority to act.
- (e) For the purposes of these Note Conditions, "**outstanding**" means, in relation to the Notes, all the Notes other than:
  - (i) those which have been redeemed in full in accordance with these Note Conditions;
  - (ii) those in respect of which the date for redemption, in accordance with the provisions of these Note Conditions, has occurred and for which the redemption monies (including all interest accrued thereon to such date for redemption) have been duly paid to the Note Trustee or the Principal Paying Agent in the manner provided for in the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement (and, where appropriate, notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance

- with Note Condition 18 (*Notices*)) and remain available for payment in accordance with the Note Conditions;
- (iii) those which have been redeemed and surrendered for cancellation as provided for in Note Condition 7 (*Redemption*) and notice of the cancellation of which has been given to the Note Trustee; and
- (iv) those which have become void under the Note Conditions,

provided that, for each of the following purposes, namely:

- (A) the right to attend and vote at any meeting of Noteholders;
- (B) the determination of how many and which Notes are for the time being outstanding for the purposes of clauses 11 (Cancellation of Notes), 14 (Proceedings), 20.1 (Waiver), 20.2 (Modifications) and 21.1 (Appointment of a new Note Trustee) of the Note Trust Deed and Note Condition 11 (Events of Default), Note Condition 15(a) (Meetings of Noteholders) and Note Condition 16 (Enforcement) and schedule 4 (Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders) to the Note Trust Deed; and
- (C) any discretion, power or authority, whether contained in the Note Trust Deed or provided by law, which the Note Trustee is required to exercise in or by reference to the interests of the Noteholders or any of them,

those Notes (if any) which are for the time being held by the Issuer or a member of the NewDay Group, or for the benefit of the Issuer or a member of the NewDay Group, shall (unless and until ceasing to be so held) be deemed not to remain outstanding.

# 2. Status

The Notes constitute direct, secured and unconditional obligations of the Issuer and Notes of each class will at all times rank *pari passu* without preference or priority among themselves.

Subject to clause 15.1 (*Priority of Payments*) of the Note Trust Deed and Note Condition 4(b) (*Priority of Payments*), the Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes will rank *pari passu*. The Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes will rank in priority to the Class B Notes, which will rank in priority to the Class D Notes, which will rank in priority to the Class E Notes, which will rank in priority to the Class F Notes.

# 3. Title and Transfers

- (a) The person registered in the Register as the holder of any Note will (to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law) be deemed and treated at all times, by all persons and for all purposes (including the making of any payments), as the absolute owner of such Note regardless of any notice of ownership, theft or loss, of any trust or other interest therein or of any writing on the Note Certificate therefor or, if more than one person, the first named of such persons will be treated as the absolute owner of such Note.
- (b) The Issuer shall cause to be kept, at the Specified Office of the Registrar, the Register on which shall be entered the names and addresses of the holders of the Notes and the particulars of the Notes held by them and of all transfers and redemptions of the Notes.
- (c) No transfer of a Note will be valid unless and until entered on the Register.
- (d) Transfers of the Notes and any entries on the Register relating thereto will be made subject to any restrictions on transfers set forth in these Note Conditions, the detailed regulations concerning transfers of such Notes contained in the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement, the Note Trust Deed and the legend appearing on the face of the Note Certificates. In no event will the transfer of a Note be made absent compliance with these Note Conditions and the regulations referred to above, and any purported transfer in violation of these Note Conditions or such regulations and other provisions shall be void

*ab initio* and will not be honoured by the Issuer or the Note Trustee. The regulations referred to above may be changed by the Issuer with the prior written approval of the Registrar and the Note Trustee. A copy of the current regulations will be sent by the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar to any holder of a Note who so requests and will be available upon request at the Specified Office of the Registrar or the Principal Paying Agent.

- (e) A Note may be transferred in whole or in part upon the surrender of the relevant Note Certificate, together with the form of transfer endorsed on it duly completed and executed, at the Specified Office of the Registrar or the Principal Paying Agent, **provided that** no such transfer shall be registered if it would result in either the transferee or the transferor holding less than the minimum denomination specified in Note Condition 1(a) (*Form and Denomination*). In the case of a transfer of part only of the Notes represented by a Note Certificate, new Note Certificates in respect of both the balance transferred and the balance remaining will be issued to each of the transferee and the transferor by or by order of the Registrar.
- (f) Each new Note Certificate to be issued upon a transfer of any Notes will, within five Business Days of receipt of such request for transfer, be available for delivery at the Specified Office of the Registrar or the Principal Paying Agent, or be mailed at the risk of the holder entitled to the Notes represented thereby to such address as may be specified in such request.
- (g) Registration of any transfer of Notes will be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Registrar, but upon payment of (or the giving of such indemnity as the Registrar may require in respect of) any tax or other governmental charges which may be imposed in relation to it.
- (h) No holder of a Note may require the transfer of such Note to be registered during the period of 15 days ending on the due date for any payment of principal or interest on such Note
- (i) "Specified Office" has the meaning given in the Issuer Master Framework Agreement.

# 4. Security and Priority of Payments

# (a) Security

As security for the payment of all monies payable in respect of the Notes and otherwise under the Issuer Documents (as defined in Note Condition 5(b)(i) (*Negative Covenants of the Issuer*)) (including the remuneration, expenses and any other claims of the Note Trustee and any Receiver appointed under the Note Trust Deed), the Issuer will create the following security (the "**Security**") under the Note Trust Deed:

- (i) an assignment by way of first fixed security to the Note Trustee as trustee for itself and for the other Secured Creditors of all of the Issuer's rights, title, interest and entire benefit in and to the Issuer Documents (to which the Issuer is a party) (and sums received or recoverable thereunder);
- (ii) an assignment by way of first fixed security to the Note Trustee as trustee for itself and the other Secured Creditors of all of the Issuer's rights, title and interest in the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes;
- (iii) an assignment by way of first fixed security to the Note Trustee as trustee for itself and the other Secured Creditors of all of the Issuer's rights, title and interest in the security interest created in favour of the Security Trustee by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes;
- (iv) an assignment by way of first fixed security to the Note Trustee as trustee for itself and the other Secured Creditors of the Issuer's rights, title, interest and benefit in and to all monies credited to the Series 2018-1 Distribution Ledger and all monies and other assets credited to the Class A1 Swap Collateral Ledger, if

- any, and all monies and other assets credited to any bank or other account in which the Issuer may at any time have any right, title, interest or benefit; and
- (v) a charge by way of a first floating charge to the Note Trustee as trustee for itself and for the other Secured Creditors or the whole of its undertaking and assets to the extent such undertaking and assets are not otherwise effectively encumbered by the security created by or pursuant to the Note Trust Deed,

all as more particularly described in the Note Trust Deed.

Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created pursuant to paragraph 4(a)(v) above.

# (b) **Priority of Payments**

The Note Trust Deed will contain provisions regulating the priority of application of amounts both prior to and following the enforcement of Security being in relation to monies received by the Note Trustee (excluding Class A1 Swap Excluded Receivable Amounts and amounts standing to the credit of the Class A1 Swap Collateral Account) as follows:

- (i) first, in no order of priority between themselves but pro rata to the respective amounts then due, to pay remuneration then due to any Receiver or the Note Trustee (and/or any appointee of the Note Trustee under the Note Trust Deed) and all amounts due in respect of legal fees and other costs, charges, liabilities, expenses, losses, damages, proceedings, claims and demands incurred by any Receiver or the Note Trustee (and/or any appointee of the Note Trustee under the Note Trust Deed) under and in respect of the Issuer Documents and in enforcing the Security created by or pursuant to the Note Trust Deed or in perfecting title to the Security, together with interest thereon as provided in any such document;
- (ii) second, (to the extent not met by paragraph (i) above) in payment or satisfaction (pro rata and pari passu) of all amounts then due and unpaid to any Receiver or the Note Trustee and/or any appointee of the Note Trustee under the Note Trust Deed, the Registrar, the Agents, the Swap Collateral Account Bank, the Issuer Account Bank, the Issuer Corporate Services Provider and the Holdings Corporate Services Provider;
- (iii) *third*, the Issuer Profit Amount to be retained by the Issuer as profit;
- (iv) fourth:
  - (A) up to the aggregate of the Class A1 Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class A1 Notes, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, (i) in or towards payment *pari passu* and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class A1 Notes, and (ii) in or towards payment of amounts (other than any Class A1 Swap Excluded Payable Amount or Class A1 Swap Excluded Termination Payment) due and unpaid under the Class A1 Swap Agreement; and
  - (B) up to the aggregate of the Class A2 Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class A2 Notes, in or towards payment *pari passu* and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class A2 Notes;
- (v) *fifth*, up to the aggregate of the Class B Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class B Notes, in or towards payment *pari* passu and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class B Notes;
- (vi) sixth, up to the aggregate of the Class C Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class C Notes, in or towards payment pari passu and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class C Notes;

- (vii) seventh, up to the aggregate of the Class D Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class D Notes, in or towards payment pari passu and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class D Notes;
- (viii) *eighth*, up to the aggregate of the Class E Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class E Notes, in or towards payment *pari* passu and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class E Notes;
- (ix) *ninth*, up to the aggregate of the Class F Monthly Distribution Amount and the Available Repayment Funds for the Class F Notes, in or towards payment *pari* passu and rateably of amounts due and unpaid in respect of the Class F Notes;
- (x) *tenth*, in or towards payment of any sums due from (or required to be provided for by) the Issuer to meet its liabilities to any taxation authority (including in respect of corporation tax to HM Revenue & Customs) to the extent not capable of being paid from Issuer Profit Amounts;
- (xi) *eleventh*, in or towards payment of any other sums due to Noteholders or sums due to third parties under obligations incurred in the course of the Issuer's business or pursuant to the Subscription Agreement;
- (xii) *twelfth*, in or towards payment to an amount to the Swap Counterparty in respect of any Class A1 Swap Excluded Termination Payment (excluding any related Class A1 Swap Excluded Payable Amount) in accordance with the terms of the Class A1 Swap Agreement; and
- (xiii) *thirteenth*, to the Loan Note Issuer as deferred subscription price for the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes.

# 5. Negative Covenants of the Issuer

So long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, the Issuer shall not, save to the extent permitted by the Issuer Documents or with the prior written consent of the Note Trustee:

- (a) create or permit to subsist any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest including, without limitation, anything analogous to any of the foregoing under the laws of any jurisdiction upon the whole or any part of its present or future undertaking, assets or revenues (including uncalled capital);
- (b) carry on any business other than as described in the Prospectus dated on or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date relating to the issue of the Notes and in respect of that business shall not engage in any activity or do anything whatsoever except:
  - (i) preserve and/or exercise and/or enforce any of its rights and perform and observe its obligations as applicable under the Notes, the Issuer Master Framework Agreement, the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement, the Class A1 Swap Agreement, the Issuer Account Bank Agreement, the Swap Collateral Account Bank Agreement, the Note Trust Deed, the Issuer Corporate Services Agreement and the Holdings Corporate Services Agreement (together, the "Issuer Documents"), the Subscription Agreement and any other agreement or document executed for the purpose of this transaction;
  - (ii) use, invest or dispose of any of its property or assets except in the manner provided in or contemplated by the Issuer Documents; or
  - (iii) perform any act incidental to or necessary in connection with (i) or (ii) above;
- (c) have or form, or cause to be formed, any subsidiaries or subsidiary undertakings or undertakings of any other nature or have any employees or premises or have an interest in a bank account other than the Issuer Distribution Account;

- (d) create, incur or suffer to exist any indebtedness (other than indebtedness permitted to be incurred under the terms of its Articles of Association and pursuant to or as contemplated in any of the Issuer Documents) or give any guarantee or indemnity in respect of any obligation of any person;
- (e) repurchase any of its shares or declare or pay any dividend or other distribution to its shareholders other than a lawful dividend under English law of amounts not exceeding the Issuer Profit Amount from time to time received by it (after payment of any applicable taxes thereon);
- (f) waive, modify or amend, or consent to any waiver, modification or amendment of, any of the provisions of the Issuer Documents without (i) the prior written consent of the Note Trustee, (ii) the approval of an Extraordinary Resolution of each affected class of Notes, if such waiver, modification or amendment constitutes a Basic Terms Modification or (iii) in the case of any waiver, modification or amendment relating to (A) any Rate of Interest (as defined in Note Condition 6(b) (*Rate of Interest*)); or (B) any Interest Period (as defined in Note Condition (a) (*Accrual of Interest*)), without the prior written consent of the Transferor Beneficiary; or
- (g) offer to surrender to any company any amounts which are available for surrender by way of group relief.

"Issuer Account Bank Agreement" means an agreement dated on or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date between the Issuer, HSBC Bank plc as Issuer Account Bank and the Note Trustee, whereby HSBC Bank plc has agreed to operate the Issuer Distribution Account on the terms and conditions set out therein, or any replacement for such agreement if the Issuer Distribution Account is no longer held at HSBC Bank plc.

"Issuer Distribution Accounts" means the sterling denominated bank account in the name of the Issuer and the dollar denominated bank account in the name of the Issuer opened for the purpose of receiving certain payments of principal and interest under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, currently located at HSBC Bank plc.

"Series 2018-1 Supplement" means a deed dated on or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date between NewDay Funding Receivables Trustee Ltd (the "Receivables Trustee"), NewDay Funding Loan Note Issuer Ltd (the "Loan Note Issuer") and others, which is supplemental to a Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement dated 24 June 2015.

"Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement" means a deed dated on or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date between, among others, the Security Trustee and the Loan Note Issuer, which is supplemental to the STDCMA.

"STDCMA" means the security trust deed and cash management agreement dated 24 June 2015, as amended from time to time, between, among others, the Security Trustee and the Loan Note Issuer pursuant to which the Security Trustee will act as trustee for the benefit of the secured creditors of the Loan Note Issuer.

"Subscription Agreement" means the subscription agreement dated on or about 29 June 2018 between, *inter alios*, the Issuer, NCL, the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and the Managers in respect of the Notes.

"Swap Collateral Account Bank Agreement" means an agreement dated on or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date between the Issuer, HSBC Bank plc as Swap Collateral Account Bank and the Note Trustee, whereby HSBC Bank plc has agreed to operate the Class A1 Swap Collateral Accounts on the terms and conditions set out therein, or any replacement for such agreement if the Class A1 Swap Collateral Accounts are no longer held at HSBC Bank plc.

#### 6. **Interest**

# (a) Accrual of Interest

Each class of Notes bears interest on its Principal Amount Outstanding (as defined in Note Condition 7 (*Redemption*)) from (and including) the Series 2018-1 Closing Date. Interest in respect of the Notes is payable in arrear in U.S. Dollars (in respect of the Class A1 Notes) or in Sterling (in respect of the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes) on each Interest Payment Date.

"**Interest Payment Date**" means 15 August 2018 and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each calendar month thereafter or (if such date is not a Business Day) the immediately following Business Day.

To the extent that the monies which are deposited in the Issuer Distribution Account by the Loan Note Issuer on or immediately prior to an Interest Payment Date in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement are insufficient to pay the full amount of interest on any class of Notes (including after application pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement) on such Interest Payment Date, payment of the shortfall ("Deferred Interest"), which will be borne by each Note of the relevant class in a proportion equal to the proportion that the Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant Note (as applicable) bears to the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of all Notes of the relevant class (in each case as determined on the Interest Payment Date on which such Deferred Interest arises), will not then fall due but will instead be deferred until the first Interest Payment Date thereafter on which funds are available to the Issuer (by being deposited in the Issuer Distribution Account by the Loan Note Issuer on or immediately prior to such Interest Payment Date in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement) to pay such Deferred Interest to the extent of such available funds. Such Deferred Interest will accrue interest ("Additional Interest") at the applicable Rate of Interest (as defined in Note Condition 6(b) (Rate of Interest)) plus a margin of one per cent. per annum, and payment of any Additional Interest will also be deferred until the first Interest Payment Date thereafter on which funds are available to the Issuer (by being deposited in the Issuer Distribution Account by the Loan Note Issuer on or immediately prior to such Interest Payment Date in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement) to pay such Additional Interest to the extent of such available funds.

Each period beginning on (and including), in the case of the first Interest Period, the Series 2018-1 Closing Date or, thereafter, any Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next Interest Payment Date is herein called an "Interest Period". The first interest payment will be made on the first Interest Payment Date in respect of the Interest Period from (and including) the Series 2018-1 Closing Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date.

In the case of any Interest Payment Date that falls on a day that is not a New York Business Day, the Paying Agent or U.S. Paying Agent, as applicable, shall provide any amounts due to Class A1 Noteholders on the immediately following New York Business Day.

Interest will cease to accrue on any part of the Principal Amount Outstanding of a Note from the due date for redemption unless payment of principal is improperly withheld or refused, in which case it will continue to bear interest in accordance with this Note Condition (after as well as before judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Noteholder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Principal Paying Agent or the Note Trustee has notified the relevant Noteholders in accordance with Note Condition 18 (*Notices*) that it has received all sums due in respect of the relevant class of Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).

# (b) Rate of Interest

The rate of interest applicable to the Class A1 Notes (the "Rate of Interest") for each Interest Period will be:

- (i) prior to and including the Interest Payment Date upon which a Class A1 Reset first takes place, the Dollar Reference Rate plus:
  - (A) from the Series 2018-1 Closing Date up to but excluding the Class A1 Step-Up Date, 0.70 per cent. per annum; and
  - (B) from and including the Class A1 Step-Up Date, 1.40 per cent. per annum; and
- (ii) following any Interest Payment Date upon which any Class A1 Reset takes place:
  - (A) subject to paragraph (B) below, such fixed or floating rate of interest as is specified in the relevant Class A1 Reset Notice (which may provide for an increase in such rate in the event that the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date is postponed as a result of the delivery of a Class A1 Extension Notice); or
  - (B) if one or more Noteholders delivered a Class A1 Put Notice in respect of such Class A1 Reset and the Put Class A1 Notes are still outstanding and have not been repurchased by the Issuer using third party funds pursuant to Note Condition 7(f)(ii) (Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes) and:
    - (1) the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date has not been postponed, the higher of (x) such rate of interest as is specified in the Class A1 Reset Notice, and (y) the rate of interest applicable to the Class A1 Notes immediately prior to the Class A1 Reset; or
    - (2) the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date has been postponed, the higher of (x) such rate of interest as is specified in the Class A1 Reset Notice, and (y) the rate of interest that would have been applicable to the Class A1 Notes immediately after the Class A1 Reset had a Class A1 Extension Notice been served.

The rate of interest applicable to the Class A2 Notes (the "**Rate of Interest**") for each Interest Period will be the Sterling Reference Rate on the Related Interest Determination Date plus:

- (i) from the Series 2018-1 Closing Date up to but excluding the Step-Up Date, 0.75 per cent. per annum; and
- (ii) from and including the Step-Up Date, 1.50 per cent. per annum.

The rate of interest applicable to the Class B Notes (the "Rate of Interest") for each Interest Period will be the Sterling Reference Rate on the Related Interest Determination Date plus:

- (i) from the Series 2018-1 Closing Date up to but excluding the Step-Up Date, 1.15 per cent. per annum; and
- (ii) from and including the Step-Up Date, 2.15 per cent. per annum.

The rate of interest applicable to the Class C Notes (the "**Rate of Interest**") for each Interest Period will be the Sterling Reference Rate on the Related Interest Determination Date plus:

(i) from the Series 2018-1 Closing Date up to but excluding the Step-Up Date, 1.80 per cent. per annum; and

(ii) from and including the Step-Up Date, 2.80 per cent. per annum.

The rate of interest applicable to the Class D Notes (the "**Rate of Interest**") for each Interest Period will be the Sterling Reference Rate on the Related Interest Determination Date plus:

- (i) from the Series 2018-1 Closing Date up to but excluding the Step-Up Date, 2.10 per cent. per annum; and
- (ii) from and including the Step-Up Date, 3.10 per cent. per annum.

The rate of interest applicable to the Class E Notes (the "**Rate of Interest**") for each Interest Period will be the Sterling Reference Rate on the Related Interest Determination Date plus:

- (i) from the Series 2018-1 Closing Date up to but excluding the Step-Up Date, 3.10 per cent. per annum; and
- (ii) from and including the Step-Up Date, 4.10 per cent. per annum.

The rate of interest applicable to the Class F Notes (the "**Rate of Interest**") for each Interest Period will be the Sterling Reference Rate on the Related Interest Determination Date plus:

- (i) from the Series 2018-1 Closing Date up to but excluding the Step-Up Date, 4.10 per cent. per annum; and
- (ii) from and including the Step-Up Date, 5.10 per cent. per annum.

**Provided that**, if there has been a public announcement of the permanent or indefinite discontinuation of the Screen Rate, the Issuer (acting on the advice of the Cash Manager) shall use commercially reasonable endeavours to propose an alternative Screen Rate in accordance with Note Condition 15 (*Meetings of Noteholders, Modification and Waiver, Substitution and Additional Rights of Modification*), no later than the discontinuation of the Screen Rate becoming effective.

# (c) Calculation of Interest in respect of the Notes

The Agent Bank will, in relation to each Interest Period, as soon as practicable after the Series 2018-1 Closing Date in respect of the first Interest Period and thereafter the first day of the relevant Interest Period, calculate the amount of interest:

payable in respect of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A1 Notes for (i) such Interest Period (the "Dollar Interest Amount"). The Dollar Interest Amount in respect of the Class A1 Notes will be calculated by applying the applicable Rate of Interest to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A1 Notes at the commencement of such Interest Period, multiplying the product by the actual number of days in such Interest Period divided by 360 and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest cent (half a cent being rounded upwards). On each Interest Payment Date, the Agent Bank shall determine the actual amount of interest which will be paid on the Class A1 Notes on that Interest Payment Date and the amount of Deferred Interest (if any) on the Class A1 Notes in respect of the related Interest Period and the amount of Additional Interest (if any) which will be paid on such Interest Payment Date. The amount of Additional Interest shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest for the Class A1 Notes (plus a margin of 1 per cent. per annum) to the Deferred Interest from prior Interest Periods which remains unpaid, by multiplying the product by the actual number of days in such Interest Period divided by 360 and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest cent (half a cent being rounded upwards). In the event that, on any Interest Payment Date, the amount of monies which are deposited in the Issuer Distribution Account by the Loan Note Issuer on such day (including after application pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement) in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement is insufficient to pay in full the Dollar Interest Amount for the Class A1 Notes, any outstanding Deferred Interest and any Additional Interest due on such Interest Payment Date in respect of the Class A1 Notes, such monies will be applied first to the payment of any Dollar Interest Amount in respect of the Class A1 Notes, secondly to the payment of any outstanding Deferred Interest in respect of the Class A1 Notes and thereafter to the payment of any Additional Interest in respect of the Class A1 Notes; and

(ii) payable in respect of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes for such Interest Period (each a "Sterling Interest Amount" and, together with the Dollar Interest Amount, each an "Interest Amount"). The Sterling Interest Amount in respect of the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes will be calculated by applying the applicable Rate of Interest to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes at the commencement of such Interest Period, multiplying the product by the actual number of days in such Interest Period divided by 365 (or 366 in the case of any Interest Period ending in a leap year) and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest penny (half a penny being rounded upwards). On each Interest Payment Date, the Agent Bank shall determine the actual amount of interest which will be paid on the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes on that Interest Payment Date and the amount of Deferred Interest (if any) on the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes in respect of the related Interest Period and the amount of Additional Interest (if any) which will be paid on such Interest Payment Date. The amount of Additional Interest shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest for the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes (plus a margin of 1 per cent. per annum) to the Deferred Interest from prior Interest Periods which remains unpaid, multiplying the product by the actual number of days in such Interest Period divided by 365 (or 366 in the case of any Interest Period ending in a leap year) and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest penny (half a penny being rounded upwards). In the event that, on any Interest Payment Date, the amount of monies which are deposited in the Issuer Distribution Account by the Loan Note Issuer on such day in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement is insufficient to pay in full the Sterling Interest Amount for any class or the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes or the Class F Notes and any outstanding Deferred Interest and any Additional Interest due on such Interest Payment Date in respect of the relevant class, such monies will be applied first to the payment of any Sterling Interest Amount in respect of the relevant class, secondly to the payment of any outstanding Deferred Interest in respect of the relevant class and thereafter to the payment of any Additional Interest in respect of the relevant class.

# (d) Failure of Agent Bank

If the Agent Bank fails at any time to calculate an Interest Amount or amount of Deferred Interest (if any) or amount of Additional Interest (if any), the Note Trustee, or its appointed agent without accepting any liability therefor, will calculate such Interest Amount or amount of Deferred Interest (if any) or amount of Additional Interest (if any), in accordance with paragraph (a) or (c) above (as applicable), and each such determination or calculation shall be deemed to have been made by the Agent Bank.

# (e) **Publication**

The Agent Bank will cause each Interest Amount, amount of Deferred Interest (if any) and amount of Additional Interest (if any) determined by it, together with the relevant Interest

Payment Date, to be notified to the Issuer, the Paying Agents, the Note Trustee and, for so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange (the "London Stock Exchange"), an approved Regulatory Information Service of the London Stock Exchange as soon as practicable after such determination but in any event not later than the seventh day thereafter or such earlier day as the London Stock Exchange may require and will cause the same to be published in accordance with Note Condition 18 (*Notices*) as soon as possible thereafter.

# (f) Recalculation

The Agent Bank will be entitled to recalculate any Interest Amount, amount of Additional Interest and amount of Deferred Interest (on the basis of the foregoing provisions) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the relevant Interest Period.

# (g) Notifications etc.

All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of these Note Conditions, whether by the Agent Bank or the Note Trustee, will be binding on the Issuer, the Paying Agents, the Note Trustee, the Agent Bank and the Noteholders and (subject to as otherwise provided in these Note Conditions or the Issuer Documents) no liability to any such person will attach to the Agent Bank or the Note Trustee in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by them of their powers, duties and discretions for such purposes.

# (h) Interpretation

In this Note Condition 6:

"Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in London, England and Jersey, Channel Islands are authorised or obliged by law or executive order to be closed.

"Class A1 Step-Up Date" means the Distribution Date falling in August 2020 (or any later Distribution Date specified in a Class A1 Reset Notice) if the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date is postponed as a result of the delivery of a Class A1 Extension Notice.

"**Distribution Date**" means 15 August 2018 and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each calendar month thereafter or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day.

"Dollar Reference Rate" means, on any Interest Determination Date, the floating rate determined by the Agent Bank by reference to the Dollar Screen Rate on such date or, if on such date the Dollar Screen Rate is unavailable:

- (i) the Rounded Arithmetic Mean of the offered quotations as at or about 11:00 a.m. (London time) on that date of the Reference Banks to major banks for Dollar deposits for the Relevant Period in the London interbank market in the Representative Amount determined by the Agent Bank after making a request of each of the Reference Banks;
- (ii) if, on such date, two or three only of the Reference Banks provide such quotations, the rate determined in accordance with paragraph (i) above on the basis of the quotations of those Reference Banks providing such quotations; or
- (iii) if, on such date, one only or none of the Reference Banks provide such a quotation, the Reserve Dollar Reference Rate.

"Dollar Screen Rate" means the London interbank offered rate administered by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for U.S. Dollars for the relevant period displayed on pages LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement Thomson Reuters page which displays that rate) or on the appropriate page of such other information service which publishes that rate from time to time in place of Thomson Reuters.

#### "Interest Determination Date" means:

- (i) with respect to the Class A1 Notes, the day falling two London Business Days prior to an Interest Payment Date, and the Interest Determination Date shall relate to an Interest Period (and be the "Related Interest Determination Date" in respect of such Interest Period) where the Interest Period commences on the Interest Payment Date immediately following such Interest Determination Date; and
- (ii) with respect to Classes of Notes other than the Class A1 Notes, each Interest Payment Date, and the Interest Determination Date shall relate to an Interest Period (and be the "**Related Interest Determination Date**" in respect of such Interest Period) where the Interest Period commences on such Interest Determination Date,

**provided that**, in the case of the first Interest Period for each Class of Notes, the Interest Determination Date shall be the Series 2018-1 Closing Date and such Interest Determination Date shall relate to such first Interest Period (and be the "**Related Interest Determination Date**" in respect of such Interest Period).

"London Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in London, England are authorised or obliged by law or executive order to be closed.

"New York Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York are authorised or obliged by law or executive order to be closed.

"Rapid Amortisation Period" means the period commencing on the Business Day succeeding the day, if any, on which a "Pay Out Event" occurs and will continue until the earlier of (i) the Series 2018-1 Termination Date, or (ii) the dissolution of the Receivables Trust pursuant to the terms of the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement.

"Reference Banks" means the principal London office of four major banks in the London interbank market, in each case, selected by the Issuer at the relevant time.

"Relevant Period" means, in relation to an Interest Determination Date, the length in months of the related Interest Period.

"Representative Amount" means an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time.

"Reserve Dollar Reference Rate" means, on any Interest Determination Date, if the Agent Bank cannot determine the Dollar Reference Rate in accordance with paragraphs (i) and (ii) of the definition, the Dollar Reference Rate in effect for the most recent date prior to such date of determination for which the Dollar Reference Rate can, as at such date, be determined.

"Reserve Sterling Reference Rate" means, on any Interest Determination Date, if the Agent Bank cannot determine the Sterling Reference Rate in accordance with paragraphs (i) and (ii) of the definition, the Sterling Reference Rate in effect for the most recent date prior to such date of determination for which the Sterling Reference Rate can, as at such date, be determined.

"Rounded Arithmetic Mean" means the arithmetic mean (rounded, if necessary, to the nearest 0.0001 per cent., with 0.00005 being rounded upwards).

"Screen Rate" means the Sterling Screen Rate and the Dollar Screen Rate as applicable.

"Sterling Reference Rate" means, on any date of determination, the floating rate determined by the Agent Bank by reference to the Sterling Screen Rate on such date or, if on such date the Sterling Screen Rate is unavailable:

- (i) the Rounded Arithmetic Mean of the offered quotations as at or about 11:00 a.m. (London time) on that date of the Reference Banks to major banks for Sterling deposits for the Relevant Period in the London interbank market in the Representative Amount determined by the Agent Bank after making a request of each of the Reference Banks;
- (ii) if, on such date, two or three only of the Reference Banks provide such quotations, the rate determined in accordance with paragraph (i) above on the basis of the quotations of those Reference Banks providing such quotations; or
- (iii) if, on such date, one only or none of the Reference Banks provide such a quotation, the Reserve Sterling Reference Rate.

"Sterling Screen Rate" means the London interbank offered rate administered by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for sterling for the relevant period displayed on pages LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement Thomson Reuters page which displays that rate) or on the appropriate page of such other information service which publishes that rate from time to time in place of Thomson Reuters.

"Series 2018-1 Investor Interest" has the meaning given to it in the Series 2018-1 Supplement.

"Series 2018-1 Termination Date" means the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the Distribution Date on which the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest is reduced to zero and is not capable of reinstatement pursuant to the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement as supplemented by the Series 2018-1 Supplement; or
- (ii) the Distribution Date falling in August 2026.

"Step-Up Date" means the Distribution Date falling in August 2021 if the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date is postponed so that it does not fall on such date.

# 7. **Redemption**

(a) Scheduled Redemption and Mandatory, Early Redemption

Unless the Rapid Amortisation Period has earlier commenced or, in the case of the Class A1 Notes, such Class A1 Notes have earlier been repurchased and cancelled pursuant to Note Condition 7(f) (*Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes*):

- (i) the Class A1 Notes will be redeemed in full on the Interest Payment Date falling in August 2020 (or such other later Interest Payment Date falling on or before the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date as may be specified by the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) in a Class A1 Reset Notice that has not been revoked, or, if a Class A1 Extension Notice is delivered pursuant to (and as defined in) the Series 2018-1 Supplement, any Interest Payment Date falling no more than 12 months thereafter as specified in such Class A1 Extension Notice (the "Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date")); and
- (ii) the other classes of Notes will be redeemed in full on the Interest Payment Date falling in August 2021 or, if a Series Extension Notice is delivered pursuant to (and as defined in) the Series 2018-1 Supplement, any Interest Payment Date falling no more than 12 months thereafter as specified in such Series Extension Notice (the "Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date"),

as follows and to the following extent:

#### Class A1

- (a) if, on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class A1 Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount equal (including after application pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement) to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A1 Notes on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class A1 Notes will be redeemed in full; or
- (b) if, on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class A1 Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount which is (including after application pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement) less than the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A1 Notes on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class A1 Notes will be redeemed *pro rata* in part to the extent of the amount which is so deposited by the Loan Note Issuer in the Issuer Distribution Account on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date and a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or (if the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date has been reset or extended so as to fall on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date) the Rapid Amortisation Period will commence with effect from the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date;

#### Class A2

- (a) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class A2 Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A2 Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class A2 Notes will be redeemed in full; or
- (b) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class A2 Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount which is less than the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A2 Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class A2 Notes will be redeemed *pro rata* in part to the extent of the amount which is so deposited by the Loan Note Issuer in the Issuer Distribution Account on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and the Rapid Amortisation Period will commence with effect from the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date;

# Class B

- (a) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class B Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class B Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class B Notes will be redeemed in full; or
- (b) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class B Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount which is less than the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class B Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class B Notes will be redeemed *pro rata* in part to the extent of the amount which is so deposited by the Loan Note Issuer in the Issuer Distribution Account on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and the Rapid Amortisation Period will commence with effect from the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date;

#### Class C

- (a) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class C Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class C Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class C Notes will be redeemed in full; or
- (b) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class C Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount which is less than the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class C Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class C Notes will be redeemed *pro rata* in part to the extent of the amount which is so deposited by the Loan Note Issuer in the Issuer Distribution Account on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and the Rapid Amortisation Period will commence with effect from the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date;

#### Class D

- (a) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class D Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class D Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class D Notes will be redeemed in full; or
- (b) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class D Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount which is less than the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class D Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class D Notes will be redeemed *pro rata* in part to the extent of the amount which is so deposited by the Loan Note Issuer in the Issuer Distribution Account on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and the Rapid Amortisation Period will commence with effect from the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date;

#### Class E

- (a) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class E Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class E Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class E Notes will be redeemed in full; or
- (b) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class E Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount which is less than the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class E Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class E Notes will be redeemed *pro rata* in part to the extent of the amount which is so deposited by the Loan Note Issuer in the Issuer Distribution Account on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and the Rapid Amortisation Period will commence with effect from the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date; and

# Class F

(a) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class F Loan Note),

in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class F Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class F Notes will be redeemed in full; or

(b) if, on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, the Loan Note Issuer deposits in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the Class F Loan Note), in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, an amount which is less than the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class F Notes on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the Class F Notes will be redeemed *pro rata* in part to the extent of the amount which is so deposited by the Loan Note Issuer in the Issuer Distribution Account on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date and the Rapid Amortisation Period will commence with effect from the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date.

If a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period commences as a result of the circumstances referred to in paragraph (b) under the heading "Class A1" above, then, on each Interest Payment Date which occurs during such Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period, the Class A1 Notes will be redeemed in whole or, as the case may be, pro rata in part to the extent of the amount which is deposited in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of Class A1) by the Loan Note Issuer on such day (including after application pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement) in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement until the earlier of such time as the Class A1 Notes have been redeemed in full or the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date.

If the Rapid Amortisation Period commences as a result of the circumstances referred to in any other paragraph (b) above, then, on each Interest Payment Date which thereafter occurs during the Rapid Amortisation Period, the Notes will be redeemed in whole or, as the case may be, *pro rata* in part to the extent of the amount which is deposited in the Issuer Distribution Account (in respect of the relevant class) by the Loan Note Issuer on such day (including, in the case of Class A1, after application of payments pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement) in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement until the earlier of such time as each class of Notes has been redeemed in full or the Interest Payment Date falling in August 2026.

If a Partial Amortisation Date occurs under (and as defined in) the Series 2018-1 Supplement, then each class of Notes will be redeemed in whole or in part on the immediately following Interest Payment Date in an amount equal to such amount of the Partial Amortisation Amount (as defined in the Series 2018-1 Supplement) as is allocated to such class, being the principal amount repaid on the related Loan Note and deposited in the Issuer Distribution Account on such date.

With respect to any Interest Payment Date (including the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date and the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date) on which the Loan Note Issuer deposits into the Issuer Distribution Account monies which are available to be applied in or towards redemption of any class of Notes (in whole or in part) as referred to in this Note Condition 7, the amount so deposited shall be "Available Repayment Funds" for the relevant class for such Interest Payment Date. On each Interest Payment Date, the Principal Paying Agent shall determine (i) the amount of each "Principal Payment" payable on the Notes of each class, which will (including, in the case of Class A1, after application pursuant to the Class A1 Swap Agreement) be allocated *pro rata* to the Notes in that class in accordance with the relevant Principal Amounts Outstanding from the Available Repayment Funds available for redemption of the relevant class of Notes, and (ii) the Principal Amount Outstanding of that class of Notes on the first day of the Interest Period commencing on that Interest Payment Date (after deducting any Principal Payment due to be made in respect of that class of Notes on the Interest Payment Date).

The Principal Paying Agent will cause each Principal Payment and Principal Amount Outstanding to be notified to the Issuer, the Paying Agents and the Note Trustee and will cause such notice to be published in accordance with Note Condition 18 (*Notices*) as soon as possible thereafter.

All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of this Note Condition 7 by the Principal Paying Agent will be binding on the Issuer, the Paying Agents, the Note Trustee and the Noteholders and (subject as aforesaid) no liability to any such person will attach to the Principal Paying Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions for such purposes.

If the Principal Paying Agent fails at any time to determine a Principal Payment or Principal Amount Outstanding as aforesaid, the Note Trustee (or a person appointed by the Note Trustee) shall calculate such Principal Payment or Principal Amount Outstanding in accordance with the above provisions of this Note Condition 7, and each such determination or calculation shall be deemed to have been made by the Principal Paying Agent. Any such determination or calculation will be binding on the Issuer, the Paying Agents, the Note Trustee and the Noteholders.

"Principal Amount Outstanding" means, in relation to a Note on any date, the principal amount of that Note on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, less the aggregate amount of all repayments of principal in respect of that Note that have become due and payable by the Issuer to the Noteholder concerned by virtue of the Issuer having received funds in respect thereof from the Loan Note Issuer as described in this Note Condition 7 prior to such date in accordance with the conditions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, provided that, solely for the purpose of calculating the Principal Amount Outstanding under Note Conditions 6 (Interest), 7 (Redemption), 11 (Events of Default) and 15 (Meetings of Noteholders, Modification and Waiver, Substitution and Additional Rights of Modification), all such repayments of principal due and unpaid on or prior to such date shall also be taken into account as forming part of such Principal Amount Outstanding.

# (b) Final Redemption

If any class of Notes have not previously been redeemed in full pursuant to this Note Condition 7 (including any case where any interest (including Deferred Interest and Additional Interest) thereon has not earlier been paid), the Notes of that class will be finally redeemed at their then Principal Amount Outstanding together with accrued interest (including Deferred Interest and Additional Interest) thereon on the Interest Payment Date falling in August 2026 (the "Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date").

# (c) Other Redemption

The Issuer shall not be entitled to redeem the Notes otherwise than as provided in this Note Condition 7.

# (d) Cancellation

All Notes redeemed pursuant to the foregoing provisions shall be cancelled forthwith and may not be reissued or resold. For the avoidance of doubt, this Note Condition 7(d) shall not apply to any Class A1 Notes repurchased pursuant to Note Condition 7(f) (*Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes*).

# (e) **Purchase**

The Issuer may not, at any time, purchase Notes in the open market or otherwise, save for pursuant to Note Condition 7(f) (*Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes*).

# (f) Required Repurchase of Class A1 Notes

(i) If any Class A1 Noteholder has given a Class A1 Put Notice (that has not been revoked) to the Issuer in relation to a Class A1 Reset Notice (that has not been revoked) in accordance with the provisions of the Note Trust Deed on or before the relevant Class A1 Put Notification Date, then the Issuer shall, on the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date and each subsequent Interest Payment Date, to the extent of any Class A1 Put Available Funds, repurchase the Put Class A1 Notes at their then Principal Amount Outstanding together with accrued but unpaid interest

thereon. If, on any such date, the Class A1 Put Available Funds are not sufficient to repurchase all of the Put Class A1 Notes, the Issuer shall repurchase as many whole Put Class A1 Notes (in denominations of not less than \$200,000) as possible with the Class A1 Put Available Funds (such repurchases to be conducted, insofar as is practicable, on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis between Class A1 Noteholders holding Put Class A1 Notes). Any payments to be made by the Issuer to the Class A1 Noteholders pursuant to this Note Condition 7(f) shall be made as advised to the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent by the Cash Manager. To the extent that, on any Interest Payment Date following the repurchase of Put Class A1 Notes in accordance with this paragraph, there are remaining Class A1 Put Available Funds of an amount insufficient to purchase the \$200,000 minimum denomination herein described, such remaining Class A1 Put Available Funds shall be retained by the Issuer and applied towards the repurchase of any additional Put Class A1 Notes on the following Interest Payment Date.

- If, on or before the Class A1 Put Funding Notification Date, the Cash Manager (ii) delivers a notice to the Issuer and the Note Trustee (a "Class A1 Put Funding **Notice**") stating that a third party (which may be a member of the NewDay Group) has committed to purchase the Put Class A1 Notes from the Issuer and place the Issuer in funds sufficient for the Issuer to repurchase the Put Class A1 Notes on the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date, then there shall (subject to the following provisions of this paragraph (ii)) be no Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period in respect of those Put Class A1 Notes and the Issuer shall, on receipt of the funds from the third party, apply such funds in repurchasing the Put Class A1 Notes on the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date and on or about such date transfer the Put Class A1 Notes to or to the order of such third party. Any arrangement pursuant to which such funds are to be provided shall limit the recourse of the relevant third party in respect of those funds to the funds themselves, the relevant Put Class A1 Notes, the proceeds thereof and any related rights. Such third party's funds shall not be applied by the Issuer for any purpose other than acquiring the relevant Put Class A1 Notes or (in the event such Notes are, for any reason, not repurchased by the Issuer) repaying the relevant third party. Any proceeds of the transfer of the Put Class A1 Notes shall be applied solely in the manner contemplated by the arrangements with the third party.
- (iii) Any Class A1 Notes acquired by the Issuer pursuant to this Note Condition 7(f) shall:
  - (A) in respect of any Put Class A1 Notes paid for by principal repayments received in respect of the Class A1 Loan Note, be cancelled; and
  - (B) in respect of any Put Class A1 Notes paid for by third party funds in the manner contemplated by paragraph (ii) above, be retained and not cancelled but shall be transferred by the Issuer to or to the order of the third party provider of such funds on or about the Class A1 Scheduled Put Date.

"Class A1 Put Available Funds" means (i) amounts representing principal repayments received in respect of the Class A1 Loan Note; and (ii) amounts paid to the Issuer by a third party purchaser (which may be a member of the NewDay Group) in consideration for the transfer of any Put Class A1 Notes by the Issuer to such third party or otherwise.

#### 8. Limited Recourse

- (a) If at any time following:
  - (i) the occurrence of either:
    - (A) the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date or any earlier date upon which all of the Notes of each class are due and payable; or

- (B) the service of an Enforcement Notice; and
- (ii) realisation of the property of the Issuer subject to the security created by or pursuant to the Note Trust Deed (the "**Secured Property**") and application in full of any amounts available to pay amounts due and payable under the Notes in accordance with Note Condition 4(b) (*Priority of Payments*),

the proceeds of such Realisation are insufficient, after payment of all other claims ranking in priority in accordance with Note Condition 4(b) (*Priority of Payments*), to pay in full all amounts then due and payable under any class of Notes, then the amount remaining to be paid (after such application in full of the amounts first referred to in (ii) above) under such class of Notes (and any class of Notes junior to that class of Notes) shall, immediately following such application in full of the amounts referred to in (ii) above, cease to be due and payable by the Issuer.

(b) For the purposes of this Note Condition 8, "**Realisation**" means, in relation to any Secured Property, the deriving, to the fullest extent practicable, (in accordance with the provisions of the Transaction Documents) of proceeds from or in respect of such Secured Property including (without limitation) through sale or through performance by an Obligor.

# 9. **Payments**

# (a) Principal and Interest

Payments of principal and interest on any Note will be made to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered in the Register at the opening of business in the place of the Registrar's Specified Office on the fifteenth day before the due date for such payment. Such date is called the "Record Date". Payments will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds, if the registered holder of the Note has provided wiring instructions no less than five Business Days prior to the Record Date, or otherwise by cheque mailed to the address of the registered holder of the Note as it appears in the Register at the opening of business on the Record Date. In the case of final redemption of a Note, and provided that payment is to be made in full, payment will only be made against surrender of the relevant Note Certificate to the Registrar. The U.S. Paying Agent will make payments in the United States on the Class A1 Notes, where necessary.

# (b) Payments Subject to Fiscal Laws

All payments in respect of the Notes are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws and regulations, but without prejudice to the provisions of Note Condition 10 (*Taxation*).

# (c) Payments on Business Days

Where payment is to be made by transfer to a sterling account, payment instructions (for value the due date, or, if the due date is not a Business Day, for value the next succeeding Business Day) will be initiated. A holder of a Note shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of any delay in payment resulting from (A) the due date for a payment not being a Business Day or (B) a cheque mailed in accordance with this Note Condition 9 arriving after the due date for payment or being lost in the mail.

# (d) Partial Payments

If a Paying Agent makes a partial payment in respect of any Note presented to it for payment, such Paying Agent will notify the Registrar and the Registrar will endorse on the Register a statement indicating the amount and date of such payment.

# (e) Class A1 Noteholders

Where any Condition indicates a payment is or is to be made to a Class A1 Noteholder, such payment shall be made after conversion to U.S. Dollars by way of the Class A1 Swap

Agreement or, if no such agreement is in effect at such time, spot rate foreign exchange transactions, to the extent necessary.

#### 10. **Taxation**

All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatsoever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by any jurisdiction or political subdivision or any authority in or of any jurisdiction having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by the law of any relevant jurisdiction. In that event, the Issuer, the Note Trustee or the Paying Agents shall make such payment after such withholding or deduction has been made and shall account to the relevant authorities for the amount so required to be withheld or deducted.

Notwithstanding any other provision in these Note Conditions, the Issuer, the Note Trustee and the Paying Agents shall be permitted to withhold or deduct any amounts required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code (or any amended or successor provisions), any regulations or agreements thereunder, official interpretations thereof, or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto ("FATCA withholding").

None of the Issuer, the Note Trustee or the Paying Agents will be required to make any additional payments to holders of the Notes in respect of any withholding or deduction applicable to any payment of principal or interest. None of the Issuer, the Note Trustee or the Paying Agents shall have any obligation to pay additional amounts or otherwise indemnify a holder for any FATCA withholding deducted or withheld by the Issuer, the Note Trustee, a Paying Agent or any other party as a result of any person not being entitled to receive payments free of FATCA withholding.

# 11. Events of Default

If any of the following events (each an "Event of Default") occurs and is continuing:

- (a) **Non-payment**: the Issuer fails to pay any amount of principal in respect of the Notes within 7 days of the due date for payment thereof or fails to pay any amount of interest in respect of the Notes within 15 days of the due date for payment thereof; or
- (b) **Breach of other obligations**: the Issuer defaults in the performance or observance of any of its other obligations under or in respect of the Issuer Documents (other than, in any such case, any obligation for the payment of any principal or interest on the Notes) and such default is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders and (except where such default is incapable of remedy) such default remains unremedied for 30 days after such notice; or
- (c) Security enforced: a secured party or encumbrancer takes possession of, or a receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, examiner, manager or other similar officer is legally and validly appointed over, the whole or any part of the business, assets and revenues of the Issuer or execution is levied against any of the assets of the Issuer which is not frivolous or vexatious and, in each case, is not discharged within five Business Days; or
- (d) *Insolvency Event*: an Insolvency Event occurs in relation to the Issuer; or
- (e) **Obligations legal, valid and binding**: any action, condition or thing at any time required to be taken, fulfilled or done in order:
  - (i) to enable the Issuer lawfully to enter into, exercise its rights and perform and comply with its obligations under and in respect of the Notes and the documents relating to them; or
  - (ii) to ensure that those obligations are legal, valid, binding and enforceable, except as that enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency,

moratorium, reorganisation or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of the rights of creditors generally and general principles of equity,

is not taken, fulfilled or done and the failure to do so is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders; or

- (f) *Unlawfulness*: it is or becomes unlawful for the Issuer to comply with any of its obligations under or in respect of the Notes or any of the Issuer Documents; or
- (g) Government intervention: (i) all or substantially all of the business, assets and revenues of the Issuer is seized or otherwise appropriated by any person acting under the authority of any national, regional or local government, or (ii) the Issuer is prevented by any person acting under the authority of any national, regional or local government from exercising normal control over all or substantially all of its business, assets and revenues,

then the Note Trustee may at its sole discretion and, if so required by holders of at least one-quarter of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Most Senior Class of Notes or if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Note Trust Deed) of the Most Senior Class of Notes, shall (subject in each case to being indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction) be bound to give written notice (an "**Enforcement Notice**") to the Issuer declaring all of the Notes to be immediately due and payable, whereupon they shall become immediately due and payable at their Principal Amount Outstanding together with accrued interest without further action or formality. Notice of any such declaration shall promptly be given to the Noteholders by the Issuer.

"Insolvency Event" means, in respect of a company, the occurrence of any one of the following events:

- (a) the company consents to the appointment of, or takes any corporate action to appoint, a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy or similar officer of it or over all or substantially all of its revenues and assets;
- (b) proceedings are started against the company under any applicable liquidation, insolvency, composition or reorganisation or similar laws for its winding up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (other than a solvent reorganisation) and the proceedings are not frivolous or vexatious or discharged within 60 days, or a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy or similar officer of it or relating to all or substantially all of its revenues and assets is legally and validly appointed and is not discharged within 30 days; or
- a duly authorised officer of the company admits in writing that it is unable to pay its debts when they fall due within the meaning of Section 123(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 or the company makes a general assignment or trust for the benefit of or a composition with its creditors or voluntarily suspends payment of its obligations.

"Most Senior Class of Notes" means the Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes so long as any of the Class A1 Notes and/or Class A2 Notes remain outstanding, and thereafter the Class B Notes so long as any of the Class B Notes remain outstanding, and thereafter the Class C Notes so long as any of the Class C Notes remain outstanding, and thereafter the Class D Notes so long as any of the Class D Notes remain outstanding, and thereafter the Class E Notes so long as any of the Class E Notes remain outstanding, and thereafter the Class F Notes.

# 12. **Prescription**

Claims for principal shall become void unless claimed within ten years of the appropriate Relevant Date (as defined below). Claims for interest shall become void unless claimed within five years of the appropriate Relevant Date.

In these Note Conditions, "**Relevant Date**" means whichever is the later of (a) the date on which the payment in question first becomes due and (b) if the full amount payable has not been received in London by the Principal Paying Agent or the Note Trustee on or prior to such due date, the date

on which (the full amount having been so received) notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Note Condition 18 (*Notices*).

# 13. Replacement of Note Certificates

If any Note Certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the Specified Office of the Principal Paying Agent, subject to all applicable laws and stock exchange requirements, upon payment by the claimant of the expenses incurred in connection with such replacement and on such terms as to evidence, security, indemnity and otherwise as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Note Certificates must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

# 14. Note Trustee and Agents

The Note Trustee is entitled to be indemnified and relieved from responsibility in certain circumstances and to be paid its costs and expenses in priority to the claims of the Noteholders.

In the exercise of its powers and discretions under these Note Conditions and the Note Trust Deed, the Note Trustee will have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as a class and will not be responsible for any consequence (in particular any tax consequence) for individual holders of Notes as a result of such holders being connected in any way with a particular territory or taxing jurisdiction.

In acting under the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement, and in connection with the Notes, the Paying Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and (to the extent provided therein) the Note Trustee and do not assume any obligations towards or relationship of agency or trust for or with any of the Noteholders.

The Note Trustee is relieved of liability for making searches or other enquiries in relation to the assets comprising the security. The Note Trustee has no responsibility in relation to the legality and the enforceability of the trust arrangements and the connected security. The Note Trustee will not be obliged to take any action which might result in its incurring liabilities other than in its capacity as Note Trustee. The Note Trustee is not obliged to monitor or investigate the performance of any other person under the documents relating to the Loan Note Issuer or the documents relating to the Receivables Trust and shall be entitled to assume, that all such persons are properly performing their duties and that no Trust Pay Out Event or Series Pay Out Event has occurred, unless it receives express notice to the contrary.

The Note Trustee is not responsible for any deficiency which may arise because it is liable to tax in respect of the proceeds of security.

The Note Trustee is not responsible for checking the calculations contained in or otherwise verifying any information coming into its possession in relation to the Receivables Trust.

The Note Trustee and its related companies are entitled to enter into business transactions with the Issuer, the Loan Note Issuer, the Receivables Trustee, NCL, NFT and/or related companies of any of them without accounting for any profit resulting therefrom.

The Note Trustee may retire at any time upon giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the Issuer without giving any reason and without being responsible for any liabilities incurred by reason of such retirement. The holders of the Most Senior Class of Notes may, at any time, resolve by way of Extraordinary Resolution to direct the Issuer to remove the Note Trustee and such Extraordinary Resolution shall contain a direction to the Issuer as to which person to appoint as successor Note Trustee. Upon receiving such Extraordinary Resolution, the Issuer shall be vested with the power to appoint such successor Note Trustee and shall promptly make such appointment as detailed in Clause 21.7 (Successor Note Trustee) of the Note Trust Deed by written instrument, in duplicate, one copy of which instrument shall be delivered to the Note Trustee being removed and one copy to the successor Note Trustee. The retirement or removal of the outgoing Note Trustee shall not be capable of being effective unless and until such appointment of a new Note Trustee has also become effective.

The initial Paying Agents and Agent Bank and their initial specified offices are listed in the Prospectus. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent or the Agent Bank and to appoint successor or additional paying agents or a successor agent bank, **provided that** the Issuer shall at all times maintain (a) a Principal Paying Agent outside the United States of America, and (b) a Paying Agent in London, if and for so long as any of the Notes are admitted to the Official List and to trading on the London Stock Exchange and the rules of the London Stock Exchange so require. Notice of any change in the Paying Agents or the Agent Bank, or in the specified office of any Paying Agent or the Agent Bank, shall promptly be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Note Condition 18 (*Notices*).

# 15. Meetings of Noteholders, Modification and Waiver, Substitution and Additional Rights of Modification

# (a) Meetings of Noteholders

The Note Trust Deed contains provisions for convening meetings of Class A1 Noteholders, Class A2 Noteholders, Class B Noteholders, Class C Noteholders, Class D Noteholders, Class E Noteholders and Class F Noteholders to consider matters relating to the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes respectively, including the modification of any provision of these Note Conditions or the Note Trust Deed. Any such modification may be made if sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution.

The quorum for any meeting convened to consider an Extraordinary Resolution will be two or more voters holding or representing a clear majority of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant class of Notes for the time being outstanding or, at any adjourned meeting, two or more voters holding or representing the relevant class of Notes whatever the Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant class of Notes so held or represented for the time being outstanding, unless such Extraordinary Resolution relates to a proposal (a) to change any date fixed for payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes or any class of Notes; (b) to reduce, cancel or alter the amount of principal or interest payable on any date in respect of the Notes or any class of Notes (other than any LIBOR Modification (as defined in Note Condition 15(d) (Additional Right of Modification in Relation to LIBOR Cessation)), whether implemented pursuant to this Note Condition 15(a), Note Condition 15(c) (Modification, Consent or Direction) or Note Condition 15(d)); (c) to alter the method of calculating the amount of any payment (including the priority of payment) in respect of the Notes or the date for any such payment (other than any LIBOR Modification (as defined in Note Condition 15(d) (Additional Right of Modification in Relation to LIBOR Cessation)), whether implemented pursuant to this Note Condition 15(a), Note Condition 15(c) (Modification, Consent or Direction) or Note Condition 15(d)); (d) to change the currency of any payment under the Notes or any class of Notes; (e) to change the quorum required at any Meeting or the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution; or (f) to amend (a) to (e) above (any such proposed modification or resolution being referred to below as a "Basic Terms **Modification**"). The necessary quorum for passing an Extraordinary Resolution in respect of a Basic Terms Modification shall be two or more voters holding or representing in the aggregate not less than 75 per cent. of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant class of Notes for the time being outstanding, or, at any adjourned meeting, two or more voters holding or representing in the aggregate not less than 25 per cent. of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding so held or represented for the time being outstanding of the relevant class of Notes.

No Extraordinary Resolution involving a Basic Terms Modification that is passed by the holders of a class of Notes shall be effective unless it is sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution of the holders of each of the other classes of Notes (to the extent that there are Notes outstanding in such other classes) which, in the opinion of the Note Trustee, are or may be materially prejudiced by such Extraordinary Resolution.

When consulted by the Issuer in relation to its giving a Term Series Direction (as defined in the STDCMA), the Note Trustee may, in accordance with the terms of the Note Trust

Deed, obtain directions from the Noteholders before concurring with the giving of any directions to the Security Trustee.

Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed shall be binding on all Noteholders of the relevant class (whether or not they are present at the meeting at which such resolution was passed). The majority required for an Extraordinary Resolution shall be 75 per cent. of the votes cast on that Extraordinary Resolution. The Note Trust Deed contains provisions regulating the effect of Extraordinary Resolutions of the Noteholders. The Swap Counterparty shall be notified of any Extraordinary Resolution proposed and further notified if such Extraordinary Resolution is duly passed.

Any resolution passed at a Meeting of Noteholders duly convened and held shall be binding upon all Noteholders of such Class or Classes, whether or not present at such Meeting and whether or not voting and: (i) any resolution passed at a meeting of the Class A1 Noteholders and/or the Class A2 Noteholders shall also be binding upon all the Class B Noteholders, the Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders, the Class E Noteholders and the Class F Noteholders; (ii) any resolution passed at a meeting of the Class B Noteholders, the Class E Noteholders and the Class F Noteholders, (iii) any resolution passed at a meeting of the Class C Noteholders shall also be binding upon all the Class D Noteholders, the Class E Noteholders and the Class F Noteholders; (iv) any resolution passed at a meeting of the Class D Noteholders shall also be binding upon all the Class E Noteholders and the Class F Noteholders; (iv) any resolution passed at a meeting of the Class F Noteholders; and (v) any resolution passed at a meeting of the Class E Noteholders; and (v) any resolution passed at a meeting of the Class E Noteholders shall also be binding upon all the Class F Noteholders.

No Extraordinary Resolution to approve any matter other than a Basic Terms Modification of any Class of Noteholders shall be effective unless it is sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution of the holders of each other Class of Notes then outstanding ranking senior to such Class(es) (to the extent that such Class(es) of Notes ranking senior to such class are then outstanding) unless the Note Trustee considers that the holders of each such Class of Notes ranking senior to such Class would not be materially prejudiced by such Extraordinary Resolution.

"Class A1 Noteholder" means a Person in whose name a Class A1 Note is registered in the Register (or, in the case of joint holders, the first named thereof) and "Class A1 Noteholders" means all of them.

"Class A2 Noteholder" means a Person in whose name a Class A2 Note is registered in the Register (or, in the case of joint holders, the first named thereof) and "Class A2 Noteholders" means all of them.

"Class B Noteholder" means a Person in whose name a Class B Note is registered in the Register (or, in the case of joint holders, the first named thereof) and "Class B Noteholders" means all of them.

"Class C Noteholder" means a Person in whose name a Class C Note is registered in the Register (or, in the case of joint holders, the first named thereof) and "Class C Noteholders" means all of them.

"Class D Noteholder" means a Person in whose name a Class D Note is registered in the Register (or, in the case of joint holders, the first named thereof) and "Class D Noteholders" means all of them.

"Class E Noteholder" means a Person in whose name a Class E Note is registered in the Register (or, in the case of joint holders, the first named thereof) and "Class E Noteholders" means all of them.

"Class F Noteholder" means a Person in whose name a Class F Note is registered in the Register (or, in the case of joint holders, the first named thereof) and "Class F Noteholders" means all of them.

A "**Person**" or "**person**" shall be construed as a reference to any person, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality) of two or more of the foregoing.

#### (b) Waiver

The Note Trustee may, without any consent or sanction of the Noteholders or any other Secured Creditor or Security Beneficiary and without prejudice to its rights in respect of any subsequent breach, condition, event or act, from time to time and at any time, but only if and in so far as in its opinion the interests of the Noteholders of the Most Senior Class of Notes shall not be materially prejudiced thereby, (i) authorise or waive, on such terms and conditions (if any) as it may decide, any breach or proposed breach of any of the covenants or other provisions contained in the Note Trust Deed or the Notes or any of the other Issuer Documents or (ii) determine that any Event of Default in relation to the Notes shall not, or shall not subject to specified conditions, be treated as such for the purposes of the Note Trust Deed or the Notes and any such authorisation, waiver or determination shall be binding on the Noteholders, the other Secured Creditors and the Security Beneficiaries and, unless the Note Trustee agrees otherwise, the Issuer shall cause such authorisation, waiver or determination to be notified to the Noteholders, the other Secured Creditors and the Security Beneficiaries as soon as practicable thereafter in accordance with these Note Conditions; **provided that** the Note Trustee shall not exercise any powers conferred upon it by this Note Condition 15(b) in contravention of any express direction by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Most Senior Class of Notes or of a request in writing made by the holders of not less than 25 per cent. in aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Most Senior Class of Notes then outstanding (but so that no such direction or request shall affect any authorisation, waiver or determination previously given or made) or so as to authorise or waive any such breach or proposed breach relating to a Basic Terms Modification unless the holders of each affected class of outstanding Notes have, by Extraordinary Resolution, so authorised its exercise.

# (c) Modification, Consent or Direction

The Note Trustee may, without any consent or sanction of the Noteholders or any other Secured Creditor or Security Beneficiary, at any time and from time to time concur with the Issuer in making any modification to the Note Trust Deed or the Note Conditions or any of the other Issuer Documents (other than any Basic Terms Modification) or give any consent or direction sought from it under the terms of the STDCMA, the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement and the terms of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, **provided that** the Note Trustee is of the opinion that such modification, consent or direction (i) will not be materially prejudicial to the interests of the holders of the Most Senior Class of Notes or (ii) is of a formal, minor or technical nature or to correct a manifest error.

Any such modification, consent or direction shall be binding upon the Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors and Security Beneficiaries and, unless the Note Trustee agrees otherwise, shall be notified by the Issuer to the Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors in accordance with the Note Conditions. In addition, so long as any of the Notes are rated by the Rating Agencies, any such modification shall be notified in writing by the Issuer to the Rating Agencies as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.

# (d) Additional Right of Modification in Relation to LIBOR Cessation

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Note Condition 15, the Note Trustee shall be obliged, without any consent or sanction of the Noteholders or any other Secured Creditor or Security Beneficiary, to concur with the Issuer in making any modification to the Note Trust Deed or the Note Conditions or any other Issuer Documents (other than any Basic Terms Modification) that the Issuer considers necessary for the purpose of changing a Screen Rate (any such rate, a "LIBOR Replacement Rate") and making such other related or consequential amendments as are necessary or advisable in the reasonable judgment of the Issuer to facilitate such change (a "LIBOR Modification"), provided that, in relation to any amendment under this Note Condition 15(d):

- (i) the Cash Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, certifies to the Note Trustee in writing (such certificate, a "LIBOR Modification Certificate") that:
  - (A) such LIBOR Modification is being undertaken due to:
    - (1) Sterling LIBOR and/or USD LIBOR ceasing to exist or be published;
    - (2) a public statement by the relevant administrator that it will cease publishing Sterling LIBOR and/or USD LIBOR permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor LIBOR administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of Sterling LIBOR and/or USD LIBOR);
    - (3) a public statement by the supervisor of the relevant administrator that Sterling LIBOR and/or USD LIBOR has been or will be permanently or indefinitely discontinued or will be changed in an adverse manner;
    - (4) a public statement by the supervisor of the relevant administrator that means Sterling LIBOR and/or USD LIBOR may no longer be used or that its use is or will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences; or
    - (5) the reasonable expectation of the Cash Manager that any of the events specified in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (4) above will occur or exist within six months of the proposed effective date of such LIBOR Modification; and
  - (B) such LIBOR Replacement Rate is:
    - (1) a reference rate published, endorsed, approved or recognised by the Federal Reserve, the Bank of England or the European Central Bank, any regulator in the United States, the United Kingdom or the European Union or any stock exchange on which the Notes are listed (or any relevant committee or other body established, sponsored or approved by any of the foregoing);
    - (2) the Sterling Over Night Index Average or the Broad Treasuries Repo Financing Rate (or any rate which is derived from, based upon or otherwise similar to either of the foregoing);
    - (3) a reference rate utilised in a material number of publicly-listed new issues of asset-backed floating rate notes denominated in the same currency as any of the Notes prior to the effective date of such LIBOR Modification;
    - (4) a reference rate utilised in a publicly-listed new issue of assetbacked floating rate notes denominated in the same currency as any of the Notes where the originator of the relevant assets is a member of the NewDay Group; or
    - such other reference rate as the Cash Manager reasonably determines;
- (ii) a Rating Confirmation is delivered; and
- (iii) the Transferor pays all fees, costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the Issuer and the Note Trustee or any other Transaction Party in connection with such modification,

## provided that:

- A at least 30 calendar days' prior written notice of any such proposed modification has been given to the Note Trustee;
- B the LIBOR Modification Certificate in relation to such modification shall be provided to the Note Trustee both at the time the Note Trustee is notified of the proposed modification and on the date that such modification takes effect; and
- the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) certifies in writing to the Note Trustee (which certification may be in the LIBOR Modification Certificate) that the Issuer has provided at least 30 calendar days' notice to the Noteholders of the proposed modification in accordance with Note Condition 18 (*Notices*) and Noteholders representing at least 10 per cent. of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Most Senior Class of Notes then outstanding have not contacted the Issuer or the Principal Paying Agent (acting on behalf of the Issuer) in writing (or otherwise in accordance with the then current practice of any applicable clearing system through which such Notes may be held) within such notification period notifying the Issuer or the Principal Paying Agent (acting on behalf of the Issuer) that such Noteholders do not consent to the modification.

If Noteholders representing at least 10 per cent. of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Most Senior Class of Notes then outstanding have notified the Principal Paying Agent (acting on behalf of the Issuer) or the Issuer in writing (or otherwise in accordance with the then current practice of any applicable clearing system through which such Notes may be held) within the notification period referred to above that they do not consent to the modification, then such modification will not be made unless an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders of the Most Senior Class of Notes then outstanding is passed in favour of such modification in accordance with Note Condition 15(a) (*Meetings of Noteholders*).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Note Condition 15(d) or any Issuer Document:

- (A) when implementing any modification pursuant to this Note Condition 15(d) (save to the extent that the proposed modification would constitute a Basic Terms Modification), the Note Trustee shall not consider the interests of the Noteholders, any other Secured Creditor, any Security Beneficiary or any other person and shall act and rely solely, and without further enquiry or liability, on any certificate (including any LIBOR Modification Certificate) or evidence provided to it by the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on behalf of the Issuer) pursuant to this Note Condition 15(d) and shall not be liable to the Noteholders, any other Secured Creditor, any Security Beneficiary or any other person for so acting or relying, irrespective of whether any such modification is or may be materially prejudicial to the interests of any such person; and
- (B) the Note Trustee shall not be obliged to agree to any modification which, in the sole opinion of the Note Trustee, would have the effect of (i) exposing the Note Trustee to any liability against which it has not been indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction or (ii) increasing the obligations or duties, or decreasing the rights or protections, of the Note Trustee in the Issuer Documents and/or these Note Conditions.

Any such modification shall be binding on all Noteholders and shall be notified by the Issuer as soon as reasonably practicable to:

(1) each Rating Agency;

- (2) the Note Trustee;
- (3) the Noteholders in accordance with Note Condition 18 (Notices); and
- (4) the Swap Counterparty.

## (e) Additional Right of Modification in Relation to the Class A1 Note Reset

- Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Note Condition 15, the Note (i) Trustee shall be obliged, without any consent or sanction of the Noteholders or any other Secured Creditor or Security Beneficiary, to concur with the Issuer in making any modification to the Note Trust Deed or the Note Conditions or any other Issuer Documents (other than any Basic Terms Modification, provided that nothing set out in a Class A1 Reset Notice shall be deemed or considered to constitute a Basic Terms Modification for any purpose) that the Issuer (acting on the advice of the Cash Manager) certifies to the Note Trustee as being necessary for the purpose of a Class A1 Reset and making such consequential amendments including, but not limited to, in respect of any swap arrangements (other than any Basic Terms Modification, provided that nothing set out in a Class A1 Reset Notice shall be deemed or considered to constitute a Basic Terms Modification for any purpose) as the Issuer certifies to the Note Trustee as being necessary or consequential in the judgment of the Issuer (acting on the advice of the Cash Manager) to facilitate such Class A1 Reset (a "Class A1 Reset Amendment"), provided that, in relation to any amendment under this Note Condition 15(e), the Note Trustee receives a Rating Confirmation from each Rating Agency in respect of such Class A1 Reset Amendment and the Issuer pays all fees, costs and expenses of the Note Trustee in relation to such amendment. For the avoidance of doubt, any modification to the Class A1 Swap Agreement can only be made with the prior consent of the Swap Counterparty.
- (ii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Note Condition 15(e) or any Issuer Document:
  - (A) when implementing any modification pursuant to this Note Condition 15(e), the Note Trustee shall not consider the interests of the Noteholders, any other Secured Creditor, any Security Beneficiary or any other person and shall act and rely solely, and without further enquiry or liability, on any certificate (or evidence provided to it by the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on behalf of the Issuer) pursuant to this Note Condition 15(e) and shall not be liable to the Noteholders, any other Secured Creditor, any Security Beneficiary or any other person for so acting or relying, irrespective of whether any such modification is or may be materially prejudicial to the interests of any such person; and
  - (B) the Note Trustee shall not be obliged to agree to any modification which, in the sole opinion of the Note Trustee, would have the effect of (i) exposing the Note Trustee to any liability against which it has not been indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction or (ii) increasing the obligations or duties, or decreasing the rights or protections, of the Note Trustee in the Issuer Documents and/or these Note Conditions.

Any such modification shall be binding on all Noteholders and shall be notified by the Issuer as soon as reasonably practicable to:

- (1) each Rating Agency;
- (2) the Note Trustee;
- (3) the Noteholders in accordance with Note Condition 18 (*Notices*); and
- (4) the Swap Counterparty.

- (f) Additional Right of Modification in Relation to the Issuance of further Class A1 Notes or Class A2 Notes
  - (i) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Note Condition 15, the Note Trustee shall be obliged, without any consent or sanction of the Noteholders or any other Secured Creditor or Security Beneficiary, to concur with the Issuer in making any modification to the Note Trust Deed or the Note Conditions or any other Issuer Documents (other than any Basic Terms Modification, provided that no modification certified by the Issuer as being necessary or advisable to facilitate such further issue of Notes shall be deemed or considered to constitute a Basic Terms Modification for any purpose) that the Issuer (acting on the advice of the Cash Manager) certifies to the Note Trustee as being necessary for the purpose of the issuance of further Class A1 Notes and/or Class A2 Notes as envisaged by Note Condition 19 (Further Issues) and making such consequential amendments including, but not limited to, in respect of any swap arrangements (other than any Basic Terms Modification, provided that no modification certified by the Issuer as being necessary or advisable to facilitate such further issue of Notes shall be deemed or considered to constitute a Basic Terms Modification for any purpose) as the Issuer certifies to the Note Trustee as being necessary or advisable in the judgment of the Issuer (acting on the advice of the Cash Manager) to facilitate such further issue of Notes, provided that, in relation to any amendment under this Note Condition 15(f), the Note Trustee receives a Rating Confirmation from each Rating Agency of all the Notes prior to the issuance of such further Notes and the Issuer pays all fees, costs and expenses of the Note Trustee in relation to such further issuance. For the avoidance of doubt, any modification to the Class Al Swap Agreement can only be made with the prior consent of the Swap Counterparty.
  - (ii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Note Condition 15(f) or any Issuer Document:
    - (A) when implementing any modification pursuant to this Note Condition 15(f), the Note Trustee shall not consider the interests of the Noteholders, any other Secured Creditor, any Security Beneficiary or any other person and shall act and rely solely, and without further enquiry or liability, on any certificate (or evidence provided to it by the Issuer (or the Cash Manager on behalf of the Issuer) pursuant to this Note Condition 15(f)) and shall not be liable to the Noteholders, any other Secured Creditor, any Security Beneficiary or any other person for so acting or relying, irrespective of whether any such modification is or may be materially prejudicial to the interests of any such person; and
    - (B) the Note Trustee shall not be obliged to agree to any modification which, in the sole opinion of the Note Trustee, would have the effect of (i) exposing the Note Trustee to any liability against which it has not been indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction or (ii) increasing the obligations or duties, or decreasing the rights or protections, of the Note Trustee in the Issuer Documents and/or these Note Conditions.

Any such modification shall be binding on all Noteholders and shall be notified by the Issuer as soon as reasonably practicable to:

- (1) each Rating Agency;
- (2) the Note Trustee;
- (3) the Noteholders in accordance with Note Condition 18 (*Notices*); and
- (4) the Swap Counterparty.

## (g) Substitution

As more fully set forth in the Note Trust Deed (and subject to the conditions and more detailed provisions which are contained therein), subject to such amendment of the Note Trust Deed and such other conditions as the Note Trustee may require, but without the consent of the Noteholders, the Note Trustee may also agree to the substitution of any other body corporate in place of the Issuer as principal debtor under the Note Trust Deed and the Notes and, in the case of such a substitution, the Note Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders, to a change of the law governing the Notes and/or the Note Trust Deed, **provided that** such change would not in the opinion of the Note Trustee be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders. Any such substitution shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Note Condition 18 (*Notices*) as soon as practicable thereafter.

## 16. **Enforcement**

At any time after the Notes become due and repayable and, without prejudice to its rights of enforcement in relation to the Security, the Note Trustee may, at its sole discretion and without notice, deliver an Enforcement Notice, or take any steps or actions or institute such proceedings as it thinks fit to enforce payment of the Notes (including the right to repayment of the Notes together with accrued interest thereon) and shall be bound to do so if (and only if):

- (a) it shall have been so directed by holders of at least one-quarter of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Most Senior Class of Notes or by an Extraordinary Resolution of holders of the Most Senior Class of Notes; and
- (b) it shall have been indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction against all actions, proceedings, claims and demands to which it may thereby render itself liable and all costs, charges, damages, liabilities and expenses which it may incur by doing so,

and **provided that** the Note Trustee shall not be held liable for the consequence of the taking of any such action and may take such action without having regard to the effect of such action on individual Noteholders or any other beneficiary of the Note Trust Deed.

No Noteholder may institute any proceedings against the Issuer to enforce its rights under or in respect of the Notes or the Note Trust Deed unless (i) the Note Trustee has become bound to institute proceedings and has failed to do so within a reasonable time and (ii) such failure is continuing.

# 17. No Action by Noteholders or any other Secured Creditor

Only the Note Trustee may pursue the remedies available under the general law or under the Issuer Documents to enforce the Security and no Noteholder or other Secured Creditor shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer to enforce the Security. In particular, none of the Noteholders or any other Secured Creditor (nor any person on its or their behalf, other than the Note Trustee where appropriate) are entitled:

- (a) otherwise than as permitted by these Note Conditions, to direct the Note Trustee to enforce the Security or take any proceedings against the Issuer to enforce the Security;
- (b) to take or join any person in taking any steps against the Issuer for the purpose of obtaining payment of any amount due from the Issuer to such Noteholders or any other Secured Creditors;
- until the date falling two years after the Final Discharge Date, to initiate or join any person in initiating any insolvency proceeding in relation to the Issuer; or
- (d) to take or join in the taking of any steps or proceedings which would result in the priority of payments set out in Note Condition 4(b) (*Priority of Payments*) not being observed.

"Final Discharge Date" means the date on which the Note Trustee is satisfied that all of the Secured Obligations and/or all other moneys and other liabilities due or owing by the Issuer have been paid or discharged in full.

## 18. **Notices**

- (a) Notices to the Noteholders shall be deemed to have been duly validly given if published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the Financial Times). Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of first publication.
- (b) Until such time as any Notes are individually registered in the name of Noteholders following an Exchange Event, there may, so long as each class of Notes is held in its entirety on behalf of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable, be substituted for such publication in such newspaper the delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable. for communication by them to the holders of beneficial interests in the Notes. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the holders of the relevant beneficial interests in the Notes on the seventh day after the day on which such notice was given to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable.
- Any notices specifying a Rate of Interest, an Interest Amount, an amount of Additional Interest or of Deferred Interest, a Principal Payment or a Principal Amount Outstanding shall be deemed to have been duly given if the information contained in such notice appears on the relevant page of the Thomson Reuters Screen or such other medium for the electronic display of data as may be notified to the relevant Noteholders (the "Relevant Screen"). Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the first date on which such information appeared on the Relevant Screen. If it is impossible or impracticable to give notice in accordance with this paragraph, then notice of the matters referred to in this paragraph (c) shall be given in accordance with paragraph (b) above.
- (d) Copies of all notices given in accordance with these provisions shall, for so long as the Notes are listed thereon, be sent to the London Stock Exchange and, for so long as Notes are held through the Clearing Systems, Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as applicable.

# 19. Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the Noteholders or any other Secured Creditor, create and issue:

- (a) Class A1 Notes having terms and conditions the same as the Class A1 Notes then in issue or the same in all respects, save for the amount and date of the first payment of interest thereon, issue date and purchase price and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single Class with the outstanding Class A1 Notes; and/or
- (b) Class A2 Notes having terms and conditions the same as the Class A2 Notes then in issue or the same in all respects, save for the amount and date of the first payment of interest thereon, issue date and/or purchase price and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single Class with the outstanding Class A2 Notes,

**provided that** each Rating Agency has provided a Rating Confirmation in respect of all the Notes prior to the issuance of such Further Notes. The Note Trustee shall, without the consent or sanction of the Noteholders or any other Secured Creditor or any Security Beneficiary, execute such documents in accordance with Note Condition 15(f) (*Additional Right of Modification in Relation to the issuance of further Class A1 Notes or Class A2 Notes*) in order to effect any such issue of Notes.

## 20. Third Party Rights

No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of the Notes or the Note Trust Deed under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

# 21. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

The Notes and all non-contractual matters arising out of or connected with the Notes are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law. The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**") arising from or connected with the Notes. The Issuer agrees that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.

## THE CLASS A1 SWAP AGREEMENT

## General

The Class A1 Notes are denominated in U.S. Dollars and consequently the Issuer will be obliged to make payments of interest and principal in respect of the Class A1 Notes in U.S. Dollars. However, certain amounts received by the Issuer referable to the Class A1 Notes will be denominated in Sterling. In order to protect the Issuer against such currency exchange rate exposure, the Issuer and the Swap Counterparty will enter into a currency swap transaction in relation to the Class A1 Notes with BNP Paribas (the "Swap Counterparty") pursuant to an ISDA Master Agreement and related schedule, credit support annex and confirmation dated on or about 10 July 2018 (the "Class A1 Swap Agreement").

Under the terms of such currency swap transaction, the Issuer will pay to the Swap Counterparty:

- (a) on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, the U.S. Dollar proceeds received by the Issuer on the issue of the Class A1 Notes;
- (b) on each Interest Payment Date, an amount in Sterling determined in accordance with the provisions of the Class A1 Swap Agreement by reference to a calculation including the aggregate of the applicable floating rate of interest and applicable spread (which is intended to correspond to the interest received on the Class A1 Loan Note); and
- on each Interest Payment Date on which any of the Class A1 Notes are redeemed in whole or in part, or are subject to a Class A1 Reset, an amount in Sterling determined in accordance with the provisions of the Class A1 Swap Agreement by reference to the principal amount of such Class A1 Notes which is redeemed or subject to a Class A1 Reset.

In return, the Swap Counterparty will be obliged to pay to the Issuer:

- (a) on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, an amount in Sterling calculated by reference to the U.S. Dollar proceeds of the issue of the Class A1 Notes converted into Sterling at the relevant exchange rate as provided in the Class A1 Swap Agreement;
- (b) on each Interest Payment Date, an amount in U.S. Dollars determined in accordance with the provisions of the Class A1 Swap Agreement by reference to a calculation including the aggregate of the applicable floating rate of interest and applicable spread (which is intended to correspond to the interest payable on the Class A1 Notes); and
- on each Interest Payment Date on which any of the Class A1 Notes are redeemed in whole or part, or are subject to a Class A1 Reset, an amount in U.S. Dollars determined in accordance with the provisions of the Class A1 Swap Agreement by reference to the principal amount of such Class A1 Notes which is redeemed or subject to a Class A1 Reset.

If any amount paid by the Issuer to the Swap Counterparty on any Interest Payment Date is less than the amount scheduled to be paid by the Issuer on such Interest Payment Date, the corresponding amount payable by the Swap Counterparty on that Interest Payment Date shall be reduced by the same proportion as the shortfall in the amount paid by the Issuer.

On each Interest Payment Date on which any of the Class A1 Notes are redeemed in whole or part, or are subject to a Class A1 Reset, the notional amount applicable in respect of payments to be made by the Issuer under the Class A1 Swap Agreement shall be reduced (for the next following calculation period for the Issuer) by (i) an amount equal to the amount credited to the Issuer Distribution Account for the purposes of redeeming the Class A1 Notes on such Interest Payment Date or (ii) the outstanding principal amount of the Class A1 Notes which are subject to the Class A1 Reset (the amount of such reduction, the "Issuer Amortisation Amount"). On each Interest Payment Date on which there is any Issuer Amortisation Amount, the notional amount applicable in respect of payments to be made by the Swap Counterparty under the Class A1 Swap Agreement shall be reduced (for the next following calculation period for the Swap Counterparty) by an amount (the "Swap Counterparty Amortisation Amount") equal to the corresponding Issuer Amortisation Amount converted into U.S. Dollars at the rate of exchange provided in the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

# **Early Termination**

The Class A1 Swap Agreement may be terminated early, inter alia, in the following circumstances:

- (a) at the option of one party, if there is a failure by the other party to pay any amounts due under the Class A1 Swap Agreement;
- (b) by the Swap Counterparty, upon the service of an Enforcement Notice following the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Note Conditions;
- upon the occurrence of certain other events, including but not limited to certain amendments (including but not limited to amendments to the priorities of payment) being made to certain documents (such as the Note Trust Deed) without the Swap Counterparty's prior written consent, certain insolvency events or changes in law resulting in illegality; and
- (d) in the event that there is a withholding tax imposed (1) in relation to the Issuer's payments under the Class A1 Swap Agreement, or (2) in relation to the Swap Counterparty's payments under the Class A1 Swap Agreement and, as a result, the Swap Counterparty is required to pay more or receives less under the Class A1 Swap Agreement (following, broadly, expiry of any period during which the Swap Counterparty is required to mitigate against the imposition of such withholding tax).

Upon any such early termination of the Class A1 Swap Agreement, the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty may be liable to make a termination payment to the other. The amount of any such termination payment will be based on the market value of the swap computed in accordance with the Class A1 Swap Agreement, generally on the basis of market quotations of the cost of entering into a replacement swap transaction with the same terms and conditions that would have the effect of preserving the respective full payment obligations of the parties, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Class A1 Swap Agreement. Any such termination payment could, if interest rates and/or the relevant exchange rate have changed significantly, be substantial.

Upon termination of the Class A1 Swap Agreement, the Issuer will endeavour to find a replacement swap counterparty on acceptable terms but, if no replacement Class A1 Swap Agreement is entered into, then the Issuer will need to enter into spot foreign exchange transactions in order to exchange the Sterling received under the Class A1 Loan Note for the U.S. Dollars required to make payments in respect of the Class A1 Notes.

In the event that the Class A1 Swap Agreement is terminated other than as a result of:

- (a) the occurrence of an Event of Default under (and as defined in) the Class A1 Swap Agreement in respect of which the Swap Counterparty is the Defaulting Party (as defined in the Class A1 Swap Agreement) (a "Class A1 Swap Counterparty Event of Default"); or
- (b) the occurrence of an Additional Termination Event (as defined in the Class A1 Swap Agreement) following the failure by the Swap Counterparty to comply with the requirements of the "Rating Events" provisions set out in the Class A1 Swap Agreement (a "Class A1 Swap Counterparty Downgrade Event") (as to which, see "Rating Downgrade or Withdrawal of the Swap Counterparty" below),

then any termination payment to be paid to the Swap Counterparty by the Issuer in accordance with the early termination provisions of such Class A1 Swap Agreement shall rank *pro rata* and *pari passu* with payments to be made under the Class A1 Notes (save to the extent they are funded by Class A1 Swap Excluded Receivable Amounts). In the event that the Class A1 Swap Agreement is terminated as a result of a Class A1 Swap Counterparty Event of Default or a Class A1 Swap Counterparty Downgrade Event, then any termination payment to be paid to the Swap Counterparty by the Issuer in accordance with the early termination provisions of such Class A1 Swap Agreement shall be subordinated to any payments to be made under the Notes.

# **Taxation**

Each of the Issuer and the Swap Counterparty will represent in the Class A1 Swap Agreement that, under current applicable law, it is entitled to make all payments required to be made by it under such Class A1

Swap Agreement (other than interest under the Class A1 Swap Agreement and deliveries, transfers and payments to be made pursuant to any Credit Support Annex) free and clear and without deduction or withholding for or on account of any taxes, assessments or other charges. In the event that the Issuer is obliged to make any such deduction or withholding, it will not be required to indemnify the Swap Counterparty for such deduction. Conversely, if the Swap Counterparty is required to make any such deduction or withholding, the terms of the Class A1 Swap Agreement provide that it will pay an additional amount to the Issuer so that the Issuer receives the amount which it would otherwise have received had no deduction or withholding been required. However, in such circumstances, the Swap Counterparty has the right to terminate the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

# Rating Downgrade or Withdrawal of the Swap Counterparty

If the Swap Counterparty (or, if applicable, its successor, assignee, co-obligor, guarantor or credit support provider) ceases to have, does not have or is not guaranteed by an institution which has (as the case may be) the First Minimum Required Rating (in accordance with the requirements of Fitch or DBRS), or if the rating of the Swap Counterparty (or, if applicable, its successor, assignee, co-obligor, guarantor or credit support provider) is withdrawn, then the Swap Counterparty will, in accordance with the provisions of, and subject to the timeframes specified in, the Class A1 Swap Agreement, be required to take certain remedial measures which may include:

- (i) within 14 calendar days, as required by Fitch, or 30 business days, as required by DBRS, providing collateral in accordance with the credit support annex which forms part of the Class A1 Swap Agreement;
- within 30 calendar days, as required by Fitch, or 30 "Local Business Days" (as defined in the Class A1 Swap Agreement), as required by DBRS, obtaining a guarantee from a guarantor that satisfies the minimum rating and other requirements specified in the Class A1 Swap Agreement;
- (iii) within 30 calendar days, as required by Fitch, or 30 "Local Business Days" (as defined in the Class A1 Swap Agreement), as required by DBRS, transferring the Class A1 Swap Agreement to an entity that satisfies the minimum rating and other requirements specified in the Class A1 Swap Agreement; or
- (iv) taking such other actions (which may include taking no action) as may be specified in the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

If the Swap Counterparty (or, if applicable, its successor, assignee, co-obligor, guarantor or credit support provider) ceases to have, does not have or is not guaranteed by an institution which has (as the case may be) the Second Minimum Required Rating (in accordance with the requirements of Fitch or DBRS), or if the rating of the Swap Counterparty (or, if applicable, its successor, assignee, co-obligor, guarantor or credit support provider) is withdrawn, then the Swap Counterparty will, in accordance with the provisions of, and subject to the timeframes specified in, the Class A1 Swap Agreement, be required to take certain remedial measures which may include obtaining a guarantee from a guarantor that satisfies the minimum rating and other requirements specified in the Class A1 Swap Agreement, effecting a transfer of the Class A1 Swap Agreement to an entity that satisfies the minimum rating and other requirements specified in the Class A1 Swap Agreement or taking such other actions (which may include taking no action) as may be specified in the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

If the Swap Counterparty fails to take any of the applicable remedial measures in accordance with the provisions of the Class A1 Swap Agreement, the Issuer may terminate such Class A1 Swap Agreement in accordance with its terms.

Where the Swap Counterparty provides collateral, such collateral will be credited to an account in the name of the Issuer (the "Class A1 Swap Collateral Account") and amounts in respect of such collateral may be returned by the Issuer to the Swap Counterparty from time to time in accordance with the terms of the Class A1 Swap Agreement and will not be applied in accordance with Note Condition 4(b) (*Priority of Payments*).

# "First Minimum Required Rating" means:

(a) in the case of Fitch, a rating of at least the Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Rating from Fitch;

(b) in the case of DBRS, a public rating assigned by DBRS to either the relevant entity or its longterm, unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of at least A,

or such other minimum required ratings as may be specified in the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

# "Second Minimum Required Rating" means:

- (a) in the case of Fitch, a rating of at least the Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating or, if an entity is not incorporated in the same jurisdiction as the Issuer and, following a request from Fitch, has not provided to Fitch a legal opinion, in a form acceptable to Fitch, confirming the enforceability of the subordination provisions against it in its jurisdiction, the Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating (adjusted), in each case, from Fitch; and
- (b) in the case of DBRS, a public rating assigned by DBRS to either the relevant entity or its longterm, unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of at least BBB,

or such other minimum required ratings as may be specified in the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

"Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Rating", "Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating" and "Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating (adjusted)" shall mean the long-term issuer or senior debt rating or, if applicable, the short term issuer default rating from Fitch corresponding to the then current rating of the Class A1 Notes as set out in the following table:

Current rating of Class A1 Notes	Unsupported Minimum	Supported Minimum	Supported Minimum
	Counterparty	Counterparty	Counterparty
	Rating	Rating	Rating (adjusted)
AAAsf	A or F1	BBB- or F3	BBB+ or F2
AA+sf, AAsf, AA-sf	A- or F1	BBB- or F3	BBB+ or F2
A+sf, Asf, A-sf	BBB or F2	BB+	BBB or F2
BBB+sf, BBBsf,	BBB- or F3	BB-	BBB- or F3
BBB-sf			
BB+sf, BBsf, BB-sf	At least as high as the	B+	BB-
	Class A1 Notes rating		
B+sf or below or	At least as high as the	B-	B-
Class A1 Notes are	Class A1 Notes rating		
not rated by Fitch			

For the purposes of the above table, if the Class A1 Notes are downgraded by Fitch as a result of a downgrade or loss of the rating of the Swap Counterparty, then the then current rating of the Class A1 Notes will be deemed to be the rating the Class A1 Notes would have had but for such downgrade or loss of the rating.

# Modification

The Note Trust Deed will provide that the written consent of the Swap Counterparty is required in respect of any changes to any of the Note Trust Deed or the Note Conditions or any of the other Issuer Documents or any consent or direction under the terms of the STDCMA, the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement and the terms of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, including without limitation any modification made pursuant to Note Condition 15(d) (Additional Right of Modification in Relation to LIBOR Cessation), in each case where such change would have the effect of altering (a) the amount, timing, calculation or priority of any payments due from the Issuer to the Swap Counterparty (for the avoidance of doubt including the alteration of any amounts available to make payments to the Swap Counterparty); (b) the Swap Counterparty's position as a Secured Creditor or the nature and scope of the security from which it benefits pursuant to the Issuer Documents; (c) the currency of the Class A1 Notes or (d) the requirement for the written consent of the Swap Counterparty as referred to herein.

# General

Except as permitted under the Class A1 Swap Agreement, neither the Issuer nor the Swap Counterparty is, save for the assignment by way of security by the Issuer in favour of the Note Trustee under the Note Trust Deed, permitted to assign, novate or transfer as a whole or in part any of its rights, obligations or interests under the Class A1 Swap Agreement.

# **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

The Class A1 Swap Agreement, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Class A1 Swap Agreement, will be governed by English law.

## **QUALIFYING SWAP AGREEMENTS**

The Loan Note Issuer may from time to time enter into a Qualifying Swap Agreement in relation to one or more Series, including Series 2018-1, which Series will comprise a Qualifying Swap Group for the purposes of that Qualifying Swap Agreement. As at the date of this Prospectus, the Loan Note Issuer has not entered into any Qualifying Swap Agreement, including in respect of Series 2018-1.

If the Loan Note Issuer proposes to enter into a Qualifying Swap Agreement in respect of a Qualifying Swap Group, then the conditions for any such swap agreement to be a "Qualifying Swap Agreement" (which will include the provision of a Rating Confirmation) will need to be met.

The making and receipt of payments by the Loan Note Issuer under any Qualifying Swap Agreement, in respect of a Qualifying Swap Group of which Series 2018-1 forms part, are contemplated in the Series 2018-1 Supplement and the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement and are more particularly described in the section entitled "Series 2018-1 – Application of Available Funds". Any collateral posted to the Loan Note Issuer pursuant to any such Qualifying Swap Agreement will not form part of the calculation of Available Funds and will not be available to make payments under the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, other than pursuant to the terms of the relevant Qualifying Swap Agreement.

If a Qualifying Swap Transaction is entered into and Series 2018-1 is identified as forming part of the relevant Qualifying Swap Group, Qualifying Swap Amounts referable to Series 2018-1, excluding Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments, Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments and Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments, will rank in priority to the payment of amounts to fund interest on the Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes. Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments and Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments will rank *pro rata* and *pari passu* with payments used to fund interest on the Class A1 Notes and the Class A2 Notes, with Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments ranking below all payments used to fund interest on the Notes.

## THE SECURITY TRUST DEED AND CASH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

#### General

The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes issued by the Loan Note Issuer will be constituted by a Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement dated 24 June 2015, as amended from time to time, between, inter alios, HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited (the "Security Trustee"), the Loan Note Issuer, the Receivables Trustee, NCL as Servicer and Cash Manager, HSBC Bank plc as Calculation Agent and NFT as Transferor (the "Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement" or "STDCMA"). The STDCMA will be varied and supplemented, from time to time, upon the issue of each series of Loan Notes by a loan note supplement (each a "Loan Note Supplement", which, in the case of Series 2018-1, shall be the "Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement"). Under the STDCMA, the Security Trustee declares that it will hold secured property on the terms of the security trust set out in the STDCMA (as varied and supplemented by any Loan Note Supplement) for the secured creditors in respect of each series of Loan Notes (each, a "Loan Note Series" and the corresponding loan notes, the "Loan Notes"), and for each other person which from time to time becomes an additional secured creditor, in accordance with the terms of the STDCMA and the relevant Loan Note Supplement. Each Loan Note Supplement will create additional security in respect of the relevant Loan Note Series and will, together with the STDCMA, constitute the Loan Notes issued by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of such Loan Note Series. Together, the terms of the STDCMA and the terms of any Loan Note Supplement for a Loan Note Series will set out the following:

- (i) the constitution of the Loan Notes for the relevant Series;
- (ii) the applicable covenants of the Loan Note Issuer in relation to such Loan Notes;
- (iii) the security for the Loan Notes;
- (iv) the enforcement and post-enforcement procedures relating to such Loan Notes;
- (v) the appointment of the Cash Manager and its responsibilities;
- (vi) the appointment of the Calculation Agent and its responsibilities; and
- (vii) the appointment of the Security Trustee, its powers and responsibilities and the limitations on those responsibilities.

Each of the above items is summarised briefly below.

# **Constitution of the Loan Notes**

The STDCMA, when supplemented by a Loan Note Supplement, sets out the terms and conditions of each Loan Note for the relevant Series. It also sets out the terms and conditions of such Loan Notes, and the conditions for the increase in Principal Amount Outstanding of (if applicable) and cancellation of any Loan Note.

## **Covenants of the Loan Note Issuer**

The STDCMA also contains positive and negative covenants made by the Loan Note Issuer in favour of the Security Trustee on trust for each holder of a Loan Note (each, a "Loan Note Holder") of a Series issued by the Loan Note Issuer. One of the covenants is that the Loan Note Issuer will pay interest and repay principal on each Loan Note when due. Other covenants have been included to ensure, among other things, that the Loan Note Issuer remains bankruptcy remote and gives the Security Trustee access to all information and reports that it may need in order to discharge its responsibilities in relation to the holders of such Loan Notes.

## **Loan Note Security**

Each Loan Note Supplement creates the security for each Series of Loan Notes issued by the Loan Note Issuer. The STDCMA creates security for all Series of Loan Notes of which the Loan Note Issuer is issuer, comprising:

- (i) an assignment by way of first fixed security of the Loan Note Issuer's right, title and interest in and to, and the entire benefit of, the Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Agreement and the Loan Note Issuer Account Bank Agreement; and
- (ii) a floating charge granted by the Loan Note Issuer over all of its undertakings and assets not otherwise secured under the STDCMA or any Loan Note Supplement in favour of the Security Trustee.

Each Loan Note Supplement in respect of a Loan Note Series will create separate security interests in respect of each Loan Note Series. The security created under the terms of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement includes an assignment by way of security of, or first fixed charge over, all of the Loan Note Issuer's right, title and interests:

- (i) as an Investor Beneficiary of the Receivables Trust in respect of Series 2018-1;
- (ii) to any agreement or document relating to Series 2018-1 which the Loan Note Issuer has the benefit of or has any rights under;
- (iii) in respect of (A) funds standing to the credit of the Series 2018-1 Ledger of the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account; (B) any amounts representing or derived from Trust Property to which it is entitled as the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary; and (C) all other sums of money which may now or hereafter from time to time be credited to any other ledgers or bank accounts in which the Loan Note Issuer may at any time in respect of Series 2018-1 have or acquire any right, title, interest or benefit together with (in each case) all interest accruing from time to time thereon and the debts represented thereby; and
- (iv) to any Permitted Investments in respect of Series 2018-1 acquired with any sums described above.

The above-described security created under the STDCMA and Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement in respect of Series 2018-1 is described as the "Loan Note Security".

Each Series of Loan Notes shall be secured on, and only on, such security specified in the STDCMA for the Series and the relevant Loan Note Supplement with recourse limited to such security.

# **Enforcement and Priority of Payments**

The terms and conditions of the STDCMA also set out the general procedures by which the Security Trustee may take steps to enforce the Loan Note Security so that the Security Trustee may protect the interests of each of the Loan Note Holders (and any other secured parties) in accordance with the terms and conditions of each Loan Note. The STDCMA provides for a general discretion of the Security Trustee to enforce the security once it has become enforceable and also provides for the Security Trustee to be instructed by the Loan Note Holders (subject, in the case of the Issuer as Series 2018-1 Loan Note Holder, to the terms of the Note Trust Deed and the Note Conditions) to take action in relation to the acceleration of the relevant Loan Notes and the enforcement of the relevant security. The Security Trustee may consult the Loan Note Holders prior to taking any enforcement action and the Note Trustee may consult the Noteholders (in accordance with the Note Conditions) before permitting the Issuer to give any direction following such consultation (see "Terms and Conditions of the Notes"). The Security Trustee is not, however, obliged to act on the Note Trustee's directions unless it is indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction.

The STDCMA and each Loan Note Supplement together set out the priority in which the Security Trustee will pay out any monies that it receives under the Loan Notes constituted by the relevant Loan Note Supplement before and after the security is enforced. This is described further in "*The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes*".

## **Appointment and Responsibilities of the Cash Manager**

Pursuant to the STDCMA, the Loan Note Issuer has appointed NCL as Cash Manager, to provide calculational and information advisory services in respect of amounts received or to be received by the Loan Note Issuer in respect of any Investor Interest and NCL shall have full power and authority, acting alone or through any party properly designated by it thereunder, to do any and all things in connection with the provision of such calculational and information advisory services necessary for the Loan Note Issuer to comply with its obligations. The Cash Manager shall follow such instructions in regard to the exercise of its power and authority as the Loan Note Issuer may from time to time direct.

Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Cash Manager's chief responsibilities are to advise the Loan Note Issuer to make withdrawals and payments, from the Loan Note Issuer's bank accounts, in accordance with such instructions as set forth in the STDCMA and any Loan Note Supplement.

The Cash Manager may delegate its responsibilities under the STDCMA in the ordinary course of its business. Such delegation will not relieve the Cash Manager of its obligations under the STDCMA and, unless explicitly provided for in the STDCMA, will be at the cost of the Cash Manager. If any such delegation is to a party other than an affiliate of the Cash Manager, notification thereof will be given to the Rating Agencies.

The Cash Manager may not resign but the Loan Note Issuer may give notice (a "**Termination Notice**") to the Cash Manager terminating its appointment upon the occurrence and continuation of one of the following events (a "**Cash Manager Default**"):

- any failure by the Cash Manager to give advice or notice to the Loan Note Issuer pursuant to an agreed schedule of collections and allocations or to advise the Loan Note Issuer to make any required drawing, withdrawal, or payment pursuant to the Relevant Documents or the Series Documents on or before the date occurring five Business Days after the date such payment, withdrawal or drawing or such advice or notice is required to be made or given, as the case may be, under the terms of the STDCMA or any other Relevant Document or Series Document;
- (ii) failure on the part of the Cash Manager duly to observe or perform in any respect any other covenants or agreements of the Cash Manager set forth in the STDCMA or any other Relevant Document or Series Document which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of any Loan Note Holders in respect of any Loan Notes with Principal Amounts Outstanding of greater than zero and which continues unremedied for a period of 60 days after the date on which written notice of such failure, requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the Cash Manager by the Loan Note Issuer, or to the Cash Manager and the Loan Note Issuer by Loan Note Holders holding more than 50 per cent. of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Loan Notes adversely affected thereby and continues to have a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of such Loan Note Holders in respect of such Loan Notes for such period;
- (iii) delegation by the Cash Manager of its duties under the STDCMA to any other entity, except as permitted by the STDCMA, which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of the Beneficiaries in respect of any Outstanding Series;
- (iv) any relevant representation, warranty or certification made by the Cash Manager in the STDCMA or any Loan Note Supplement or in any certificate delivered pursuant hereto proves to have been incorrect when made, which has a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of the Loan Note Holders in respect of Loan Notes with Principal Amounts Outstanding of greater than zero and continues to be incorrect in any material respect for a period of 60 days after the date on which written notice of such breach of representation, warranty or certification, requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the Cash Manager by the Loan Note Issuer or to the Cash Manager and the Loan Note Issuer by Loan Note Holders holding more than 50 per cent. or more of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Loan Notes adversely affected thereby, and continues to have a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of such Loan Note Holders in respect of such Loan Notes for such period;
- (v) an order of the court is made for the winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (except for a solvent re-organisation) or similar proceedings of the Cash Manager and such order shall have remained in force undischarged or unstayed for a period of 60 days;

- (vi) a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, trustee or similar officer is legally and validly appointed over the Cash Manager or relating to all of the Cash Manager's revenues and assets;
- (vii) the Cash Manager shall consent to or take any corporate action relating to the appointment of a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, trustee or similar officer of it or relating to all or substantially all of its revenues and assets or an order of the court is made for its winding-up, dissolution, administration or re-organisation (except for a solvent re-organisation) and such order shall have remained in force undischarged or unstayed for a period of 60 days; or
- (viii) a duly authorised officer of the Cash Manager shall admit in writing that the Cash Manager is unable to pay its debts as they fall due within the meaning of Section 123(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 or the Cash Manager makes a general assignment for the benefit of or a composition with its creditors or voluntarily suspends payment of its obligations with a view to the general readjustment or rescheduling of its indebtedness.

If the Loan Note Issuer becomes entitled to terminate the appointment of the Cash Manager, it shall do so if requested by all of the Loan Note Holders and shall not do so without the prior agreement of all of the Loan Note Holders.

The Back-Up Cash Manager has been appointed by the Loan Note Issuer under the terms of the Back-Up Cash Management Agreement. Following delivery of a Termination Notice, the Back-Up Cash Manager shall be required to be appointed as the successor Cash Manager under the STDCMA and each Loan Note Supplement and assume the cash management responsibilities of the Cash Manager under the STDCMA as set out in the Back-Up Cash Management Agreement.

"Back-Up Cash Management Agreement" shall mean the back-up cash management agreement entered into on 24 June 2015, and made between, *inter alios*, the Back-Up Cash Manager, the Cash Manager, the Transferor, the Loan Note Issuer and the Security Trustee.

"Series Documents" means, in relation to a Series of Loan Notes, the STDCMA, the relevant Loan Note Supplement, the Loan Note Certificates of such Series, any Supplemental Security Document and any other relevant document creating or evidencing the rights and obligations of the Loan Note Issuer specific to such Series and any other documents entered into in connection with such Series.

## Appointment and Responsibilities of the Calculation Agent

The Loan Note Issuer has appointed HSBC Bank plc as Calculation Agent under the STDCMA for the purposes of determining the interest rate for each Loan Note interest period (where applicable).

The Calculation Agent may resign its appointment upon not less than 90 days' notice in writing to the Loan Note Issuer (with a copy to the Security Trustee and the Cash Manager). The Loan Note Issuer may, with the consent of the Security Trustee, revoke the appointment of the Calculation Agent upon not less than two Business Days' written notice to the Calculation Agent (with a copy to the Security Trustee). The Security Trustee shall give such consent if it is so directed by the Loan Note Holders. In each case, the termination of the Calculation Agent's appointment will not be effective until a successor Calculation Agent has been appointed. The appointment of the Calculation Agent shall be terminated forthwith if certain insolvency events occur in relation to the Calculation Agent.

# Appointment, Powers, Responsibilities and Liability of the Security Trustee

The STDCMA sets out the terms on which the Security Trustee is appointed and the terms relating to the indemnification of the Security Trustee, the remuneration it is entitled to receive and the extent of the Security Trustee's authority to act beyond its statutory powers as a trustee under English law. It also contains provisions limiting or excluding liability in certain circumstances. The Security Trustee is also given the ability to appoint a delegate or agent in the execution of any of its duties under the STDCMA. The STDCMA also sets out the circumstances in which the Security Trustee may resign or retire.

The STDCMA states that the Security Trustee is entitled to be indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded and relieved from responsibility in certain circumstances including, without restriction, in relation to acting on a direction to enforce security or debt which it holds. The Security Trustee is also entitled to be paid its costs and expenses in priority to the claims of the Loan Note Holders.

The STDCMA provides that the Security Trustee is not responsible for any liability which may be suffered because any assets comprised in the security, or any deeds or documents of title to such assets, are inadequately insured or are held by custodians on behalf of the Security Trustee.

The STDCMA provides that the Security Trustee and its related companies are entitled to enter into business transactions with the other parties to the STDCMA or related companies of any of these without accounting for any profit resulting from those transactions.

The STDCMA provides that the Security Trustee is relieved of liability for making searches or other enquiries in relation to the assets comprising the security. The Security Trustee has no responsibility in relation to the legality and the enforceability of the trust arrangements and the connected security set out in the STDCMA. The Security Trustee will not be obliged to take any action which might result in its incurring personal liabilities under the STDCMA. The Security Trustee is not obliged to monitor or investigate the performance of any other person under the documents relating to the Loan Note Issuer or the documents relating to the Receivables Trust and shall be entitled to assume, until it has actual notice to the contrary, that all such persons are properly performing their duties and that no Trust Pay Out Event, Series Pay Out Event, Servicer Default, Event of Default or Loan Note Event of Default has occurred, unless it receives express notice to the contrary.

The STDCMA provides that the Security Trustee is not responsible for any deficiency which may arise because it is liable to tax in respect of the proceeds of security.

The STDCMA provides that the Security Trustee is not responsible for checking the calculations contained in or otherwise verifying any information coming into its possession in relation to the Receivables Trust.

# **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

The STDCMA and the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement and all non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them will be governed by English law.

# THE SERIES 2018-1 LOAN NOTES

On the Series 2018-1 Closing Date the Loan Note Issuer will issue the Class A1 £70,680,000 Series 2018-1 Loan Note (the "Class A1 Loan Note"), the Class A2 £100,000,000 Series 2018-1 Loan Note (the "Class A2 Loan Note"), the Class B £26,180,000 Series 2018-1 Loan Note (the "Class B Loan Note"), the Class C £38,760,000 Series 2018-1 Loan Note (the "Class C Loan Note"), the Class D £48,280,000 Series 2018-1 Loan Note (the "Class D Loan Note"), the Class E £26,180,000 Series 2018-1 Loan Note (the "Class E Loan Note") and the Class F £22,440,000 Series 2018-1 Loan Note (the "Class F Loan Note") (together, the "Series 2018-1 Loan Notes") to the Issuer (which will then assign by way of security the Issuer's right, title and interest in the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes to the Note Trustee as security for the Issuer's obligations under the Notes). The issue of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes was authorised by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Loan Note Issuer passed on 5 July 2018. The issue price of each of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes will be 100 per cent. of its principal amount. Each of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes is expected to be redeemed on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or, in the case of the Class A1 Loan Note, the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, but may be subject to earlier mandatory redemption in certain circumstances as described below. The Issuer as holder is described in relation to the Class A1 Loan Note as the "Class A1 Loan Note Holder", in relation to the Class A2 Loan Note as the "Class A2 Loan Note Holder", in relation to the Class B Loan Note as the "Class B Loan Note Holder", in relation to the Class C Loan Note as the "Class C Loan Note Holder", in relation to the Class D Loan Note as the "Class D Loan Note Holder", in relation to the Class E Loan Note as the "Class E Loan Note Holder" and in relation to the Class F Loan Note as the "Class F Loan Note Holder".

The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes will bear interest at a rate equivalent to the related class of Notes for a period equal to an Interest Period under the Notes and will be registered notes. The Issuer will be the holder of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes and accordingly, prior to any enforcement of such security by the Note Trustee, will have the right to receive all amounts of interest and principal due and payable in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes. This right will be subject to the security granted by the Issuer under the terms of the Note Trust Deed, and the Note Trustee will give an instruction that, prior to any enforcement of such security by the Note Trustee, the Issuer will have the right to receive all amounts of interest and principal due and payable in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes. This instruction will automatically be revoked upon the occurrence of an Event of Default.

The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes will be issued by the Loan Note Issuer under the STDCMA on or about the Series 2018-1 Closing Date. The Loan Note Issuer has previously issued seven Loan Note Series, being the Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes issued on 15 December 2017, the Series 2017-1 Loan Notes issued on 5 July 2017, the Series 2016-1 Loan Notes issued on 8 September 2016, the Series 2015-2 Loan Notes issued on 12 November 2015 and the Series 2015-1 Loan Notes, the Originator VFN Loan Note and the Series 2015-VFN Loan Note issued on 24 June 2015. A Loan Note issued in respect of one Loan Note Series may differ from Loan Notes issued in respect of other Loan Note Series as to principal, interest and recourse to security, as set out in the Loan Note Supplement which constitutes that Loan Note. See "The Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement" and "Other Series Currently In Issue".

The aggregate proceeds of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes will be £332,520,000. Such proceeds will be paid to the Receivables Trustee by the Loan Note Issuer and will comprise a Contribution to the Receivables Trust. Such Contribution will increase the Aggregate Investor Interest of the Loan Note Issuer as an Investor Beneficiary of the Receivables Trust. The Aggregate Investor Interest of the Loan Note Issuer will be evidenced by annotation of the Trust Register. See "The Receivables Trust – General Entitlement of Beneficiaries to Trust Property" and "The Receivables Trust – General Legal Structure".

The initial principal amount of the undivided beneficial interest calculated as allocated to the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary, as a consequence of the Contribution made with the proceeds of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, will be equal to the Series 2018-1 Initial Investor Interest. See "Cashflows of the Loan Note Issuer", below. See also "Series 2018-1 – Beneficial Entitlement of the Loan Note Issuer to Trust Property – Rights of the Investor Beneficiary in Respect of Series 2018-1" to find further information on the cash flows relating to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest.

As Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary of the Receivables Trust, the Loan Note Issuer will be entitled to receive payment, at specified times, of a portion of Finance Charge Collections and Principal Collections in respect of Receivables assigned by the Transferor to the Receivables Trustee as well as certain other amounts.

See also "Series 2018-1 — Calculation and Distribution of Finance Charge Collections and Acquired Interchange to the Loan Note Issuer", "Series 2018-1 Investor Interest" and "Series 2018-1 - Calculation of Principal Collections to be Distributed to the Loan Note Issuer in Respect of Series 2018-1" for further information on the cash flows relating to the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest utilised to pay interest on and to redeem the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes.

The ability of the Loan Note Issuer to meet its obligations to repay the principal of, and pay interest on, the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes will be entirely dependent on the receipt by it of funds from the Receivables Trust. See "*Risk Factors*" for more information on the rights associated with the receipt of such funds.

The Loan Note Issuer and the Security Trustee will have no recourse to NCL, NFT or any of their affiliates except to the extent that the Loan Note Issuer is able to benefit, through its interest in the Receivables Trust, from the rights of the Receivables Trustee against the Transferor and/or the Servicer under the Receivables Securitisation Deed and/or the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement for any breach of representations or other obligations in respect of the Receivables.

The Series 2018-1 Loan Notes will be governed by English law.

# Scope of Security and Limited Recourse

To secure the obligations of the Loan Note Issuer under and in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, the Loan Note Issuer will grant certain security interests in favour of the Security Trustee under the terms of the STDCMA and the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement (see "The Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement — Loan Note Security"). In addition, the Loan Note Issuer will grant additional security interests in respect of other series of Loan Notes from time to time. The security for Series 2018-1 and any other Series will be granted by the Loan Note Issuer in favour of the Security Trustee. It should be noted that, if the net proceeds of the enforcement of the Loan Note security following a mandatory redemption, after meeting the expenses of the Security Trustee and any receiver, are insufficient to make all payments due on the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, the assets of the Loan Note Issuer separately securing any other series of Loan Notes will not be available for payment of that shortfall.

## Cashflows of the Loan Note Issuer

The Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement sets out how money is distributed to the holders of each of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes. Payments will be made by the Loan Note Issuer from the account of the Loan Note Issuer (the "Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account") established pursuant to an account bank agreement dated 24 June 2015 between the Loan Note Issuer and the Loan Note Issuer Account Bank (the "Loan Note Issuer Account Bank Agreement") for the purpose of making and receiving payments under the Relevant Documents. Such payments will be made monthly and are due on each Distribution Date, which will also be the monthly Interest Payment Date in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes, but will be paid to the holders of each of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes one Business Day in advance on the relevant Transfer Date. The Interest Payment Dates of each of the Class A1 Loan Note, the Class A2 Loan Note, the Class B Loan Note, the Class C Loan Note, the Class D Loan Note, the Class E Loan Note and the Class F Loan Note correspond to the Interest Payment Dates of the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes respectively (see "Terms and Conditions of the Notes"). The order of priority of payments and the relevant bank accounts and ledgers from which they are made will be the same regardless of whether the security in respect of Series 2018-1 has been or is being enforced. See "Series 2018-1" for the order of priority for the payments made to the Loan Note Issuer in respect of Series 2018-1 on each Transfer Date as the characterisation of such payments under the Series 2018-1 Supplement forms the basis for determining the equivalent payment to be made by the Loan Note Issuer on such Transfer Date. All payments to or by the Loan Note Issuer (including in relation to receiving amounts from a Qualifying Swap Provider (other than Qualifying Swap Collateral Amounts) allocable to Series 2018-1 pursuant to a Qualifying Swap Agreement) in relation to Series 2018-1 will be made to or from the ledger established in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account with respect to Series 2018-1 (the "Series 2018-1 Ledger").

On each Transfer Date, amounts described below transferred on or before such Transfer Date to the Series 2018-1 Ledger shall be applied as follows in respect of amounts due on the following Distribution Date:

(i) an amount equal to the Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount for the related Transfer Date plus any Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount remaining unpaid in respect of any previous

- Transfer Date shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds, identified as an Investor Aggregate Trustee Payment Amount referable to Series 2018-1;
- (ii) in no order of priority between them but in proportion to the respective amounts due, (i) an amount equal to the Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount for such Transfer Date plus any Loan Note Issuer Costs Amounts remaining unpaid on any previous Transfer Date shall be retained in the Series 2018-1 Ledger of the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for payment to such person to whom such costs are owed, and (ii) an amount equal to the Issuer Cost Amounts for such Transfer Date plus any previously unpaid amounts in respect thereto shall be paid to the Issuer Distribution Account;
- (iii) in no order of priority between them but in proportion to the respective amounts due, amounts equal to: (i) the Loan Note Issuer Profit Amount for Series 2018-1 plus any Loan Note Issuer Profit Amounts remaining unpaid on any previous Transfer Date will be retained in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account and (ii) the Issuer Profit Amount plus any Issuer Profit Amounts remaining unpaid on any previous Transfer Date shall be paid to the Issuer Distribution Account;
- (iv) an amount equal to the Investor Servicing Fee Amount referable to Series 2018-1 (exclusive of the Servicer Interchange Amount referable to Series 2018-1 in respect of such Transfer Date) for the related Transfer Date and any previously unpaid Investor Servicing Fee Amounts (exclusive of the Servicer Interchange Amount referable to Series 2018-1) shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds;
- (v) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying Swap Amounts referable to Series 2018-1 that are due and payable on or around the immediately following Distribution Date, excluding any Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments, Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments or Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments, shall be paid to the relevant Qualifying Swap Providers and recorded on the Series 2018-1 Ledger;
- (vi) pro rata and pari passu, between them: (i) an amount equal to the Class A1 Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer Distribution Account as payment of the Interest Amount in respect of the Class A1 Loan Note and any Deferred Interest and Additional Interest due and unpaid on the Class A1 Loan Note which is due and payable on the immediately following Distribution Date; (ii) an amount equal to the Class A2 Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer Distribution Account as payment of the Interest Amount in respect of the Class A2 Loan Note and any Deferred Interest and Additional Interest due and unpaid on the Class A2 Loan Note which is due and payable on the immediately following Distribution Date; and (iii) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying Swap Partial Termination Payments and Qualifying Swap Permitted Tax Credit Payments referable to Series 2018-1 that are due and payable on or around the immediately following Distribution Date shall be paid to the relevant Qualifying Swap Providers and recorded on the Series 2018-1 Ledger;
- (vii) an amount equal to the Class B Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer Distribution Account as payment of the Interest Amount in respect of the Class B Loan Note and any Deferred Interest and Additional Interest due and unpaid on the Class B Loan Note which is due and payable on the immediately following Distribution Date;
- (viii) an amount equal to the Class C Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer Distribution Account as payment of the Interest Amount in respect of the Class C Loan Note and with any Deferred Interest and Additional Interest due and unpaid on the Class C Loan Note which is due and payable on the immediately following Distribution Date;
- (ix) an amount equal to the Class D Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer Distribution Account as payment of the Interest Amount in respect of the Class D Loan Note and any Deferred Interest and Additional Interest due and unpaid on the Class D Loan Note which is due and payable on the immediately following Distribution Date;
- (x) pro rata and pari passu, if such Transfer Date is during the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, then an amount equal to the amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Default) and paid in

- respect of the Class A1 Investor Interest and Class A2 Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- (xi) pro rata and pari passu, in respect of Transfer Dates falling within the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, an amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) and paid in respect of the Class A1 Investor Interest and Class A2 Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- (xii) if such Transfer Date is during the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, then an amount equal to the amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Default) and paid in respect of the Class B Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- (xiii) in respect of Transfer Dates falling within the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, an amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) and paid in respect of the Class B Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- (xiv) if such Transfer Date is during the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, then an amount equal to the amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Default) and paid in respect of the Class C Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- (xv) in respect of Transfer Dates falling within the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, an amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) and paid in respect of the Class C Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- (xvi) if such Transfer Date is during the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, then an amount equal to the amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Default) and paid in respect of the Class D Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- (xvii) in respect of Transfer Dates falling within the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, an amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) and paid in respect of the Class D Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- (xviii) an amount equal to the Class E Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer Distribution Account as payment of the Interest Amount in respect of the Class E Loan Note and any Deferred Interest and Additional Interest due and unpaid on the Class E Loan Note which is due and payable on the immediately following Distribution Date;
- (xix) if such Transfer Date is during the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, then an amount equal to the amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Default) and paid in respect of the Class E Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- in respect of Transfer Dates falling within the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, an amount equal to the amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) and paid in respect of the Class E Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such:
- (xxi) an amount equal to the Class F Monthly Distribution Amount shall be paid to the Issuer Distribution Account as payment of the Interest Amount in respect of the Class F Loan Note and

any Deferred Interest and Additional Interest due and unpaid on the Class F Loan Note which is due and payable on the immediately following Distribution Date;

- (xxii) if such Transfer Date is during the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, then an amount equal to the amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Default) and paid in respect of the Class F Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- (xxiii) in respect of Transfer Dates falling within the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, an amount equal to the amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) and paid in respect of the Class F Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- during the Revolving Period, the Controlled Accumulation Period or the Class A1 Controlled Accumulation Period, an amount equal to the aggregate amount (if any) of Additional Funds to be identified as Loss Make-Up (Charge-off) and paid in respect of the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination portion of the Originator VFN Investor Interest for the preceding Collection Period shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee and identified as such;
- an amount (if any) equal to the amount deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account (each such amount being hereafter referred to as an "Group One Series Available Excess Amount") shall be available to be paid to the relevant Investor Beneficiary (which may include the Loan Note Issuer) in respect of each Series in Group One. Such amount shall be payable only to the extent that there are amounts which the Cash Manager has, in accordance with the relevant Loan Note Supplement for such Series and acting on the advice of the Servicer, identified as Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfalls for the relevant Transfer Date in respect of each such Series. The Group One Series Available Excess Amount so available, when aggregated with the Group One Series Available Excess Amounts available to each other Series in Group One, is referred to as the "Aggregate Group One Available Excess Amounts".

Where, on any Transfer Date (i) the Loan Note Issuer has a Group One Series Available Excess Amount in respect of Series 2018-1 and (ii) the Aggregate Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfalls are greater than zero, then, in respect of each Series in Group One experiencing a Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall (each, a "**Group One Shortfall Series**"), the Loan Note Issuer shall allocate the Group One Series Shared Excess Finance Charge Amount in respect of Series 2018-1 between each Group One Shortfall Series *pro rata* to the Group One Shortfall experienced by each of them by transferring the relevant Group One Series Shortfall Payment to the relevant Investor Beneficiary in respect of each Group One Shortfall Series.

Any amount of the Group One Series Available Excess Amount in respect of Series 2018-1 transferred by the Loan Note Issuer to any Investor Beneficiary in respect of any other Series as provided above in this paragraph (xxv) is referred to as "Excess Finance Charges";

- (xxvi) if Series 2018-1 is in a Qualifying Swap Group, an amount equal to any Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments referable to Series 2018-1 that are due and payable on or around such Transfer Date to the relevant Qualifying Swap Provider shall be paid to the relevant Qualifying Swap Provider and recorded on the Series 2018-1 Ledger;
- (xxvii) the Issuer Junior Costs Amount shall be retained by the Loan Note Issuer for distribution to the relevant parties; and
- (xxviii) an amount (if any) equal to any part of a Group One Series Available Excess Amount which is not applied in funding a transfer of Excess Finance Charges, making any Qualifying Swap Subordinated Termination Payments or making any payments in respect of Issuer Junior Costs Amounts shall be identified as "Excess Spread" and shall be paid to the Receivables Trustee as Additional Funds, identified as such,

**provided that,** for the avoidance of doubt, but subject to the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement, where the full amount of any payment described above cannot be made due to any

insufficiency in the funds credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account which are available to make such payment, that payment shall not be payable to that extent, **provided however that** such deficiency in payment shall be deferred to the immediately succeeding Transfer Date, if such deferral is expressly contemplated above or otherwise in the Relevant Documents, **further provided that**, for the avoidance of doubt, where the full amount for any payment of Loan Note Issuer Costs Amount cannot be made due to any insufficiency in the funds credited to the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account which are available to make such payment, that payment shall be made in the following order of priority: *first*, the full amount due to the Security Trustee and any Receiver or Appointee appointed pursuant to the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement, and *second*, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, to the Loan Note Issuer, the Receivables Trustee Account Bank, the Loan Note Issuer Account Bank, the Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Provider, the Calculation Agent, the Cash Manager and the Back-Up Cash Manager pursuant to the Transaction Documents referable to Series 2018-1.

On each Transfer Date on which a Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall occurs in respect of Series 2018-1, the Loan Note Issuer will notify the amount of such Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall to all Investor Beneficiaries in respect of other Series in Group One and will utilise any amounts transferred to the Loan Note Issuer by the Investor Beneficiaries in respect of such other Series in Group One by way of payments for its Supported Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall and Excess Finance Charges (each as defined in the relevant Loan Note Supplement for such Series) and apply the same as payments for its Supported Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall and Group One Series 2018-1 Excess Finance Charges.

Where the full amount of any payment described in the foregoing paragraphs cannot be made due to insufficiency in the funds credited to the Series 2018-1 Ledger which (after making all prior-ranking payments to the extent possible in the order set out above) are available to make such payment, that payment will not be payable to that extent. However, any such shortfall will be deferred to the next and succeeding Transfer Date but only if such a deferral is expressly contemplated above or otherwise in the Relevant Documents.

"Aggregate Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfalls" means, in respect of any Transfer Date, the aggregate of all Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfalls for each Series in Group One.

"Group One Series Shared Excess Finance Charge Amount" means, in respect of any Group One Reallocation Series (including Series 2018-1), an amount equal to the lesser of (A) the product of (1) a fraction the numerator of which is the Group One Series Available Excess Amount for the relevant Group One Reallocation Series and the denominator of which is the Aggregate Group One Available Excess Amounts and (2) the Aggregate Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfalls and (B) the Group One Series Available Excess Amount for the relevant Group One Reallocation Series.

"Group One Series Shortfall Payment" means, in respect of any Group One Reallocation Series (including Series 2018-1), an amount for each Group One Shortfall Series equal to the product of (1) a fraction the numerator of which is the Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfall for the relevant Group One Shortfall Series and the denominator of which is the Aggregate Group One Series Finance Charge Shortfalls and (2) the Group One Series Shared Excess Finance Charge Amount for the relevant Group One Reallocation Series.

# **Interest and Payments**

The interest amount in respect of the Class A1 Loan Note will be equal to the Class A1 Monthly Finance Amount. The interest amount in respect of the Class A2 Loan Note will be equal to the Class A2 Monthly Finance Amount. The interest amount in respect of the Class B Loan Note will be equal to the Class B Monthly Finance Amount. The interest amount in respect of the Class C Loan Note will be equal to the Class C Monthly Finance Amount. The interest amount in respect of the Class D Loan Note will be equal to the Class D Monthly Finance Amount. The interest amount in respect of the Class E Loan Note will be equal to the Class E Monthly Finance Amount. The interest amount in respect of the Class F Loan Note will be equal to the Class F Monthly Finance Amount.

## Scheduled Redemption of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes

Unless the Rapid Amortisation Period has commenced prior to such date (see "Mandatory Redemption of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes during the Rapid Amortisation Period" below), the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes

will be redeemed on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date or, in the case of the Class A1 Loan Note (to the extent not redeemed during any previous Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period), the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, to the extent of the amount which the Receivables Trustee, acting on behalf of the Loan Note Issuer, has on that day deposited in the Loan Note Issuer Distribution Account for such purpose, in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Supplement and in respect of amounts owing under the Series 2018-1 Investor Interest. See "Series 2018-1 - Distributions of Principal Collections to the Loan Note Issuer" and "Series 2018-1 - Controlled Accumulation Period".

# Mandatory Redemption of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes during a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period or the Rapid Amortisation Period

If a Class A1 Rapid Amortisation Period commences prior to or on the Class A1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the principal amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Ledger in respect of the Class A1 Investor Interest by the Receivables Trustee will, in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Supplement, be applied in redeeming the Class A1 Loan Note until the earlier of (A) redemption of an amount of the Class A1 Loan Note equal to the Amortising Class A1 Investor Interest or (B) the Distribution Date falling in August 2026.

If the Rapid Amortisation Period commences prior to or on the Series 2018-1 Scheduled Redemption Date, then the principal amounts credited to the Series 2018-1 Ledger by the Receivables Trustee will, in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Supplement, be applied as follows:

(i)

- (a) principal amounts in respect of the Class A1 Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class A1 Loan Note until the earlier of (A) redemption of the Class A1 Loan Note in full or (B) the Distribution Date falling in August 2026; and
- (b) principal amounts in respect of the Class A2 Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class A2 Loan Note until the earlier of (A) redemption of the Class A2 Loan Note in full or (B) the Distribution Date falling in August 2026;
- principal amounts in respect of the Class B Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class B Loan Note until the earlier of (A) redemption of the Class B Loan Note in full or (B) the Distribution Date falling in August 2026;
- (iii) principal amounts in respect of the Class C Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class C Loan Note until the earlier of (A) redemption of the Class C Loan Note in full or (B) the Distribution Date falling in August 2026;
- principal amounts in respect of the Class D Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class D Loan Note until the earlier of (A) redemption of the Class D Loan Note in full or (B) the Distribution Date falling in August 2026;
- (v) principal amounts in respect of the Class E Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class E Loan Note until the earlier of (A) redemption of the Class E Loan Note in full or (B) the Distribution Date falling in August 2026; and
- (vi) principal amounts in respect of the Class F Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class F Loan Note until the earlier of (A) redemption of the Class F Loan Note in full or (B) the Distribution Date falling in August 2026.

See "Series 2018-1 - Distributions of Principal Collections to the Loan Note Issuer" and "Series 2018-1 - Rapid Amortisation Period".

## **Partial Amortisation**

On each Partial Amortisation Date, any Partial Amortisation Amount credited to the Series 2018-1 Ledger by the Receivables Trustee will, in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2018-1 Supplement, be applied as follows:

- (i) pro rata and pari passu, Partial Amortisation Amounts identified as being allocable to the Class A1 Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class A1 Loan Note in an amount equal to such Partial Amortisation Amount and Partial Amortisation Amounts identified as being allocable to the Class A2 Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class A2 Loan Note in an amount equal to such Partial Amortisation Amount;
- (ii) Partial Amortisation Amounts identified as being allocable to the Class B Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class B Loan Note in an amount equal to such Partial Amortisation Amount;
- (iii) Partial Amortisation Amounts identified as being allocable to the Class C Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class C Loan Note in an amount equal to such Partial Amortisation Amount;
- (iv) Partial Amortisation Amounts identified as being allocable to the Class D Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class D Loan Note in an amount equal to such Partial Amortisation Amount;
- (v) Partial Amortisation Amounts identified as being allocable to the Class E Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class E Loan Note in an amount equal to such Partial Amortisation Amount; and
- (vi) Partial Amortisation Amounts identified as being allocable to the Class F Investor Interest will be applied in redeeming the Class F Loan Note in an amount equal to such Partial Amortisation Amount.

See "Series 2018-1 – Partial Amortisation".

## **Loan Note Events of Default**

For Series 2018-1, the occurrence and continuation of the following events shall constitute a "Loan Note Event of Default":

- (i) the Loan Note Issuer fails to pay any amount of principal on any Series 2018-1 Loan Note within 7 days of the due date for its payment or fails to pay any amount of interest on any such Loan Note within 15 days of its due date; or
- the Loan Note Issuer fails to perform or observe any of its other obligations under any Series 2018-1 Loan Note, the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement or, insofar as such obligation relates to that Series, the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement and such default is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Holder and, except where the failure is incapable of remedy, it remains unremedied for 30 days after notice thereof is given to the Loan Note Issuer; or
- (iii) a secured party or encumbrancer takes possession of, or a receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, examiner, manager or other similar officer is legally and validly appointed over, the whole or any part of the business, assets and revenues of the Loan Note Issuer or an enforcement action is begun for unpaid rent or execution is levied against any of the assets of the Loan Note Issuer which is not frivolous or vexatious and, in each case, is not discharged within five business days; or
- (iv) an Insolvency Event occurs in relation to the Loan Note Issuer; or

- (v) any action, condition or thing at any time required to be taken, fulfilled or done in order:
  - (a) to enable the Loan Note Issuer lawfully to enter into, exercise its rights and perform and comply with its obligations under and in respect of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes and the documents relating to them; or
  - (b) to ensure that those obligations are legal, valid, binding and enforceable, except as that enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganisation or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of the rights of creditors generally and general principles of equity,

is not taken, fulfilled or done and that the failure to do so is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Holder; or

- (vi) it is or becomes unlawful for the Loan Note Issuer to perform or comply with any of its material obligations under or in respect of Series 2018-1 Loan Notes or the documents related to them; or
- (vii) (a) all or substantially all of the business, assets and revenues of the Loan Note Issuer is seized or otherwise appropriated by any person acting under the authority of any national, regional or local government, or (b) the Loan Note Issuer is prevented by any person acting under the authority of any national, regional or local government from exercising normal control over all or substantially all of its business, assets and revenues.

If a Loan Note Event of Default occurs then the Security Trustee shall be bound to deliver a Loan Note Enforcement Notice if it is indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction and it is instructed to do so by the Note Trustee as holder of the Security.

A "Loan Note Enforcement Notice" is a written notice to the Loan Note Issuer declaring the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes to be immediately due and payable. When it is given, each of the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes will become immediately due and payable at its principal amount outstanding together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon without further action or formality. The Security Trustee shall notify the Issuer that it has served a Loan Note Enforcement Notice on the Loan Note Issuer as soon as possible. A declaration that the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes have become immediately due and payable will not, of itself, accelerate the timing or amount of redemption of the Notes.

## OTHER SERIES CURRENTLY IN ISSUE

## Series VFN-F1

"Series VFN-F1" was created on 15 December 2017 (the date on which the Loan Note Issuer became the Series VFN-F1 Investor Beneficiary and issued the initial Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes). The Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes are Loan Notes issued in the form of variable funding notes and further Loan Notes forming part of the Series may be issued from time to time from the master issuer Trust Series. Series VFN-F1 is a member of Group One, and is a relevant Series (for the purposes of certain cash settlement arrangements between, among others, the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee) and is not subordinated to any other Investor Beneficiary or Series.

In addition to issuing further VFN-F1 Loan Notes, the Loan Note Issuer (acting on the advice of the Servicer) may, subject to the conditions specified in the relevant Loan Note Supplement, require the holders of Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes to make further instalments of subscription price to the Loan Note Issuer thereunder in order to fund further contributions to the Receivables Trust by the Loan Note Issuer. Such further instalments of subscription price will result in the principal amount outstanding under the Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes increasing (whether through the issue of further Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes or an increase of the principal amount outstanding of the then existing Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes), and such contributions will result in the Series VFN-F1 Investor Interest increasing, by a corresponding amount. The Loan Note Issuer may, on each Distribution Date, be required to repay all or part of some or all of the Series VFN-F1 Loan Notes, which the Loan Note Issuer may fund through the payments received by it in respect of the Series VFN-F1 Investor Interest or through other sources of funds available to it.

"Series VFN-F1 Investor Beneficiary" shall mean the Loan Note Issuer, in its capacity as Investor Beneficiary in respect of Series VFN-F1.

# **Originator VFN Series**

The "Originator VFN Series" and the Originator VFN Investor Interest were created, and the Loan Note Issuer issued the Originator VFN Loan Note to NewDay Funding Transferor Ltd, on 24 June 2015. The "Originator VFN Loan Note" is a Loan Note in the form of a variable funding note with a scheduled redemption date which will, following the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, fall on the Interest Payment Date in November 2025, and which may, thereafter, be extended so that the scheduled redemption date of the Originator VFN Loan Note continues to be one year later than the termination date of any other Series in Group One. The Originator VFN Series is a member of Group One and is a relevant Series (for the purposes of certain cash settlement arrangements between, among others, the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee).

The Originator VFN Series operates to provide credit enhancement and support for shortfalls in available funds in respect of each Series in Group One with a Series Originator VFN Subordination of greater than zero.

"Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination" shall mean, on any date, an amount of the Originator VFN Investor Interest (or, as the case may be, the principal amount outstanding of the Originator VFN Loan Note) equal to £7,480,000 as:

- (a) increased at any time by increases in the Originator VFN Investor Interest (or, as the case may be, the principal amount outstanding of the Originator VFN Loan Note) that are notionally allocated to the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination by agreement between the Loan Note Issuer and the holders of the Originator VFN Loan Note or by the holders of the Originator VFN Loan Note directing that the notional Originator VFN Excess Amount be reduced and the notional Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination be increased by an equal amount; or
- (b) decreased at any time by decreases in the Originator VFN Investor Interest (or, as the case may be, the principal amount outstanding of the Originator VFN Loan Note) that are notionally allocated to the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination by way of agreement between the Loan Note Issuer and the holders of the Originator VFN Loan Note or by the holders of the Originator VFN Loan Note directing that the notional Originator VFN Excess Amount be increased and the notional Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination be decreased by an equal amount, provided that either (i) such decrease does not result in the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination being

reduced below £7,480,000 and a Rating Confirmation has been obtained in respect of that reduction, or (ii) the Adjusted Series 2018-1 Investor Interest has been reduced to zero.

See "Series 2018-1 – The Originator VFN and the Series Originator VFN Subordination" for details of the Required Series Originator VFN Subordination for Series 2018-1. Details of the Series 2018-1 Originator VFN Subordination are set out at "Series 2018-1 – the Originator VFN and the Series Originator VFN Subordination" above. The total amount of credit enhancement provided by the Originator VFN Series will be the aggregate of each Series Originator VFN Subordination (the "Originator VFN Subordination"). Each Series only has access to the Originator VFN Series for the purposes of additional credit enhancement in an amount equal to the Series Originator VFN Subordination for such Series as reduced by the Investor Default Amounts and Investor Dilution Losses allocated thereto, to the extent not reinstated from available funds for the Originator VFN Series (see below).

"Required Series Originator VFN Subordination" shall have the meaning set out in the supplement for each Series in Group One. The amount available to provide credit enhancement at any time shall be the "Available Series Originator VFN Subordination" for that Series or, in aggregate for all Series, the "Available Originator VFN Subordination".

The Originator VFN Investor Interest less the Available Originator VFN Subordination is the Originator VFN Excess Amount. The Originator VFN Excess Amount and the Transferor Interest, taken together, must at all times be at least equal to the Minimum Transferor Interest.

Finance Charge Collections, Principal Collections and Investor Default Amounts are allocated to the Originator VFN Series *pari passu* with the allocation to other Series in Group One. The Originator VFN Series cannot enter a rapid amortisation period until such time as all other Series in Group One with a Required Series Originator VFN Subordination of greater than zero have passed their Series termination date

The Loan Note Issuer (acting on the advice of the Servicer) may request that the holder of the Originator VFN Loan Note makes further instalments of subscription price to the Loan Note Issuer thereunder in order to fund further contributions to the Receivables Trust by the Loan Note Issuer. Such further instalments of subscription price will, if made by the holder of the Originator VFN Loan Note (in its sole discretion), result in the principal amount outstanding under the Originator VFN Loan Note increasing, and such contributions will result in the Originator VFN Investor Interest increasing, by a corresponding amount. The Loan Note Issuer may, on each Distribution Date, repay all or part of the Originator VFN Series (subject to this not causing the Transferor Interest to fall below the Minimum Aggregate Principal Receivables, not causing a breach of the Transferor's undertaking in respect of Article 405 of the CRR and Article 51 of the AIFMR and not resulting in any repayment of any Series Originator VFN Subordination whilst the corresponding Series is still outstanding), which the Loan Note Issuer may fund through the payments received by it in respect of the Originator VFN Investor Interest or through other sources of funds available to it.

# Series 2015-1

"Series 2015-1" was created and the Loan Note Issuer became the Series 2015-1 Investor Beneficiary and issued the following loan notes (the "Series 2015-1 Loan Notes") to NewDay Funding 2015-1 plc (the "Series 2015-1 Issuer") on 24 June 2015:

- Class A £147,300,000 Series 2015-1 Loan Note;
- Class B £21,600,000 Series 2015-1 Loan Note;
- Class C £31,800,000 Series 2015-1 Loan Note;
- Class D £44,100,000 Series 2015-1 Loan Note;
- Class E £22,800,000 Series 2015-1 Loan Note; and
- Class F £15,300,000 Series 2015-1 Loan Note.

The aggregate proceeds of the Series 2015-1 Loan Notes were £282,900,000. Such proceeds were paid by the Loan Note Issuer to the Receivables Trustee as a Contribution to the Receivables Trust.

The Series 2015-1 Loan Notes are term loan notes with a final redemption date falling on the Interest Payment Date falling in July 2023. Series 2015-1 is a member of Group One, and is a relevant Series (for the purposes of certain cash settlement arrangements between, among others, the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee) and is not subordinated to any other Investor Beneficiary or Series.

The Series 2015-1 Issuer issued the following Series 2015-1 Notes on 24 June 2015:

- Class A £147,300,000 Series 2015-1 Notes;
- Class B £21,600,000 Series 2015-1 Notes;
- Class C £31,800,000 Series 2015-1 Notes;
- Class D £44,100,000 Series 2015-1 Notes;
- Class E £22,800,000 Series 2015-1 Notes; and
- Class F £15,300,000 Series 2015-1 Notes.

The aggregate proceeds of the Series 2015-1 Notes were £282,900,000. Such proceeds were paid by the Series 2015-1 Issuer to the Loan Note Issuer as consideration for the subscription by the Series 2015-1 Issuer to the Series 2015-1 Loan Notes.

The Series 2015-1 Notes are term notes with a final redemption date falling on the Interest Payment Date falling in July 2023.

It is anticipated that part of the issue proceeds of the Notes will be used to redeem the Series 2015-1 Notes on or about 16 July 2018.

## Series 2015-2

"Series 2015-2" was created and the Loan Note Issuer became the Series 2015-2 Investor Beneficiary and issued the following loan notes (the "Series 2015-2 Loan Notes") to NewDay Funding 2015-2 plc (the "Series 2015-2 Issuer") on 12 November 2015:

- Class A £146,700,000 Series 2015-2 Loan Note;
- Class B £21.300.000 Series 2015-2 Loan Note:
- Class C £31,500,000 Series 2015-2 Loan Note;
- Class D £44,100,000 Series 2015-2 Loan Note;
- Class E £22,800,000 Series 2015-2 Loan Note; and
- Class F £15,600,000 Series 2015-2 Loan Note.

The aggregate proceeds of the Series 2015-2 Loan Notes were £282,000,000. Such proceeds were paid by the Loan Note Issuer to the Receivables Trustee as a Contribution to the Receivables Trust.

The Series 2015-2 Loan Notes are term loan notes with a final redemption date falling on the Interest Payment Date falling in November 2024. Series 2015-2 is a member of Group One, and is a relevant Series (for the purposes of certain cash settlement arrangements between, among others, the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee) and is not subordinated to any other Investor Beneficiary or Series.

The Series 2015-2 Issuer issued the following Series 2015-2 Notes on 12 November 2015:

- Class A £146,700,000 Series 2015-2 Notes;
- Class B £21,300,000 Series 2015-2 Notes;
- Class C £31,500,000 Series 2015-2 Notes;

- Class D £44,100,000 Series 2015-2 Notes;
- Class E £22,800,000 Series 2015-2 Notes; and
- Class F £15,600,000 Series 2015-2 Notes.

The aggregate proceeds of the Series 2015-2 Notes were £282,000,000. Such proceeds were paid by the Series 2015-2 Issuer to the Loan Note Issuer as consideration for the subscription by the Series 2015-2 Issuer to the Series 2015-2 Loan Notes.

The Series 2015-2 Notes are term notes with a final redemption date falling on the Interest Payment Date falling in November 2024.

## Series 2016-1

"Series 2016-1" was created and the Loan Note Issuer became the Series 2016-1 Investor Beneficiary and issued the following loan notes (the "Series 2016-1 Loan Notes") to NewDay Funding 2016-1 plc (the "Series 2016-1 Issuer") on 8 September 2016:

- Class A £129,320,000 Series 2016-1 Loan Note;
- Class B £18,815,000 Series 2016-1 Loan Note;
- Class C £27,825,000 Series 2016-1 Loan Note;
- Class D £37,895,000 Series 2016-1 Loan Note;
- Class E £20,140,000 Series 2016-1 Loan Note; and
- Class F £13,780,000 Series 2016-1 Loan Note.

The aggregate proceeds of the Series 2016-1 Loan Notes were £247,775,000. Such proceeds were paid by the Loan Note Issuer to the Receivables Trustee as a Contribution to the Receivables Trust.

The Series 2016-1 Loan Notes are term loan notes with a final redemption date falling on the Interest Payment Date falling in June 2024. Series 2016-1 is a member of Group One, and is a relevant Series (for the purposes of certain cash settlement arrangements between, among others, the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee) and is not subordinated to any other Investor Beneficiary or Series.

The Series 2016-1 Issuer issued the following Series 2016-1 Notes on 8 September 2016:

- Class A £129,320,000 Series 2016-1 Notes;
- Class B £18,815,000 Series 2016-1 Notes;
- Class C £27,825,000 Series 2016-1 Notes;
- Class D £37,895,000 Series 2016-1 Notes;
- Class E £20,140,000 Series 2016-1 Notes; and
- Class F £13,780,000 Series 2016-1 Notes.

The aggregate proceeds of the Series 2016-1 Notes were £247,775,000. Such proceeds were paid by the Series 2016-1 Issuer to the Loan Note Issuer as consideration for the subscription by the Series 2016-1 Issuer to the Series 2016-1 Loan Notes.

The Series 2016-1 Notes are term notes with a final redemption date falling on the Interest Payment Date falling in June 2024.

## Series 2017-1

"Series 2017-1" was created and the Loan Note Issuer became the Series 2017-1 Investor Beneficiary and issued the following loan notes (the "Series 2017-1 Loan Notes") to NewDay Funding 2017-1 plc (the "Series 2017-1 Issuer") on 5 July 2017:

- Class A £125,000,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note;
- Class B £19,250,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note;
- Class C £28,250,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note;
- Class D £35,500,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note;
- Class E £19,750,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note; and
- Class F £16,500,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note.

The aggregate proceeds of the Series 2017-1 Loan Notes were £244,400,000. Such proceeds were paid by the Loan Note Issuer to the Receivables Trustee as a Contribution to the Receivables Trust.

The Series 2017-1 Loan Notes are term loan notes with a final redemption date falling on the Interest Payment Date falling in July 2025. Series 2017-1 is a member of Group One, and is a relevant Series (for the purposes of certain cash settlement arrangements between, among others, the Transferor and the Receivables Trustee) and is not subordinated to any other Investor Beneficiary or Series.

The Series 2017-1 Issuer issued the following Series 2017-1 Notes on 5 July 2017:

- Class A £125,000,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note;
- Class B £19,250,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note;
- Class C £28,250,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note;
- Class D £35,500,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note;
- Class E £19,750,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note; and
- Class F £16,500,000 Series 2017-1 Loan Note.

The aggregate proceeds of the Series 2017-1 Notes were £244,400,000. Such proceeds were paid by the Series 2017-1 Issuer to the Loan Note Issuer as consideration for the subscription by the Series 2017-1 Issuer to the Series 2017-1 Loan Notes.

The Series 2017-1 Notes are term notes with a final redemption date falling on the Interest Payment Date falling in July 2025.

## UNITED KINGDOM TAXATION TREATMENT OF THE NOTES

# **United Kingdom Taxation**

The following is a summary of the United Kingdom withholding taxation treatment at the date hereof in relation to payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes. It is based on current law and the practice of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs ("HMRC"), which may be subject to change, sometimes with retrospective effect. The comments do not deal with other United Kingdom tax aspects of acquiring, holding or disposing of Notes. The comments relate only to the position of persons who are absolute beneficial owners of the Notes. The following is a general guide for information purposes and should be treated with appropriate caution. It is not intended as tax advice and it does not purport to describe all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to a prospective purchaser. Noteholders who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult their professional advisers. Noteholders who may be liable to taxation in jurisdictions other than the United Kingdom in respect of their acquisition, holding or disposal of the Notes are particularly advised to consult their professional advisers as to whether they are so liable (and if so under the laws of which jurisdictions), since the following comments relate only to certain United Kingdom taxation aspects of payments in respect of the Notes. In particular, Noteholders should be aware that they may be liable to taxation under the laws of other jurisdictions in relation to payments in respect of the Notes even if such payments may be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of taxation under the laws of the United Kingdom. This section does not discuss the United Kingdom taxation treatment of any other Series of Notes or Loan Notes.

## **Interest on the Notes**

The Notes will constitute "quoted Eurobonds" provided they are and continue to be listed on a recognised stock exchange. Whilst the Notes are and continue to be quoted Eurobonds, payments of interest on the Notes may be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax.

Securities will be "listed on a recognised stock exchange" for this purpose if they are admitted to trading on an exchange designated as a recognised stock exchange by an order made by the Commissioners for HMRC and either they are included in the United Kingdom official list (within the meaning of Part 6 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) or they are officially listed, in accordance with provisions corresponding to those generally applicable in European Economic Area states, in a country outside the United Kingdom in which there is a recognised stock exchange.

The London Stock Exchange is a recognised stock exchange, and accordingly the Notes will constitute quoted Eurobonds provided they are and continue to be included in the United Kingdom official list and admitted to trading on the Main Market of that Exchange.

In all cases falling outside the exemption described above, interest on the Notes may fall to be paid under deduction of United Kingdom income tax at the basic rate (currently 20 per cent.) subject to such relief as may be available following a direction from HMRC pursuant to the provisions of any applicable double taxation treaty, or to any other exemption which may apply.

## Other Rules Relating to United Kingdom Withholding Tax

Where interest has been paid under deduction of United Kingdom income tax, noteholders who are not resident in the United Kingdom may be able to recover all or part of the tax deducted if there is an appropriate provision in any applicable double taxation treaty.

The references to "interest" above mean "interest" as understood in United Kingdom tax law. The statements above do not take any account of any different definitions of "interest" or principal" which may prevail under any other law or which may be created by the terms and conditions of the Notes or any related documentation.

The above description of the United Kingdom withholding tax position assumes that there will be no substitution of the Issuer pursuant to Note Condition 15(e) (*Substitution*) and does not consider the tax consequences of any such substitution.

# MATERIAL JERSEY TAX CONSIDERATIONS

# Taxation of the Receivables Trustee in Jersey

The following summary of the anticipated tax treatment in Jersey of the Receivables Trustee is based on Jersey taxation law and practice in force at the date of this document. It does not constitute legal or tax advice and does not address all aspects of Jersey law and practice (including such law and practice as it applies to any land or building situated in Jersey). Prospective investors should consult their professional advisers on the implications of subscribing for, buying, holding, selling, redeeming or disposing of Notes under the laws of the jurisdictions in which they may be liable to taxation. Prospective investors should be aware that tax rules and practice and their interpretation may change.

The Receivables Trustee is regarded as resident for tax purposes in Jersey and on the basis that the Receivables Trustee is neither a financial services company nor a utility company for the purposes of the Income Tax (Jersey) Law 1961, as amended, the Receivables Trustee is subject to income tax in Jersey at a rate of zero per cent.

## FOREIGN ACCOUNT TAX COMPLIANCE ACT

Pursuant to certain provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, commonly known as FATCA, a "foreign financial institution" may be required to withhold on certain payments it makes ("foreign passthru payments") to persons that fail to meet certain certification, reporting, or related requirements. The Issuer may be a foreign financial institution for these purposes. A number of jurisdictions (including the United Kingdom) have entered into, or have agreed in substance to, intergovernmental agreements with the United States to implement FATCA ("IGAs"), which modify the way in which FATCA applies in their jurisdictions. Under the provisions of IGAs as currently in effect, a foreign financial institution in an IGA jurisdiction would generally not be required to withhold under FATCA or an IGA from payments that it makes. Certain aspects of the application of the FATCA provisions and IGAs to instruments such as the Notes, including whether withholding would ever be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on instruments such as the Notes, are uncertain and may be subject to change. Even if withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on instruments such as the Notes, such withholding would not apply prior to 1 January 2019. Potential investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding how these rules may apply to any investment in the Notes. In the event any withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on the Notes, no person will be required to pay additional amounts as a result of the withholding.

## CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following discussion addresses certain U.S. federal income tax considerations of acquiring, holding and disposing of the Notes.

This discussion does not address all aspects of U.S. federal tax law. In particular, except as specifically indicated in this discussion, it addresses only purchasers in the original offering that purchase Notes at their original issue price and hold the Notes as capital assets for U.S. federal income tax purposes. It does not address special U.S. federal income tax considerations that may be relevant to particular investors in light of their individual investment circumstances or to certain types of investors subject to special tax rules – e.g. financial institutions, insurance companies, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, tax-exempt entities, dealers or traders in securities or currencies, U.S. expatriates, investors holding the Notes as part of a conversion transaction, hedge, integrated transaction or constructive sale transaction or as a position in a straddle for tax purposes, persons whose functional currency, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, is not the U.S. dollar, or investors for which interest on the Notes constitutes "business interest income". Further, this discussion does not address alternative minimum tax consequences, the Medicare tax on net investment income or any tax considerations to holders of interests in a Noteholder. In addition, this discussion does not address any state, local, non-U.S. or other tax considerations.

This discussion is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the regulations promulgated thereunder and administrative and judicial authorities, all as in effect on the date of this Prospectus and all of which are subject to change, possibly on a retroactive basis. There are no authorities directly addressing transactions substantially identical to this transaction and no ruling on any of the consequences or issues discussed below will be sought from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") in connection with this transaction. Prospective investors are urged to consult their own tax advisers about the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Notes, as well as the treatment of the investment under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. taxing jurisdictions, in light of their particular circumstances.

For the purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" means a Beneficial Owner of Notes that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- (i) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;
- (ii) a corporation, or other entity treated as a corporation, created in or under the laws of the United States, any state, any political subdivision of any state or the District of Columbia;
- (iii) an estate whose income is includible in gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes without regard to source; and
- (iv) a trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more United States Persons (as defined in the Code) have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.

A "Non-U.S. Holder" generally means a Beneficial Owner of Notes (other than an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. tax purposes) that is not a U.S. Holder.

If an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes invests in the Notes, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Such an entity or arrangement should consult its own tax adviser as to the U.S. federal income tax consequences to itself and its partners of acquiring, holding and disposing of the Notes.

# Special Rules Applicable to Certain Accrual Method Taxpayers

For taxable years beginning after 31 December 2017 (or, in the case of Notes issued with original issue discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes, taxable years beginning after 31 December 2018), an accrual method taxpayer that reports revenues on an "applicable financial statement" generally must recognise income for U.S. federal income tax purposes no later than the taxable year in which such income is taken into account as revenue in the applicable financial statements. This rule could potentially require such a taxpayer to recognise income for U.S. federal income tax purposes with respect to Notes prior to the time

such income otherwise would be recognised pursuant to the rules described below. U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisers regarding the potential applicability of these rules to their investment in the Notes.

## Tax Status of the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and the Issuer

It is presently contemplated that each of the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and the Issuer will conduct their respective activities, including activities undertaken on their behalf, such as servicing activities, entirely outside of the United States. In that regard, assuming that the activities of each of the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and the Issuer are, as contemplated, conducted entirely outside of the United States, and assuming each of these entities makes no investments that are subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax, Clifford Chance U.S. LLP ("U.S. Tax Counsel") is of the opinion that, although there is no authority addressing a transaction closely comparable to that contemplated herein, and hence the matter cannot be free from doubt, each of the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer and the Issuer will not be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes and that each of these entities will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on its net income.

The determination of whether a person is engaged in a U.S. trade or business is based on a highly factual analysis; there is no direct guidance as to which activities constitute being engaged in a trade or business within the United States, and it is unclear how a court would construe the existing indirect authorities. A non-U.S. corporation deemed to be engaged in a U.S. trade or business through a fixed place of business in the United States would be subject to U.S. federal income tax, as well as the branch profits tax, on its income which is treated as effectively connected with the conduct of that trade or business. Such income tax, if imposed, would be based on effectively connected income computed in a manner generally analogous to that applied to the income of a domestic corporation, except that the non-U.S. corporation would be entitled to deductions and credits for a taxable year only if it timely files a U.S. federal income tax return for that year. None of the Receivables Trustee, Loan Note Issuer and Issuer intend to file such returns, even as a protective measure. The maximum U.S. federal income tax rates are currently 21 per cent. for a corporation's effectively connected income and 30 per cent. for the branch profits tax, resulting in an effective maximum U.S. federal income tax rate of 44.7 per cent. The branch profits tax is imposed each year on a corporation's effectively connected earnings and profits, with certain adjustments, deemed repatriated out of the United States.

## Tax Treatment of the Notes

The Issuer will treat the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes as debt of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The Issuer also intends to treat the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes as debt of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, the IRS could assert, and a court could ultimately hold, that any Class of Notes, in particular the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes are equity in the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Each investor in the Notes, by acceptance of a Note, will agree or be deemed to agree to treat such Note as debt of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Although there is no authority addressing the characterisation of securities with terms similar to the Notes under current law, and while not free from doubt, U.S. Tax Counsel will render an opinion that the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes will and the Class E Notes should be treated as debt for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The opinion of U.S. Tax Counsel is not binding on the IRS, and no assurance can be given that the characterisation of the Notes as debt would prevail if the issue were challenged by the IRS. Prospective investors should consult with their own tax advisers as to the effect of a recharacterisation of the Notes as equity interests in the Issuer.

Notes that are classified as debt for U.S. federal income tax purposes will be subject to the rules discussed under "Tax Treatment of Notes Classified as Debt" below. Notes that are classified as equity in the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes will be subject to the rules discussed under "Tax Treatment of Notes Classified as Equity" below. An investment in such Notes may have materially adverse tax consequences for U.S. Holders.

## Tax Treatment of Notes Classified as Debt

*Payments of Interest.* A Class of Notes may be treated as having been issued with original issue discount ("**OID**") for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in which case the OID will be taxed as described below. To

the extent not subject to the OID rules, interest on the Notes will be taxable to a U.S. Holder as ordinary income at the time it is received or accrued, in accordance with the U.S. Holder's regular method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The total amount of OID on a Note is the excess of its stated redemption price at maturity over its issue price. The issue price for the Notes is the price at which a substantial portion of the relevant Class of Notes are first sold to the public. In general, the stated redemption price at maturity of a Note is the sum of all payments made on the Note other than payments of "qualified stated interest". Qualified stated interest is interest that (i) is payable at least annually over the entire life of the Note and (ii) is based on a single fixed rate or variable rate – or certain combinations of fixed and variable rates. It is possible that the IRS could take the position that the possibility of Deferred Interest may prevent all interest payments on the Notes from being classified as qualified stated interest. However, it is expected that under the relevant regulations this position would not prevail if advanced by the IRS. If the deferral of an interest payment actually occurs, solely for purposes of the OID rules, the Notes would be treated as retired and reissued at a price equal to their fair market value at that time and the remaining interest payments would likely not be considered qualified stated interest, in which case they would be added to the principal amount for purposes of determining the stated redemption price at maturity and OID on the Notes.

If any of the Notes are issued at a discount of an amount equal to or greater than 0.25 per cent. of that Note's stated redemption price at maturity multiplied by the Note's weighted average maturity, then that Note will be deemed to bear OID. For these purposes, the weighted average maturity of a Note is computed based on the number of full years each amount included in the stated redemption price at maturity is scheduled to be outstanding.

A U.S. Holder – including a U.S. Holder that accounts for payments under the cash method for U.S. federal income tax purposes – of a Note deemed to bear OID generally would be required to accrue OID on the relevant Note for U.S. federal income tax purposes on a constant yield basis. This would require the inclusion of OID in income in advance of the receipt of cash attributable to that income.

Interest payments on a Note generally will constitute foreign source income for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Subject to generally applicable limitations and restrictions, any non-U.S. withholding tax imposed on interest payments may give rise to a tax credit or deduction for U.S. Holders. These rules are extremely complex and prospective investors should consult their own tax advisers concerning the application of these rules to their particular circumstances.

Foreign Currency Considerations. A U.S. Holder of a Note that is denominated in a currency other than U.S. Dollars (a "Foreign Currency") that uses the cash method of accounting must include in income the U.S. Dollar value of Foreign Currency interest paid when received. Foreign Currency interest received is translated at the U.S. Dollar spot rate of the Foreign Currency on the date of receipt, regardless of whether the payment is converted into U.S. Dollars on the date of receipt. A cash method U.S. Holder of a Note issued without OID will therefore generally not have exchange gain or loss on receipt of a Foreign Currency interest payment, but may have exchange gain or loss upon disposing of the Foreign Currency received at a later date.

An accrual method U.S. Holder of a Note denominated in a Foreign Currency and a U.S. Holder of a Note denominated in a Foreign Currency that bears OID, regardless of the method of accounting used, will be required to include in income the U.S. Dollar value of Foreign Currency interest or OID, as the case may be, accrued during the accrual period. A U.S. Holder may determine the amount of income recognised with respect to such interest or OID using either of two methods. Under the first method, the U.S. Dollar value of accrued interest or OID is translated at the average rate of exchange for the interest accrual period (or, with respect to an accrual period that spans two taxable years, the partial period within the taxable year). The U.S. Holder will recognise exchange gain or loss to the extent the U.S. dollar value of the Foreign Currency on the date the payment is received differs from the rate at which the income was accrued. Under the second method, a U.S. Holder can elect to accrue interest at the rate of exchange on the last day of an accrual period (with respect to an accrual period that spans two taxable years, the last day of each partial period in each taxable year is used) or, if the last day of an accrual period is within five Business Days of the receipt, the spot rate on the date of receipt. An election to accrue interest or OID at the spot rate will generally apply to all Foreign Currency denominated debt instruments held by the U.S. Holder, and is irrevocable without the consent of the IRS.

U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisers regarding the method to measure the U.S. Dollar value of payments and the treatment of any Foreign Currency received.

Disposition or Retirement. Upon the sale, exchange or retirement of a Note – including pursuant to a redemption by the Issuer prior to its maturity date and periodic payments of principal on a Note – a U.S. Holder will recognise gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realised and the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the relevant Note. The amount realised does not include any amount attributable to accrued but unpaid qualified stated interest, which will be treated like a payment of interest. In general, a U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in a Note will be equal to the U.S. Holder's cost for such debt instrument, plus any OID accrued and less the amount of any payments received by the U.S. Holder that are not payments of qualified stated interest. Generally, any gain or loss recognised by the U.S. Holder will be capital gain or loss and will be long-term gain or loss if the Note was held for more than one year. Long term capital gains of non-corporate U.S. Holders are generally taxed at preferential rates. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. Generally, gain or loss recognised by a U.S. Holder on the sale, exchange or retirement of a Note will be U.S. source gain or loss.

Foreign Currency Considerations. The amount realised on the sale, exchange, redemption or retirement of a Note denominated in a Foreign Currency is treated as currency exchange gain or loss to the extent attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates between the time the Note was acquired and the date of disposition. This gain or loss will equal the difference between the U.S. Dollar value of the principal amount of the Notes on the date of disposition or receipt of redemption proceeds, as applicable, and the U.S. Dollar value of the principal amount on the date the U.S. Holder acquired the Note. This gain or loss will be realised only to the extent of the total gain or loss realised by a U.S. Holder on the disposition or retirement of the Note and will be treated as ordinary income or loss. Gain or loss in excess of exchange gain or loss on a Note will generally be treated as U.S. source capital gain or loss.

U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisers regarding the method to measure the U.S. Dollar value of payments and the treatment of any Foreign Currency received.

## Tax Treatment of Notes Classified as Equity

Investment in a Passive Foreign Investment Company. Because of the nature of the income of the Issuer, the Issuer will constitute a passive foreign investment company ("**PFIC**"). Accordingly, except as provided below under "Controlled Foreign Corporation Rules", Notes treated as equity will be subject to the PFIC rules discussed below.

In general, U.S. Holders treated as shareholders of a PFIC would be subject to adverse tax rules on any gain (including gain realised on a pledge of the Notes that would not otherwise be a taxable event for U.S. federal income tax purposes) and certain interest payments. Such amounts will be allocated to each day in the U.S. Holder's holding period in a Note. Amounts allocable to the year of the gain or interest payment are taxable as ordinary income and amounts allocable to prior years are subject to tax at the highest rates that could be assessed in such year against a corporate or non-corporate investor, as applicable. In addition, the tax owed on amounts allocated to a prior year are subject to an interest charge calculated from the due date for the return for such prior year until the due date of the year of the gain or interest payment. Interest payments will be subject to these rules to the extent the interest payments for a particular taxable year exceed 125 per cent. of the average amount of interest payments (or other payments treated like distributions for U.S. federal income tax purposes) received by the U.S. Holder during the prior three years (or, if shorter, over the U.S. Holder's holding period in the Notes).

U.S. Holders may elect to be subject to different rules, which may mitigate the consequences discussed above, if they are eligible to make either of two elections that can be made with respect to investment in certain PFICs. It is uncertain whether either election would be available to a U.S. Holder of the Notes.

The first election is to treat the Issuer as a "qualified electing fund" ("QEF"). If a U.S. Holder is able to and makes a QEF election with respect to a Note with its tax return for the first taxable year in which it is a U.S. Holder, the U.S. Holder generally would be required to include its *pro rata* share of the Issuer's ordinary income and net capital gains in income for each taxable year and pay tax on it, even if such income and gain were not distributed to the U.S. Holder. In some cases, an electing U.S. Holder might be entitled to defer tax on such income or gains until the U.S. Holder receives corresponding payments, but would have to pay an interest charge on such deferred tax liabilities. Losses of the Issuer would not, however, be deductible by the U.S. Holder. If the Issuer later distributed the income or gain on which a U.S. Holder had

already paid tax, the U.S. Holder would not be taxed on such payments again. A U.S. Holder's tax basis in such a Note would be increased by the amounts included in income under this regime and decreased by the amount of non-taxable distributions received. In general, a U.S. Holder making a QEF election would recognize capital gain or loss on a disposition of its Notes in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between the amount realised upon such disposition and the tax basis in such Notes. Once made, a QEF election cannot be revoked without the consent of the IRS.

The QEF election would be effective only if certain required information is made available by the Issuer to investors. The Issuer, however, does not intend to provide investors with this information and, accordingly, no assurance can be given to investors that any QEF election made with respect to the Notes would be effective.

A second election that can sometimes be made with respect to an interest in a PFIC is a mark-to-market election. This election would be available if the Notes are regularly traded on an exchange that the IRS determined to be qualified for these purposes. Although the Issuer believes that each Class of Notes will be listed on a qualified exchange, the Notes will only be considered to be regularly traded for any calendar year during which they are traded, other than in *de minimis* quantities, on at least 15 days during each calendar quarter. No assurance can be made, and no representation is being given, that the Notes would be eligible for the mark-to-market election.

If a U.S. Holder properly makes the mark-to-market election, it would be required to recognise each year as ordinary income an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the Notes at the close of the year over the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the Notes. For this purpose, a U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis would generally be the U.S. Holder's cost for the Notes, increased by the amount previously included in the U.S. Holder's income pursuant to this mark-to-market election and decreased by any amount previously allowed to the U.S. Holder as a deduction pursuant to this election. If, at the close of the year, the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis exceeded the fair market value of the Notes, then the U.S. Holder could deduct any of this excess ordinary income, but only to the extent of net mark-to-market gains previously included in income. Any gain from the actual sale of the Notes would be treated as ordinary income, and any loss would be treated as ordinary loss to the extent of net mark-to-market gains previously included in income.

Regardless of whether any election is made with respect to Notes that are treated as interests in a PFIC, a U.S. Holder would have additional U.S. tax form filing requirements as a result of the investment. Because the Issuer does not expect the QEF election to be available to an investor to mitigate the effect of the PFIC provisions, and it is unclear whether the mark-to-market election would be available either, U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisers with respect to the potentially materially adverse tax consequences arising under the PFIC provisions discussed above.

Foreign Currency Considerations For purposes of calculating any deemed distribution of earnings of the Issuer under the PFIC rules, the amount of such earnings is determined in the functional currency of the Issuer, and translated into U.S. Dollars at the average exchange rate for the taxable year of the Issuer. Amounts which are included in the income of the U.S. Holder upon receipt are translated into U.S. Dollars at the spot rate on the date of receipt. U.S. Holders may recognise Foreign Currency gain or loss attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates between the times of deemed and actual payment by the Issuer. Any such currency gain or loss will be treated as ordinary income from the same source as the associated income inclusion.

Controlled Foreign Corporation Status. If a U.S. Holder is treated as owning, directly or through attribution, 10 per cent. or more of the combined voting power or the total value of the Issuer and 50 per cent. or more of the Issuer's combined voting power or total value is treated as being owned by United States Shareholders (as defined in the Code), the U.S. Holder would be subject to the Controlled Foreign Corporation rules, and not the PFIC rules, with respect to the Notes. Very generally, the U.S. Holder would be required to include in income its *pro rata* share of the earnings and profits of the Issuer without making any elections. U.S. Holders would also be subject to additional U.S. tax form filing requirements. U.S. Holders that might be subject to these rules should consult their own tax advisers about their application to their particular circumstances. The attribution rules are complex and could result in a U.S. Holder being treated as a United States Shareholder in unexpected circumstances, or in the Issuer being treated as a Controlled Foreign Corporation in situations that would be hard for a U.S. Holder to determine. U.S. Holders that might be subject to these rules should consult their own tax advisers about the application of these rules to their

particular circumstances, including the application of the rules in situations where it may not be possible to determine definitively whether the Controlled Foreign Corporation or PFIC rules are applicable.

## **Reporting Requirements**

There are a number of different reporting requirements that might apply to the acquisition, ownership and disposition of Notes. For example, there are special reporting rules that apply to certain acquisitions of interests in non-U.S. corporations, that apply to persons deemed to be engaged in "Reportable Transactions" with respect to their investments in non-U.S. corporations and that apply to investments in PFICs and controlled foreign corporations. The penalty for failing to properly comply with these reporting requirements can be very significant and be materially adverse to an investor. U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisers regarding any filing requirements that may be applicable to their acquisition, ownership and disposition of Notes.

# Non-U.S. Holders

Subject to the discussion of backup withholding below and FATCA, an investment in the Notes by Non-U.S. Holders generally will not give rise to any U.S. federal income tax to the Non-U.S. Holders, unless the income received on, or any gain recognised on the sale or other disposition of, their Notes is:

- (i) treated as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States; or
- (ii) in the case of gain recognised by an individual, the individual is present in the United States for 183 days or more and certain conditions are met.

Non-U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisers about the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Notes.

# Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Information reporting may apply to payments received on or in connection with the Notes unless the recipient establishes, if required, that it is not subject to the information reporting rules (such as, for example, by establishing it is a corporation or non-U.S. Person for U.S. federal income tax purposes). Payments that are subject to these information reporting rules may be subject to backup withholding if the recipient does not provide its U.S. taxpayer identification number and otherwise comply with the backup withholding rules. Any amounts deducted and withheld would be allowed as a credit against such recipient's U.S. federal income tax, and may give rise to a refund, provided a timely return containing the required information is filed with the IRS.

#### ERISA AND CERTAIN OTHER U.S. CONSIDERATIONS

The U.S. Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), and Section 4975 of the Code impose requirements on "employee benefit plans" (as defined in ERISA) subject to Title I of ERISA, and "plans" subject to Section 4975 of the Code, and arrangements, including individual retirement accounts and annuities, Keogh Plans and certain collective investment funds, insurance company general or separate accounts or other entities that are subject to the prohibited transaction provisions of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code in which these Plans, accounts or arrangements are invested. Such entities are referred to herein as "Plans" and their assets, to the extent subject to ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, are called "Plan Assets". ERISA also imposes general fiduciary requirements on persons who are fiduciaries of Plans subject thereto for the investment of Plan Assets, including those of investment prudence and diversification and the requirement that a Plan's investments be made in accordance with the documents governing the Plan.

Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code prohibit a broad range of transactions involving Plan Assets and persons (referred to as "parties in interest" or "disqualified persons", and collectively, "**Parties in Interest**") who have specified relationships with a Plan or its Plan Assets, unless a statutory or administrative exemption is available. Parties in Interest that participate in a non-exempt prohibited transaction may be subject to a penalty imposed under ERISA or an excise tax imposed under Section 4975 of the Code. Also, Plan fiduciaries who cause a plan to engage in a non-exempt prohibited transaction may be subject to liability under ERISA. The details of these prohibited transaction rules are contained in Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code.

Any fiduciary or other Plan investor considering whether to purchase the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes with Plan Assets of any Plan should determine whether that purchase, if permitted, is consistent with its fiduciary duties and whether that purchase would constitute or result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA and/or Section 4975 of the Code because any of the Issuer, the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer, the Servicer, the Note Trustee, the Security Trustee or any other party may be or might become a Party in Interest with respect to the investing Plan and may be deemed to be benefiting from the issuance of the Notes. If the Issuer, the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer, the Servicer, the Note Trustee or the Security Trustee is a Party in Interest with respect to the prospective Plan investor, the Issuer suggests that any fiduciary or other Plan investor considering whether to purchase or hold the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes consult with its counsel regarding the availability of exemptive relief under ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code or under U.S. Department of Labor ("DOL") prohibited transaction class exemptions, or any other prohibited transactions exemption issued by the DOL. Certain exemptions ("prohibited transaction class exemptions" or "PTCEs") from the prohibited transaction rules could be applicable, depending on the type of Plan involved and the circumstances of the plan fiduciary's decision to acquire the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes. Included among these exemptions are: PTCE 84-14 (relating to transactions effected by a "qualified professional asset manager"); PTCE 90-1 (relating to transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts); PTCE 91-38 (relating to transactions involving bank collective investment funds); PTCE 95-60 (relating to transactions involving insurance company general accounts) and PTCE 96-23 (relating to transactions effected by an "in-house asset manager"). There is also a statutory exemption that may be available under Section 408(b)(17) of ERISA and Section 4975(d)(20) of the Code to a Party in Interest that is a service provider to a Plan investing in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes for adequate consideration, provided such service provider is not (i) the fiduciary with respect to the Plan's assets used to acquire the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes or an affiliate of such fiduciary or (ii) an affiliate of the employer sponsoring the Plan. A purchaser of the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes should be aware, however, that even if the conditions specified in one or more of the abovereferenced exemptions are met, the scope of the exemptive relief provided by the exemption might not cover all acts that might be construed as prohibited transactions.

In addition, under DOL Regulation Section 2510-3.101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA (the "Plan Asset Regulation"), the purchase with Plan Assets of equity interests in the Issuer could, in certain circumstances, cause the Series 2018-1 Loan Notes and other assets of the Issuer to be deemed Plan Assets of the investing Plan which, in turn, would subject the Issuer and its assets to the fiduciary responsibility provisions of ERISA and the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code. Thus, if the underlying assets of the Issuer are deemed to be Plan Assets, the obligations and other

responsibilities of Plan sponsors, Plan fiduciaries and Plan administrators, and of Parties in Interest, under Parts 1 and 4 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code, as applicable, may be expanded, and there may be an increase in their liability under these and other provisions of ERISA and the Code (except to the extent (if any) that a favourable statutory or administrative exemption or exception applies). In addition, various providers of fiduciary or other services to the Issuer, and any other parties with authority or control with respect to the entity, could be deemed to be Plan fiduciaries or otherwise Parties in Interest by virtue of their provision of such services (and there could be an improper delegation of authority to such providers).

# **Equity Notes**

The Issuer will treat the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes as equity for the purposes of ERISA. Each purchaser of such a Note (or any interest in such a Note) will be deemed to have represented and agreed by its purchase and holding of the Notes that no part of the funds being used to pay the purchase price for those Notes constitutes Plan Assets of any Plan or will constitute Plan Assets while it holds those Notes, and that it is not, and for so long as it holds the Notes will not be, a Plan.

#### **Debt Notes**

The Issuer will treat the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes as debt of the Issuer for purposes of ERISA. Each purchaser or Holder of such a Note (or any interest in such a Note) will be deemed to have represented that either (a) (i) no part of the funds being used to pay the purchase price for those Notes constitutes Plan Assets of any Plan or will constitute Plan Assets while it holds those Notes, and (ii) that it is not, and for so long as it holds the Notes will not be, a Plan or (b) the purchase and holding of such Notes does not and will not constitute, result in or otherwise involve a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code. Any purchaser of a Note (or any interest in a Note) that is or will be an employee benefit plan that is not subject to ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code but is subject to any U.S. federal, state or local or non-U.S. law that is substantially similar to Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code ("Similar Law"), will be deemed to represent that its purchase and holding of those Notes do not and will not violate any such Similar Law or subject the assets of the Issuer to any such Similar Law.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Notes may not be purchased or held by any Plan, or any person investing Plan Assets of any Plan, if any of the Issuer, the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer, the Servicer, the Note Trustee, the Security Trustee or any of their respective affiliates (a) has investment or administrative discretion with respect to the Plan Assets used to effect the purchase; (b) has authority or responsibility to give, or regularly gives, investment advice with respect to the Plan Assets, for a fee and pursuant to an agreement or understanding that the advice (1) will serve as a primary basis for investment decisions for the Plan Assets and (2) will be based on the particular investment needs of that Plan; or (c) is an employer maintaining or contributing to that Plan, unless a prohibited transaction class exemption is applicable. Each purchaser or Holder of the Notes or any interest in the Notes will be deemed to have represented by its purchase and holding of the Notes that it is not subject to the foregoing limitation.

Each Plan investor making an investment in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes will be deemed to have represented by its investment that: (1) none of the Issuer, the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer, the Servicer, the Note Trustee, the Security Trustee or any of their respective affiliates (each, a "Transaction Party") has provided or will provide advice with respect to the investment in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes by the Plan, (2) with respect to the investment in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes by the Plan, the Plan is represented by a fiduciary (the "Independent Fiduciary") that either: (a) is a bank as defined in Section 202 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act") or similar institution that is regulated and supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency; (b) is an insurance carrier that is qualified under the laws of more than one state to perform the services of managing, acquiring or disposing of assets of a Plan; (c) is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, or, if not registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act by reason of paragraph (1) of Section 203A of the Advisers Act, is registered as an investment adviser under the laws of the state in which it maintains its principal office and place of business; (d) is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or (e) has, and at all times that the Plan is invested in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes will have, total assets of at least U.S. \$50,000,000 under its management or control (provided that this clause (e) shall not be satisfied if such

fiduciary is either (i) the owner or a relative of the owner of an investing individual retirement account or (ii) a participant or beneficiary of the Plan investing in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes in such capacity); (3) the Independent Fiduciary is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with respect to particular transactions and investment strategies, including without limitation the investment in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes by the Plan; (4) the Independent Fiduciary is a "fiduciary" with respect to the Plan within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA, Section 4975 of the Code, or both, is "independent" within the meaning of 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-21(c) and is responsible for exercising independent judgment in evaluating the Plan's investment in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes; (5) none of the Transaction Parties has exercised any authority to cause the Plan to invest in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes or to negotiate the terms of such investment; and (6) the Independent Fiduciary has been informed by the Transaction Parties: (a) that none of the Transaction Parties has undertaken or will undertake to provide impartial investment advice or has given or will give advice in a fiduciary capacity in connection with the Plan's investment in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes; (b) of the existence and nature of the Transaction Parties' fees, compensation arrangements and/or financial interests in the Plan's investment in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes; and (c) that no Transaction Party receives a fee or other compensation from the Plan for the provision of investment advice in connection with the Plan's investment in the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes. The above representations in this paragraph are intended to comply with the Fiduciary Rule. If DOL regulation 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-21(c)(1) is revoked, repealed or no longer effective in the form in effect as of 9 June 2017, the representations in this paragraph that are responsive to such DOL regulation shall be deemed to not be in effect.

Accordingly, the Issuer suggests that prospective employee benefit plan investors, whether or not subject to ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, consult with their own legal and other advisers concerning the impact of ERISA and the Code and, particularly in the case of employee benefit Plans not subject to ERISA, any additional U.S. federal, state and local law or non-U.S. law considerations, as applicable.

#### SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

Pursuant to an English law governed subscription agreement dated on or about 29 June 2018 between NCL, the Managers, the Co-Arrangers, the Receivables Trustee, the Loan Note Issuer, the Originator, the Servicer, JerseyCo and the Issuer (the "Subscription Agreement"), the Managers have agreed (subject to certain conditions) to subscribe and pay for 100 per cent. of the Class A1 Notes, the Class A2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes at the issue price of 100 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of such Notes on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date. The Transferor will also (subject to certain conditions) subscribe and pay for 100 per cent. of the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes at the issue price of 100 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of such Notes on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date.

The Issuer, the Loan Note Issuer, the Receivables Trustee, the Transferor, the Servicer and JerseyCo have agreed to indemnify the Managers against certain liabilities and the Issuer has agreed to pay certain costs and expenses in connection with the issue of the Notes.

This Prospectus does not constitute, and may not be used for the purpose of, an offer or a solicitation by anyone to subscribe for or purchase any of the Notes in or from any country or jurisdiction where such an offer or solicitation is not authorised or is unlawful.

The Transferor will undertake in the Series 2018-1 Supplement (in favour of the Series 2018-1 Investor Beneficiary) and has undertaken in the Subscription Agreement (in favour of the Managers) that it will, whilst any of the Notes remain outstanding: (i) retain a material net economic interest of not less than 5% in the nominal value of the securitisation in accordance with Article 405 of the CRR and Article 51 of the AIFMR until the Series 2018-1 Final Redemption Date by way of a retention in accordance with paragraph 1(b) of Article 405 of the CRR and paragraph 1(b) of Article 51 of the AIFMR (as in force at the Series 2018-1 Closing Date) of an originator's interest of not less than 5 per cent. of the nominal value of the securitised exposures (such retention being in the form of the Originator VFN Loan Note); and (ii) provide on a timely basis all information required to be made available by the originator pursuant to Article 409 of the CRR as implemented by the UK PRA, subject always to any requirement of law and provided that the Transferor will not be in breach of such undertaking if it fails to so comply due to events, actions or circumstances beyond the control of the Transferor. The form of the retention of the originator's interest will be through the Transferor undertaking to retain the Originator VFN Loan Note in an amount of not less than 5 per cent. of the Outstanding Face Amount of the Eligible Receivables. The continued compliance of the Transferor with its undertaking to maintain its interest in accordance with the CRR and AIFMR will be disclosed in the investor reports which will be made available to Noteholders.

Each Manager which has underwritten, marketed or sold any Notes pursuant to the Subscription Agreement is subject to the selling restrictions set out below pursuant to the terms of the Subscription Agreement. Many of the restrictions set out below will be applicable to the Managers and the Noteholders as a matter of law, irrespective of the contractual arrangements under which they may underwrite, market or sell any Notes. Investors who are in any doubt about the selling restrictions applicable to them in their jurisdiction (whether or not listed below) should seek their own independent legal advice.

# General

# No action to permit public offering

Each Manager acknowledges that, other than with respect to the admission of the Notes to listing, trading and/or quotation by the London Stock Exchange, no action has been or will be taken in any jurisdiction by the Issuer that would permit a public offering of the Notes, or possession or distribution of any offering material in relation thereto, in any country or jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required.

# Managers' compliance with applicable laws

Each Manager undertakes to the Issuer and the Transferor that it and its agents will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers Notes or has in its possession or distributes the Prospectus or any related offering material, in all cases at its own expense.

#### **United States**

## No registration under Securities Act

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

# Compliance by the Issuer and the Transferor with United States securities laws

The Issuer, the Loan Note Issuer, the Originator, the Servicer, the Receivables Trustee and the Transferor each represents, warrants and undertakes to each Manager that neither it nor any of its Affiliates (including any person acting on behalf of it or any of its Affiliates, other than the Managers or any of their Affiliates or agents) has offered or sold, or will offer or sell, any Notes in any circumstances which would require the registration of any of the Notes under the Securities Act or qualification of the Note Trust Deed as an indenture under the Trust Indenture Act and, in particular, the Issuer and the Transferor each represents, warrants and undertakes that:

- (i) *No directed selling efforts*: the Issuer and its Affiliates will not engage in any directed selling efforts within the meaning of Rule 902 under the Securities Act with respect to the Notes;
- (ii) Offering restrictions: it and its Affiliates have complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S under the Securities Act;
- (iii) *Use of proceeds:* the Issuer shall use the net proceeds from the issue of the Notes in the manner specified in this Prospectus;
- (iv) No integration: before the completion of the placement of the Notes, it will not, and will not permit any person acting on its behalf to, offer, sell or solicit offers to buy or otherwise negotiate in respect of any security (as defined in the Securities Act) the offering of which security would be integrated with the sale of the Notes in a manner that would require the registration of any of the Notes under the Securities Act; and
- (v) No general solicitation or general advertising: the Issuer and its Affiliates will not engage in any general solicitation or general advertising within the meaning of Rule 502(c) under the Securities Act with respect to the Notes.

## Managers' compliance with United States securities laws

Each Manager represents, warrants and undertakes to the Issuer that it has offered and sold the Notes, and will offer and sell the Notes:

- (i) Original distribution: as part of their distribution, at any time; and
- (ii) *Outside original distribution*: otherwise, until 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering of the Notes and the Series 2018-1 Closing Date (the "**Distribution Compliance Period**"),

only in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S under the Securities Act and accordingly, that:

- (i) No directed selling efforts: neither it nor any of its Affiliates (including any person acting on behalf of such Manager or any of its Affiliates) has engaged or will engage in any directed selling efforts with respect to the Notes;
- (ii) Offering restrictions: it and its Affiliates (including any person acting on behalf of the Manager or any of its Affiliates) have complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S under the Securities Act;
- (iii) No general solicitation or general advertising: neither it nor any of its Affiliates (including any person acting on behalf of such Manager or any of its Affiliates) will engage in any general solicitation or general advertising within the meaning of Rule 501(a) under the Securities Act with respect to the Notes; and

(iv) Prescribed form of confirmation: at or prior to confirmation of sale of the Notes, it will have sent to each distributor, dealer or person receiving a selling concession, fee or other remuneration which purchases the Notes from it during the 40-day distribution compliance period a confirmation or notice in substantially the following form:

"The Securities covered hereby have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, (a) as part of their distribution at any time or (b) otherwise until 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering and the Series 2018-1 Closing Date, except in either case in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. Terms used above have the meanings given to them by Regulation S."

In addition, until the expiration of the Distribution Compliance Period, an offer or sale of Notes within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if such offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with Rule 144A or pursuant to another exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

Each Manager represents, warrants and undertakes to the Issuer that it has offered and sold the Notes, and will offer and sell the Notes, in connection with sales within the United States to persons it reasonably believes to be QIBs who can represent that they are QIBs and will agree to notify future transferees of the related transfer restrictions on such Notes. The Subscription Agreement provides that each Manager may directly or through its U.S. broker dealer affiliate arrange for the offer and resale of Notes within the United States only to QIBs in reliance on Rule 144A.

# **Public Offer Selling Restriction under the Prospectus Directive**

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "Relevant Member State"), each Manager has represented and agreed that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the "Relevant Implementation Date") it has not made and will not make an offer of Notes to the public in that Relevant Member State other than:

- (i) to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;
- (ii) to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), as permitted under the Prospectus Directive, subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Manager or Managers nominated by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- (iii) in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

**provided that** no such offer of Notes shall require the Issuer or any Manager to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an "offer of Notes to the public" in relation to any Notes in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Notes, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State, the expression "Prospectus Directive" means Directive 2003/71/EC (and any amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive) and includes any relevant implementing measure in each Relevant Member State and the expression "2010 PD Amending Directive" means Directive 2010/73/EU.

## **United Kingdom**

Each Manager represents to and agrees with the Issuer and each other Manager that:

**Financial promotion**: it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of the Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer; and

*General compliance*: it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

**Prohibition of Sales to European Economic Area Retail Investors:** the Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and, with effect from such date, should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU ("**MiFID II**"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) a person who is not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the "**PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the European Economic Area has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

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Each Manager represents, warrants and undertakes to the Issuer and each other Manager that it has not circulated, and will not circulate, in Jersey any offer for the subscription, sale or exchange of the Notes.

#### France

Each Manager represents and agrees with the Issuer that it has not offered or sold directly or indirectly, nor may this Prospectus or any other offering material relating to the Notes be distributed, to the public in France except an offer of the Notes to the public in France will be made only in compliance with the Prospectus Directive and the applicable laws, regulations and procedures in France and formalities required by French laws and regulations to permit the offering and sale of the Notes in France. For the purpose of this provision only the expression "the public in France" does not include (a) providers of investment services in relation to portfolio management for the account third parties (personnes fournissant le service d'investissement de gestion de portefeuille pour compte de tiers), and/or (b) qualified investors (investisseurs qualifiés), other than individuals, investing for their own account, all as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-1, L.411-2 and D.411-1 of the French Code monétaire et financier and other applicable regulations.

### Sweden

Each Manager represents to and agrees with the Issuer that it will not, directly or indirectly, offer for subscription or purchase or issue invitations to subscribe for or buy the Notes or distribute any draft or final document in relation to any such offer, invitation or sale in Sweden except in circumstances that will not result in a requirement to prepare a prospectus pursuant to the provisions of the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act (lag (1991: 980) om handel med finansiella instrument).

# Italy

Each Manager represents to and agrees with the Issuer that the offering of the Notes has not been registered pursuant to Italian securities legislation and, accordingly, no Notes may be offered, sold or delivered, and no copies of this Prospectus and any other document relating to the Notes may be distributed in the Republic of Italy except:

- (a) to "qualified investors", as referred to in Article 100 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended ("Decree No. 58"), and defined in article 34-ter, paragraph 1, letter (b) of CONSOB Regulation no. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as amended ("Regulation No. 11971");
- that the Notes may be offered, sold or delivered or copies of this Prospectus may be distributed in an offer to the public in the period commencing on the date of publication of this Prospectus, **provided that** the Prospectus has been approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to CONSOB, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive and the 2010 PD Amending Directive, as implemented in Italy under Decree No. 58 and Regulation No. 11971, and ending on the date which is 12 months after the date of approval of this Prospectus; and

(c) in any other circumstances where an express exemption from compliance with the solicitation restrictions applies, as provided under Decree No. 58 or Regulation No. 11971.

## Germany

Each Manager has represented and agreed that it has not offered or sold and that it will not offer or sell the Notes in the Federal Republic of Germany other than in accordance with the German Securities Prospectus Act (*Wertpapierprospektgesertz*) and any other applicable laws in the Federal Republic of Germany governing the issue, sale and offering of securities.

#### **Switzerland**

The Notes may not be publicly offered, sold or advertised, directly or indirectly, in, into or from Switzerland and will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange or on any other exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. Neither this Prospectus nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Notes constitutes a prospectus as such term is understood pursuant to article 652a or article 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations or a listing prospectus within the meaning of the listing rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange or any other regulated trading facility in Switzerland or a simplified prospectus or a prospectus as such term is defined in the Swiss Collective Investment Scheme Act, and neither this Prospectus nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Notes may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

Neither this Prospectus nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the offering, nor the Issuer nor the Notes have been or will be filed with or approved by any Swiss regulatory authority. The Notes are not subject to the supervision by any Swiss regulatory authority, e.g., the Swiss Financial Markets Supervisory Authority FINMA and investors in the Notes will not benefit from protection or supervision by such authority.

# Japan

- (a) The Notes have not been, and will not be, registered in Japan pursuant to Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended, the "FIEA") in reliance upon an exemption from the registration requirements since the offering constitutes the small number private placement as provided for in "ha" of Article 2, Paragraph 3, Item 2 of the FIEA. Any investor must be aware that a transferor of the Notes who is a resident of Japan must not transfer or resell the Notes except where such transferor transfers or resells all the Notes en bloc to one transferee.
- (b) Each Manager represents, warrants and undertakes that it will not offer or sell any Notes, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to any resident of Japan except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEA and other relevant laws and regulation of Japan.
- (c) As used in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, "**resident of Japan**" means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of Japan.

#### TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS AND INVESTOR REPRESENTATIONS

# Offers and Sales by the Purchasers

The Notes (including interests therein represented by a Book-Entry Interest) may only be offered, sold, resold, delivered or transferred: (i) within the United States to, or for the account or benefit of, persons that are QIBs within the meaning of Rule 144A (the "Rule 144A Notes"); or (ii) outside the United States to persons who are not U.S. persons in an offshore transaction in reliance on Rule 903 or 904 of Regulation S (the "Regulation S Notes"); or (iii) otherwise following the expiration of the Distribution Compliance Period, pursuant to an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in accordance with any applicable securities law of any state of the United States.

## **Investor Representations and Restrictions on Resale**

By its purchase of the Notes, each purchaser of the Notes (each initial purchaser, together with each subsequent transferee, are referred to herein as the "**Purchaser**", which term for the purposes of this section will be deemed to include any interests in the Notes, including Book-Entry Interests) will be deemed to have represented, agreed and acknowledged that:

- (i) in respect of the Rule 144A Notes:
  - (a) It (a) is a QIB, (b) is acting for its own account, or for the account of one or more QIBs, (c) will provide notice of the transfer restrictions described herein to any subsequent transferee, (d) is aware, and each Beneficial Owner of the Rule 144A Notes has been advised, that the sale of the Rule 144A Notes to it is being made in reliance on Rule 144A, and (e) acknowledges that neither the Issuer nor the Managers (or any person representing them) has made any representation to it with respect to the Issuer or sale of the Notes, other than the information contained in this Prospectus upon which it is relying in making its investment decision with respect to the Notes, and understands and agrees that any information provided to it prior to the delivery of the Prospectus is superseded by the information herein.
  - (i) The Rule 144A Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered, sold, pledged or otherwise transferred except (a) in accordance with Rule 144A to a person that it, and any person acting on its behalf, reasonably believes is a QIB purchasing for its own account or for the account of one or more QIBs, (b) in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act, (c) pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act provided by Rule 144 thereunder (if available), (d) to the Issuer or an affiliate thereof, or (e) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, in each case in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and (ii) it will, and each subsequent Holder of the Rule 144A Notes is required to, notify any purchaser of the Rule 144A Notes from it of the resale restrictions on the Rule 144A Notes.
  - For the Rule 144A Notes that are Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class (c) C Notes and Class D Notes, either (a) (I) no part of the funds being used to pay the purchase price for the Rule 144A Notes constitutes Plan Assets of, any Plan or will constitute Plan Assets while it holds those Notes, and (II) it is not, and for so long as it holds the Notes will not be, a Plan or (b) the purchase and holding of such Rule 144A Notes does not and will not constitute, result in or otherwise involve a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or, in the case of another employee benefit plan subject to Similar Law, the purchase and holding of such Rule 144A Notes does not and will not violate any such Similar Law or subject the assets of the Issuer to any such Similar Law). Any purported purchase or transfer of such Rule 144A Notes that does not comply with the foregoing shall be null and void ab initio. Without limiting the foregoing, each Purchaser that is, or is using the assets of, a Plan to make an investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes will be deemed to have represented by its investment that no Transaction Party (a) has investment or administrative discretion with respect to the Plan

Assets used to effect the purchase: (b) has authority or responsibility to give, or regularly gives, investment advice with respect to the Plan Assets, for a fee and pursuant to an agreement or understanding that the advice (1) will serve as a primary basis for investment decisions for the Plan Assets and (2) will be based on the particular investment needs of that Plan; or (c) is an employer maintaining or contributing to that Plan, unless a prohibited transaction call exemption is applicable. Each Purchaser that is, or is using the assets of, a Plan to make an investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes will be deemed to have represented by its investment that: (1) no Transaction Party has provided or will provide advice with respect to the investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes by the Plan, (2) with respect to the investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes by the Plan, the Plan is represented by a fiduciary (the "Independent Fiduciary") that either: (a) is a bank as defined in Section 202 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act") or similar institution that is regulated and supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency; (b) is an insurance carrier that is qualified under the laws of more than one state to perform the services of managing, acquiring or disposing of assets of a Plan; (c) is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, or, if not registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act by reason of paragraph (1) of Section 203A of the Advisers Act, is registered as an investment adviser under the laws of the state in which it maintains its principal office and place of business; (d) is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or (e) has, and at all times that the Plan is invested in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes will have, total assets of at least U.S. \$50,000,000 under its management or control (provided that this clause (e) shall not be satisfied if such fiduciary is either (i) the owner or a relative of the owner of an investing individual retirement account or (ii) a participant or beneficiary of the Plan investing in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes in such capacity); (3) the Independent Fiduciary is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with respect to particular transactions and investment strategies, including without limitation the investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes by the Plan; (4) the Independent Fiduciary is a "fiduciary" with respect to the Plan within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA, Section 4975 of the Code, or both, is "independent" within the meaning of 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-21(c) and is responsible for exercising independent judgment in evaluating the Plan's investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes; (5) none of the Transaction Parties has exercised any authority to cause the Plan to invest in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes or to negotiate the terms of such investment; and (6) the Independent Fiduciary has been informed by the Transaction Parties: (a) that none of the Transaction Parties has undertaken or will undertake to provide impartial investment advice or has given or will give advice in a fiduciary capacity in connection with the Plan's investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes; (b) of the existence and nature of the Transaction Parties' fees, compensation arrangements and/or financial interests in the Plan's investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes; and (c) that no Transaction Party receives a fee or other compensation from the Plan for the provision of investment advice in connection with the Plan's investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes. The representations in the immediately preceding sentence are intended to comply with the Fiduciary Rule. If DOL regulation 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-21(c)(1) is revoked, repealed or no longer effective in the form in effect as of 9 June 2017, such representations shall be deemed to not be in effect.

(d) The Note Certificates in respect of the Rule 144A Notes, unless the Issuer determines otherwise in accordance with applicable law, will bear a legend in or substantially in the following form:

In the case of the Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes:

THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS

AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR ANY SECURITIES LAW OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE HOLDER HEREOF, BY PURCHASING THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY, AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISSUER THAT THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY MAY BE REOFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED ONLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECURITIES ACT AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS AND ONLY (1) PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT TO A PERSON THAT THE HOLDER AND ANY PERSON ACTING ON ITS BEHALF REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR A PERSON PURCHASING FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A OUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WHOM THE HOLDER HAS INFORMED, IN EACH CASE, THAT THE REOFFER, RESALE, PLEDGE OR OTHER TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A. (2) IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 903 OR 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. (3) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (4) TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AFFILIATES.

THE HOLDER OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL BE DEEMED. AS A CONDITION OF ITS PURCHASE, TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT EITHER (A)(I) IT IS NOT, AND NO PART OF THE FUNDS USED TO PAY THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY CONSTITUTES "PLAN ASSETS" OF, (i) AN "EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO PART 4 OF SUBTITLE B OF TITLE I OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), (ii) A "PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), OR (iii) AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE, OR ARE DEEMED FOR PURPOSES OF ERISA OR THE CODE TO INCLUDE, "PLAN ASSETS" BY REASON OF SUCH PLAN INVESTMENT IN THE ENTITY (EACH, A "PLAN"), OR WILL CONSTITUTE "PLAN ASSETS" WHILE IT HOLDS THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY, AND (II) IT IS NOT, AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL NOT BE, A PLAN, OR (B) THE PURCHASE AND HOLDING OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY DOES NOT AND WILL NOT CONSTITUTE, RESULT IN OR OTHERWISE INVOLVE A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE (OR, IN THE CASE OF ANOTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN SUBJECT TO ANY U.S. FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL OR NON-U.S. LAW THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("SIMILAR LAW"), THE PURCHASE AND HOLDING OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY DOES NOT AND WILL NOT VIOLATE ANY SUCH SIMILAR LAW OR SUBJECT THE ASSETS OF THE ISSUER TO ANY SUCH SIMILAR LAW). THE HOLDER OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL BE DEEMED, AS A CONDITION OF ITS PURCHASE, TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT, IF THE HOLDER IS, OR IS USING THE ASSETS OF, A PLAN TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY, NONE OF THE ISSUER, THE RECEIVABLES TRUSTEE, THE LOAN NOTE ISSUER, THE SERVICER, THE NOTE TRUSTEE, THE SECURITY TRUSTEE OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES (EACH, A "TRANSACTION PARTY") (A) HAS INVESTMENT OR ADMINISTRATIVE DISCRETION WITH RESPECT TO THE "PLAN ASSETS" USED TO EFFECT THE PURCHASE; (B) HAS AUTHORITY OR RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE, OR REGULARLY GIVES, INVESTMENT ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO THE "PLAN ASSETS" FOR A FEE AND PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ADVICE (1) WILL SERVE AS A PRIMARY BASIS FOR INVESTMENT DECISIONS FOR THE "PLAN ASSETS" AND (2) WILL BE BASED ON THE PARTICULAR INVESTMENT NEEDS OF THAT PLAN; OR (C) IS AN EMPLOYER MAINTAINING OR CONTRIBUTING TO THAT PLAN, UNLESS A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION CLASS EXEMPTION IS APPLICABLE. THE

HOLDER OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL BE DEEMED, AS A CONDITION OF ITS PURCHASE, TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT, IF THE HOLDER IS, OR IS USING THE ASSETS OF, A PLAN TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY: (1) NO TRANSACTION PARTY HAS PROVIDED OR WILL PROVIDE ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO THE INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY BY THE PLAN, (2) WITH RESPECT TO ITS INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY, THE PLAN IS REPRESENTED BY A FIDUCIARY (THE "INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY") THAT EITHER: (A) IS A BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 202 OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 (THE "ADVISERS ACT") OR SIMILAR INSTITUTION THAT IS REGULATED AND SUPERVISED AND SUBJECT TO PERIODIC EXAMINATION BY A STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY; (B) IS AN INSURANCE CARRIER THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER THE LAWS OF MORE THAN ONE STATE TO PERFORM THE SERVICES OF MANAGING. ACQUIRING OR DISPOSING OF ASSETS OF A PLAN: (C) IS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTERED UNDER THE ADVISERS ACT, OR, IF NOT REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER UNDER THE ADVISERS ACT BY REASON OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF SECTION 203A OF THE ADVISERS ACT, IS REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH IT MAINTAINS ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND PLACE OF BUSINESS; (D) IS A BROKER-DEALER REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED; OR (E) HAS, AND AT ALL TIMES THAT THE PLAN IS INVESTED IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL HAVE, TOTAL ASSETS OF AT LEAST U.S. \$50,000,000 UNDER ITS MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL (PROVIDED THAT THIS CLAUSE (E) SHALL NOT BE SATISFIED IF SUCH FIDUCIARY IS EITHER (I) THE OWNER OR A RELATIVE OF THE OWNER OF AN INVESTING INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR (II) A PARTICIPANT OR BENEFICIARY OF THE PLAN INVESTING IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY IN SUCH CAPACITY); (3) THE INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY IS CAPABLE OF EVALUATING INVESTMENT INDEPENDENTLY, BOTH IN GENERAL AND WITH RESPECT TO PARTICULAR TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY BY THE PLAN; (4) THE INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY IS A "FIDUCIARY" WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(21) OF ERISA. SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE, OR BOTH, IS "INDEPENDENT" WITHIN THE MEANING OF 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-21(C) AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXERCISING INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT IN EVALUATING THE PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY; (5) NONE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES HAS EXERCISED ANY AUTHORITY TO CAUSE THE PLAN TO INVEST IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY OR TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF SUCH INVESTMENT; AND (6) THE INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE TRANSACTION PARTIES: (A) THAT NONE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES HAS UNDERTAKEN OR WILL UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE IMPARTIAL INVESTMENT ADVICE OR HAS GIVEN OR WILL GIVE ADVICE IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY; (B) OF THE EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES' FEES, COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS AND/OR FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN THE PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY; AND (C) THAT NO TRANSACTION PARTY RECEIVES A FEE OR OTHER COMPENSATION FROM THE PLAN FOR THE PROVISION OF INVESTMENT ADVICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY. THE REPRESENTATIONS IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SENTENCE ARE INTENDED TO COMPLY WITH THE FIDUCIARY RULE. IF DOL REGULATION 29 C.F.R. SECTION 2510.3-21(C)(1) IS REVOKED, REPEALED OR NO LONGER EFFECTIVE IN THE FORM IN EFFECT AS OF 9 JUNE, 2017, SUCH REPRESENTATIONS SHALL BE DEEMED TO NOT BE IN EFFECT.

In the case of the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes:

THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR ANY SECURITIES LAW OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE HOLDER HEREOF, BY PURCHASING THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY, AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISSUER THAT THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY MAY BE REOFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED ONLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECURITIES ACT AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS AND ONLY (1) PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT TO A PERSON THAT THE HOLDER AND ANY PERSON ACTING ON ITS BEHALF REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR A PERSON PURCHASING FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WHOM THE HOLDER HAS INFORMED. IN EACH CASE, THAT THE REOFFER. RESALE, PLEDGE OR OTHER TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A, (2) IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 903 OR 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (3) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (4) TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AFFILIATES.

THE HOLDER OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL BE DEEMED, AS A CONDITION OF ITS PURCHASE, TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT IT IS NOT, AND NO PART OF THE FUNDS BEING USED TO PAY THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY CONSTITUTES "PLAN ASSETS" OF, (I) AN "EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO PART 4 OF SUBTITLE B OF TITLE I OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), (II) A "PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), OR (III) AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE, OR ARE DEEMED FOR PURPOSES OF ERISA OR THE CODE TO INCLUDE, "PLAN ASSETS" BY REASON OF SUCH PLAN INVESTMENT IN THE ENTITY (EACH, A "PLAN"), OR WILL CONSTITUTE "PLAN ASSETS" WHILE IT HOLDS THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY, AND (B) IT IS NOT, AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL NOT BE, A PLAN. ANY PURPORTED PURCHASE OR TRANSFER OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AB INITIO.

- (e) It understands that the Issuer, the Registrar, the Paying Agents, the Co-Arrangers, the Managers and their affiliates, and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements and agrees that, if any of the acknowledgements, representations or agreements deemed to have been made by it by its purchase of Rule 144A Notes is no longer accurate, it shall promptly notify the Issuer and the relevant Managers. If it is acquiring any Rule 144A Notes for the account of one or more QIBs, it represents that it has sole investment discretion with respect to each of those accounts and that it has full power to make the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements on behalf of each such account.
- (f) It understands that the Rule 144A Notes will be represented by a Rule 144A Global Note. Before any interest in a Rule 144A Global Note may be offered, sold, pledged or otherwise transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in the Regulation S Global Note, it will be required to provide the Registrar with a written certification as to compliance with applicable securities laws.
- (ii) in respect of the Regulation S Notes:
  - (a) It understands that the Regulation S Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and that, prior to the expiration of the Distribution Compliance Period (as defined in Regulation S), it will not offer, sell, pledge or otherwise

transfer Regulation S Notes except (i) in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act to a person that it and any person acting on its behalf reasonably believes is a QIB purchasing for its own account, or for the account of one or more QIBs or (ii) in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S, in each case in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States.

(b) For the Regulation S Notes that are Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes, either (a) (I) it is not, and no part of the funds being used to pay the purchase price for the Regulation S Notes constitutes Plan Assets of, any Plan or will constitute Plan Assets while it holds those notes, and (II) it is not, and for so long as it holds the notes will not be, a Plan or (b) the purchase and holding of such Regulation S Notes does not and will not constitute, result in or otherwise involve a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or, in the case of another employee benefit plan subject to Similar Law, the purchase and holding of such Regulation S Notes does not and will not violate any such Similar Law or subject the assets of the Issuer to any such Similar Law). Any purported purchase or transfer of the Regulation S Notes that does not comply with the foregoing shall be null and void ab initio. Without limiting the foregoing, each Purchaser that is, or is using the assets of, a Plan to make an investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes will be deemed to have represented by its investment that no Transaction Party (a) has investment or administrative discretion with respect to the Plan Assets used to effect the purchase; (b) has authority or responsibility to give, or regularly gives, investment advice with respect to the Plan Assets, for a fee and pursuant to an agreement or understanding that the advice (1) will serve as a primary basis for investment decisions for the Plan Assets and (2) will be based on the particular investment needs of that Plan; or (c) is an employer maintaining or contributing to that Plan, unless a prohibited transaction class exemption is applicable. Each Purchaser that is, or is using the assets of, a Plan to make an investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes will be deemed to have represented by its investment that: (1) no Transaction Party has provided or will provide advice with respect to the investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes by the Plan, (2) with respect to the investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes by the Plan, the Plan is represented by a fiduciary (the "Independent Fiduciary") that either: (a) is a bank as defined in Section 202 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act") or similar institution that is regulated and supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency; (b) is an insurance carrier that is qualified under the laws of more than one state to perform the services of managing, acquiring or disposing of assets of a Plan; (c) is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, or, if not registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act by reason of paragraph (1) of Section 203A of the Advisers Act, is registered as an investment adviser under the laws of the state in which it maintains its principal office and place of business; (d) is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or (e) has, and at all times that the Plan is invested in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes will have, total assets of at least U.S. \$50,000,000 under its management or control (provided that this clause (e) shall not be satisfied if such fiduciary is either (i) the owner or a relative of the owner of an investing individual retirement account or (ii) a participant or beneficiary of the Plan investing in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes in such capacity); (3) the Independent Fiduciary is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with respect to particular transactions and investment strategies, including without limitation the investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes by the Plan; (4) the Independent Fiduciary is a "fiduciary" with respect to the Plan within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA, Section 4975 of the Code, or both, is "independent" within the meaning of 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-21(c) and is responsible for exercising independent judgment in evaluating the Plan's investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes; (5) none of the Transaction Parties has exercised any authority to cause the Plan to invest in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes or to negotiate the terms of such investment; and (6) the Independent Fiduciary has been informed by the Transaction Parties: (a) that none of the

Transaction Parties has undertaken or will undertake to provide impartial investment advice or has given or will give advice in a fiduciary capacity in connection with the Plan's investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes; (b) of the existence and nature of the Transaction Parties' fees, compensation arrangements and/or financial interests in the Plan's investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes; and (c) that no Transaction Party receives a fee or other compensation from the Plan for the provision of investment advice in connection with the Plan's investment in Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes. The representations in the immediately preceding sentence are intended to comply with the Fiduciary Rule. If DOL regulation 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-21(c)(1) is revoked, repealed or no longer effective in the form in effect as of 9 June 2017, such representations shall be deemed to not be in effect.

(c) It understands that the Regulation S Notes, unless otherwise determined by the Issuer in accordance with applicable law, will bear a legend in or substantially in the following form:

In the case of the Class A1 Notes, Class A2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes:

THE NOTES REPRESENTED BY THIS REGULATION S GLOBAL NOTE CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR WITH ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (I) AS PART OF ITS DISTRIBUTION AT ANY TIME OR (II) OTHERWISE UNTIL 40 DAYS AFTER THE LATER OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE OFFERING AND THE CLOSING DATE, EXCEPT IN EITHER CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("REGULATION S"). NEITHER THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION THEREIN MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM, OR IN A TRANSACTION NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT. TERMS USED ABOVE HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM BY REGULATION S EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

THE HOLDER OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL BE DEEMED, AS A CONDITION OF ITS PURCHASE, TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT EITHER (A)(I) IT IS NOT, AND NO PART OF THE FUNDS USED TO PAY THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY CONSTITUTES "PLAN ASSETS" OF, (i) AN "EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO PART 4 OF SUBTITLE B OF TITLE I OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), (ii) A "PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), OR (iii) AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE, OR ARE DEEMED FOR PURPOSES OF ERISA OR THE CODE TO INCLUDE, "PLAN ASSETS" BY REASON OF SUCH PLAN INVESTMENT IN THE ENTITY (EACH, A "PLAN"), OR WILL CONSTITUTE "PLAN ASSETS" WHILE IT HOLDS THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY, AND (II) IT IS NOT, AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL NOT BE, A PLAN, OR (B) THE PURCHASE AND HOLDING OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY DOES NOT AND WILL NOT CONSTITUTE, RESULT IN OR OTHERWISE INVOLVE A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE (OR, IN THE CASE OF ANOTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN SUBJECT TO ANY U.S. FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL OR NON-U.S. LAW THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("SIMILAR LAW"), THE PURCHASE AND

HOLDING OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY DOES NOT AND WILL NOT VIOLATE ANY SUCH SIMILAR LAW OR SUBJECT THE ASSETS OF THE ISSUER TO ANY SUCH SIMILAR LAW). THE HOLDER OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL BE DEEMED, AS A CONDITION OF ITS PURCHASE, TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT, IF THE HOLDER IS, OR IS USING THE ASSETS OF, A PLAN TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY, NONE OF THE ISSUER, THE RECEIVABLES TRUSTEE, THE LOAN NOTE ISSUER, THE SERVICER, THE NOTE TRUSTEE, THE SECURITY TRUSTEE OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES (EACH, A "TRANSACTION PARTY") (A) HAS INVESTMENT OR ADMINISTRATIVE DISCRETION WITH RESPECT TO THE "PLAN ASSETS" USED TO EFFECT THE PURCHASE: (B) HAS AUTHORITY OR RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE, OR REGULARLY GIVES, INVESTMENT ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO THE "PLAN ASSETS" FOR A FEE AND PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ADVICE (1) WILL SERVE AS A PRIMARY BASIS FOR INVESTMENT DECISIONS FOR THE "PLAN ASSETS" AND (2) WILL BE BASED ON THE PARTICULAR INVESTMENT NEEDS OF THAT PLAN; OR (C) IS AN EMPLOYER MAINTAINING OR CONTRIBUTING TO THAT PLAN, UNLESS A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION CLASS EXEMPTION IS APPLICABLE. THE HOLDER OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL BE DEEMED, AS A CONDITION OF ITS PURCHASE, TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT, IF THE HOLDER IS, OR IS USING THE ASSETS OF, A PLAN TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY: (1) NO TRANSACTION PARTY HAS PROVIDED OR WILL PROVIDE ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO THE INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY BY THE PLAN, (2) WITH RESPECT TO ITS INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY, THE PLAN IS REPRESENTED BY A FIDUCIARY (THE "INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY") THAT EITHER: (A) IS A BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 202 OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 (THE "ADVISERS ACT"), OR SIMILAR INSTITUTION THAT IS REGULATED AND SUPERVISED AND SUBJECT TO PERIODIC EXAMINATION BY A STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY; (B) IS AN INSURANCE CARRIER THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER THE LAWS OF MORE THAN ONE STATE TO PERFORM THE SERVICES OF MANAGING, ACQUIRING OR DISPOSING OF ASSETS OF A PLAN; (C) IS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTERED UNDER THE ADVISERS ACT, OR, IF NOT REGISTERED AN AS INVESTMENT ADVISER UNDER THE ADVISERS ACT BY REASON OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF SECTION 203A OF THE ADVISERS ACT, IS REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH IT MAINTAINS ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND PLACE OF BUSINESS; (D) IS A BROKER-DEALER REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED; OR (E) HAS, AND AT ALL TIMES THAT THE PLAN IS INVESTED IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL HAVE, TOTAL ASSETS OF AT LEAST U.S. \$50,000,000 UNDER ITS MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL (PROVIDED THAT THIS CLAUSE (E) SHALL NOT BE SATISFIED IF SUCH FIDUCIARY IS EITHER (I) THE OWNER OR A RELATIVE OF THE OWNER OF AN INVESTING INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR (II) A PARTICIPANT OR BENEFICIARY OF THE PLAN INVESTING IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY IN SUCH CAPACITY); (3) THE INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY IS CAPABLE OF EVALUATING **INVESTMENT** INDEPENDENTLY, BOTH IN GENERAL AND WITH RESPECT TO PARTICULAR TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY BY THE PLAN; (4) THE INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY IS A "FIDUCIARY" WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(21) OF ERISA, SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE, OR BOTH, IS "INDEPENDENT" WITHIN THE MEANING OF 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-21(C) AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXERCISING INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT IN EVALUATING THE PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY; (5) NONE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES HAS EXERCISED ANY AUTHORITY TO CAUSE THE PLAN TO INVEST IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY OR TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF

SUCH INVESTMENT; AND (6) THE INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE TRANSACTION PARTIES: (A) THAT NONE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES HAS UNDERTAKEN OR WILL UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE IMPARTIAL INVESTMENT ADVICE OR HAS GIVEN OR WILL GIVE ADVICE IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY; (B) OF THE EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES' FEES, COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS AND/OR FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN THE PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY; AND (C) THAT NO TRANSACTION PARTY RECEIVES A FEE OR OTHER COMPENSATION FROM THE PLAN FOR THE PROVISION OF INVESTMENT ADVICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY. THE REPRESENTATIONS IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SENTENCE ARE INTENDED TO COMPLY WITH THE FIDUCIARY RULE. IF DOL REGULATION 29 C.F.R. SECTION 2510.3-21(C)(1) IS REVOKED, REPEALED OR NO LONGER EFFECTIVE IN THE FORM IN EFFECT AS OF 9 JUNE 2017, SUCH REPRESENTATIONS SHALL BE DEEMED TO NOT BE IN EFFECT.

In the case of the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes:

THE NOTES REPRESENTED BY THIS REGULATION S GLOBAL NOTE CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR WITH ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (I) AS PART OF ITS DISTRIBUTION AT ANY TIME OR (II) OTHERWISE UNTIL 40 DAYS AFTER THE LATER OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE OFFERING AND THE CLOSING DATE, EXCEPT IN EITHER CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("REGULATION S"). NEITHER THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION THEREIN MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM, OR IN A TRANSACTION NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT. TERMS USED ABOVE HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM BY REGULATION S EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

THE HOLDER OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL BE DEEMED. AS A CONDITION OF ITS PURCHASE, TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT IT IS NOT, AND NO PART OF THE FUNDS BEING USED TO PAY THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY CONSTITUTES "PLAN ASSETS" OF, (I) AN "EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO PART 4 OF SUBTITLE B OF TITLE I OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), (II) A "PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), OR (III) AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE, OR ARE DEEMED FOR PURPOSES OF ERISA OR THE CODE TO INCLUDE, "PLAN ASSETS" BY REASON OF SUCH PLAN INVESTMENT IN THE ENTITY (EACH, A "PLAN"), OR WILL CONSTITUTE "PLAN ASSETS" WHILE IT HOLDS THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY, AND (B) IT IS NOT, AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY WILL NOT BE, A PLAN. ANY PURPORTED PURCHASE OR TRANSFER OF THE NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AB INITIO.

(d) It understands that the Issuer, the Registrar, the Paying Agents, the Co-Arrangers, the relevant Managers and their affiliates and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements.

## TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS AND INVESTOR REPRESENTATIONS

(e) It understands that the Regulation S Notes will be represented by a Regulation S Global Note. Prior to the expiration of the Distribution Compliance Period (as defined in Regulation S), before any interest in a Regulation S Global Note may be offered, sold, pledged or otherwise transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in a Rule 144A Global Note, it will be required to provide the Registrar with a written certification as to compliance with applicable securities laws.

Prospective purchasers are hereby notified that sellers of the Notes may be relying on the exemption from the provisions of Section 5 of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A.

Because of the foregoing restrictions, purchasers of Notes are advised to consult legal counsel prior to making any offer, resale, pledge or transfer of such Notes.

### LISTING AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- (a) It is expected that the admission of the Notes to the Official List and the admission of the Notes to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market will be granted on or around the Series 2018-1 Closing Date. Prior to listing, however, dealings will be permitted by the London Stock Exchange in accordance with its rules. Transactions will normally be effected for settlement in Sterling and for delivery on the second working day after the date of the transaction.
- (b) There are no, nor have there been any, governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer is aware) since 19 April 2018 (being the date of incorporation of the Issuer) which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects upon the financial position or profitability of the Issuer.
- (c) No statutory or non-statutory accounts within the meaning of Section 434 and 435 of the Companies Act 2006 (as amended) in respect of any financial year of the Issuer have been prepared. So long as the Notes are admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market, the most recently published audited annual accounts of the Issuer from time to time will be available at the Specified Office of the Principal Paying Agent in London. The Issuer will not publish interim accounts.
- (d) For so long as the Notes are admitted to the Official List and to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market, the Issuer shall maintain a Paying Agent in the United Kingdom.
- (e) The credit ratings included or referred to in this Prospectus have been issued by the Rating Agencies, each of which is established and operating in the European Union and registered under the CRA Regulation.
- (f) Since the date of its incorporation, the Issuer has not entered into any contracts or arrangements not being in the ordinary course of its business.
- (g) Since 19 April 2018 (being the date of incorporation of the Issuer), there has been: (i) no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer; and (ii) no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer.
- (h) The issue of the Notes was authorised pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer passed on 6 July 2018.
- (i) The following Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC under the following ISIN, Common Code, U.S. ISIN, U.S. Common Code and/or CUSIP, as applicable:

Class of Notes	ISIN	Common Code	U.S. ISIN	Common Code	CUSIP
Class A1 Notes	XS1846631551	184663155	US65120JAA43	184862433	65120JAA4
Class A2 Notes	XS1846632013	184663201	XS1846632286	184663228	N/A
Class B Notes	XS1846632443	184663244	XS1846632526	184663252	N/A
Class C Notes	XS1846632799	184663279	XS1846632872	184663287	N/A
Class D Notes	XS1846632955	184663295	XS1846633177	184663317	N/A
Class E Notes	XS1846633250	184663325	XS1846633417	184663341	N/A
Class F Notes	XS1846633508	184663350	XS1846633680	184663368	N/A

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- (j) The Issuer will make available to investors via the Bloomberg service (or any other replacement service designated by the Servicer (on behalf of the Issuer) and notified to Noteholders) and/or on the website www.newday.co.uk: (i) post issuance information in relation to the Securitised Portfolio; and (ii) post issuance transaction information in the form of monthly investor reports containing material information relevant to Noteholders including confirmation of ongoing retention for the purposes of the CRR and the AIFMR. The website and the contents thereof do not form part of this Prospectus.
- (k) The monthly Servicer's reports produced on behalf of the Issuer will contain information as required by the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement and the Series 2018-1

Supplement, including, but not limited to, information in respect of the Receivables, a confirmation of the Transferor's retained economic interest in the securitisation as required by Article 405 of the CRR and Article 51 of the AIFMR and details with respect to the rates of interest, Note principal and interest payments and other payments by the Issuer.

- (1) Other than as outlined in paragraphs (j) and (k) above, the Issuer does not intend to provide post-issuance transaction information regarding the Notes or the Securitised Portfolio.
- (m) The Issuer confirms that the Receivables comprised in the Securitised Portfolio ultimately backing the issue of the Notes have characteristics that demonstrate capacity to produce funds to service any payments due and payable on the Notes. Investors are advised to review carefully any disclosure in this Prospectus together with any amendments or supplements thereto.
- (n) The Legal Entity Identifier ("**LEI**") code of the Issuer is 213800BI38CCY8B9NH32.

## **Documents Available for Inspection**

For so long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, copies of the following documents may be inspected at the Specified Office of the Principal Paying Agent during usual business hours on any weekday, apart from public holidays, by electronic means:

- (i) this Prospectus;
- (ii) the Master Framework Agreement;
- (iii) the Receivables Securitisation Deed;
- (iv) the Receivables Trust Deed and Servicing Agreement;
- (v) the Series 2018-1 Supplement;
- (vi) the Beneficiaries Deed;
- (vii) the Security Trust Deed and Cash Management Agreement;
- (viii) the Indemnity Deed;
- (ix) the Series 2018-1 Loan Note Supplement;
- (x) the Class A1 Swap Agreement;
- (xi) any Qualifying Swap Agreement;
- (xii) the Paying Agency and Agent Bank Agreement;
- (xiii) the Back-Up Cash Management Agreement;
- (xiv) the Note Trust Deed;
- (xv) the Issuer Master Framework Agreement;
- (xvi) the Issuer Account Bank Agreement;
- (xvii) the Loan Note Issuer Account Bank Agreement;
- (xviii) the Receivables Trustee Account Bank Agreement;
- (xix) the Issuer Corporate Services Agreement;
- (xx) the Loan Note Issuer Corporate Services Agreement;
- (xxi) the Holdings Corporate Services Agreement;
- (xxii) the Receivables Trustee Corporate Services Agreement;

- (xxiii) the memorandum and articles of association of the Issuer;
- (xxiv) the memorandum and articles of association of the Loan Note Issuer;
- (xxv) the memorandum and articles of association of the Receivables Trustee; and
- (xxvi) any other documents incorporated herein by reference.

This Prospectus will be made available in electronic form on the website of the main market of the London Stock Exchange at <a href="http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html">http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html</a>.

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# APPENDIX A PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

The following tables show information relating to the historical performance of Accounts originated using the Originator's (or its predecessor's) underwriting criteria which (to the extent such Accounts remain open and together with Accounts which are originated or acquired by the Originator for the Transferor in the future) comprise the total portfolio of the Transferor's credit card accounts (the "Total Portfolio"). A representative cross-section of the Total Portfolio will comprise the Securitised Portfolio on the Series 2018-1 Closing Date. Data is provided by reference to both the "Organic Portfolio", which comprises, during the periods covered by such data, Accounts originated under the aqua brand and Accounts originated since May 2015 under the marbles brand, and the "Total Portfolio", which comprises all Accounts in respect of the own-brand business, however originated, including the Organic Portfolio.

## **Receivables Yield Considerations**

The following table sets forth the gross revenues from finance charges and fees debited and accrued to accounts in the Total Portfolio and the Organic Portfolio, for each of the years ended 31 December 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and for the 3 months ended 30 March 2018. Each table has been provided by the Transferor and has not been audited. These revenues vary for each Account based on the type and volume of activity for each Account. The historical yield figures in these tables are calculated on a debited and accrued basis. Collections of Receivables included in the Receivables Trust will be on a cash basis and may not reflect the historical yield experience in the table.

	Total Portfolio Yield													
	3 months to 30 March				Year o	ended 31 Dece	mber							
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009				
Average Receivables														
Balance Outstanding	1,346,807,	1,200,810,	930,256,0	652,275,6	471,721,8	410,073,2	493,502,3	644,097,1	916,637,1	429,987,8				
(£) (1)	721	642	76	96	53	27	64	77	78	63				
Finance Charges And	108,714,32	386,664,87	296,572,4	213,225,7	152,945,9	126,164,3	123,714,8	152,207,5	217,278,6	113,138,0				
Fees (£) (2)	2	5	55	09	47	65	25	60	98	77				
	1,383,677	5,742,792												
Interchange (£)			3,645,265	5,772,585	4,717,807	3,116,368	2,809,110	2,856,765	5,296,000	2,678,745				
Average Number of Accounts (3)	1,296,045	1,170,074	970,056	736,147	623,854	537,998	460,189	521,398	685,900	343,345				
Average Account Balance (£) (4)	1,039	1,026	959	886	756	762	1,072	1,235	1,336	1,252				
Yield From Finance Charges And Fees (5)(7)	32.29%	32.20%	31.88%	32.69%	32.42%	30.77%	25.07%	23.63%	23.70%	26.31%				
Yield From Interchange	0.41%	0.48%	0.39%	0.88%	1.00%	0.76%	0.57%	0.44%	0.58%	0.62%				
Yield From Charges,	32.70%	32.68%	32.27%	33.57%	33.42%	31.53%	25.64%	24.07%	24.28%	26.93%				
Fees And Interchange (7)														

Average Receivables Balance Outstanding refers to the average of the month end balances for the period indicated

All data is presented on an annualised basis

	Organic Portfolio Yield											
	3 months to 30 March				Year e	nded 31 Dece	ember					
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009		
Average Receivables Balance Outstanding (£) (1)	1,210,53 7,931	1,055,19 3,706	762,543, 157	457,512, 716	245,459 ,113	134,255, 791	90,089,2 28	82,385, 643	91,468, 610	102,558 ,292		
Finance Charges And Fees (£) (2)	98,608,0 36	341,986, 674	245,521, 048	155,168, 444	87,388, 992	50,825,3 80	30,385,2 39	24,703, 275	30,084, 203	35,321, 015		
Interchange (£)	1,276,66 4	5,220,48 4	3,075,83 9	4,465,96 3	3,029,2 02	1,591,27 9	932,421	460,831	373,580	537,370		
Average Number of Accounts (3)————————————————————————————————————	1,176,87 3 1,029 32.58%	1,044,52 9 1,010 32.41%	836,506 912	593,119 771	407,522 602	264,299 508	144,538 623	103,995 792	100,894 907	118,701 864		
(3)(7)			32.20%	33.92%	35.60%	37.86%	33.73%	29.98%	32.89%	34.44%		

Finance Charges and Fees are the sum of debited and accrued monthly periodic finance charges and other credit card fees for the period indicated An Account is an Open Account if such Account is not charged off, sold to a third party or closed by either the Originator or the customer and has a nil balance

Average Account Balance is calculated as the Average Receivables Balance Outstanding divided by the average number of Open Accounts for the period indicated Yield from Finance Charges and Fees is the result of dividing Finance Charges and Fees by the Average Receivables Balance Outstanding Yield from Interchange is the result of dividing Interchange by Average Receivables Balance Outstanding

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				(	Organic Port	folio Yield									
	3 months to 30 March		Year ended 31 December												
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009					
Yield From Interchange (6)(7)	0.42%	0.49%	0.40%	0.98%	1.23%	1.19%	1.03%	0.56%	0.41%	0.52%					
Yield From Charges, Fees And Interchange (7)	33.01%	32.90%	32.60%	34.89%	36.84%	39.04%	34.76%	30.54%	33.30%	34.96%					

Average Receivables Balance Outstanding refers to the average of the month end balances for the period indicated
Finance Charges and Fees are the sum of debited and accrued monthly periodic finance charges and other credit card fees for the period indicated
Average Account Balance is calculated as the Average Receivables Balance Outstanding divided by the average number of Open Accounts for the period indicated
An Account is an Open Account if such Account is not charged off, sold to a third party or closed by either the Originator or the customer and has a nil balance
Yield from Finance Charges and Fees is the result of dividing Finance Charges and Fees by the Average Receivables Balance Outstanding
Yield from Interchange is the result of dividing Interchange by Average Receivables Balance Outstanding
All data is presented on an annualised basis

# **Delinquency and Loss Experience**

The delinquency statistics are obtained from month end positions.

The following tables set forth the delinquency and loss experience of the Total Portfolio and the Organic Portfolio for each of the periods shown. Because the economic environment may change, no assurance can be made that the delinquency and loss experience of the Securitised Portfolio will be the same as the historical experience set forth below.

			Delinquency Experience - Total Portfolio																	
	3 Months to	30 March									Year ended	31 Decemb	oer							
	2018	3	201	7	201	6	20	15	2014	1	2013		201	2	20	)11	201	0	200	)9
	Receivables (£)	% of Total Receiva bles	Receivable s (£)	% of Total Receivab les	Receivables (£)	% of Total Receivab les	Receivab les (£)	% of Total Receivab les	Receivables (£)	% of Total Receivab les	Receivables (£)	% of Total Receivab les	Receivables (£)	% of Total Receivab les	Receivables (£)	% of Total Receivables	Receivables (£)	% of Total Receivab les	Receivables (£)	% of Total Receivabl es
End of Year Receivables Balance Outstanding(1)	1,357,341,5 39		1,326,756,0 50		1,092,105,6 80		786,678, 483		544,937,705		430,147,443		421,837,449		564,622,789		763,480,733		1,154,346,3 06	
Up to 29 Days	45,034,437	3.32%	41,950,430	3.16%	29,659,650	2.72%	22,500,3 79	2.86%	15,895,185	2.92%	14,471,141	3.36%	14,667,328	3.48%	22,480,217	3.98%	44,055,178	5.77%	55,220,230	4.78%
30 to 59 Days	29,588,012	2.18%	26,872,799	2.03%	18,802,322	1.72%	13,782,4 66	1.75%	9,627,654	1.77%	8,131,952	1.89%	7,549,241	1.79%	11,424,035	2.02%	21,372,892	2.80%	30,323,560	2.63%
60 to 89 Days	25,189,108	1.86%	22,855,145	1.72%	16,352,613	1.50%	11,774,6 12	1.50%	8,008,770	1.47%	6,771,838	1.57%	6,616,592	1.57%	9,563,169	1.69%	15,488,987	2.03%	24,326,349	2.11%
90 to 119 Days	22,264,485	1.64%	19,681,541	1.48%	14,301,282	1.31%	9,969,57 3	1.27%	6,771,802	1.24%	5,259,402	1.22%	6,232,117	1.48%	8,514,641	1.51%	13,897,636	1.82%	20,297,699	1.76%
120 to 149 Days	19,341,095	1.42%	20,146,461	1.52%	12,077,674	1.11%	9,109,14 6	1.16%	5,649,808	1.04%	4,882,256	1.14%	6,065,449	1.44%	7,523,944	1.33%	12,188,783	1.60%	12,717,628	1.10%
150 to 179 Days(2)	17,856,311	1.32%	15,628,045	1.18%	11,721,141	1.07%	8,252,92 5	1.05%	5,436,231	1.00%	4,762,556	1.11%	5,391,871	1.28%	7,307,107	1.29%	11,241,517	1.47%	9,463,494	0.82%
Total 30 Days or more Delinquent	114,239,012	8.42%	105,183,99 1	7.93%	73,255,032	6.71%	52,888,7 22	6.72%	35,494,265	6.51%	29,808,005	6.93%	31,855,270	7.55%	44,332,897	7.85%	74,189,814	9.72%	97,128,730	8.41%

<sup>(</sup>i) The End of Year Receivables Balance Outstanding on the Accounts consists of the sum of current and delinquent amounts due from Obligors as posted to the Accounts as of the end of the month.

<sup>2)</sup> An Account is charged off by the Servicer as uncollectable in line with its usual servicing procedures, generally once an Account becomes 180 days past due, although this could be earlier in special circumstances such as Obligor death or bankruptcy.

Delinquency Experience - Organic Portfolio

	3 Months to	30 March	,									Year ended 31 December								
	201	18	201	17	20	16	20	15	20	14	20	13	20	12	20	11	20	10	20	09
	Receivables (£)	% of Total Receivabl es	Receivables (£)	% of Total Receivabl es	Receivabl es (£)	% of Total Receivabl es	Receivabl es (£)	% of Total Receivabl es	Receivabl es (£)	% of Total Receivabl es	Receivabl es (£)	% of Total Receivabl es	Receivabl es (£)	% of Total Receivabl es	Receivabl es (£)	% of Total Receivabl es	Receivabl es (£)	% of Total Receivabl es	Receivabl es (£)	% of Total Receivabl es
End of Year Receivables Balance Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	1,222,522,70		1,188,008,79 1		935,222,45		602,792,18 4		332,910,84 1		180,248,33 5		97,422,947		83,255,927		85,792,046		100,367,63	
Up to 29 Days	42,951,158	3.51%	39,722,879	3.34%	27,385,456	2.93%	19,088,357	3.17%	11,093,211	3.33%	7,558,285	4.19%	4,297,450	4.41%	4,291,509	5.15%	4,918,951	5.73%	6,643,092	6.62%
30 to 59 Days	28,595,767	2.34%	25,833,981	2.17%	17,594,605	1.88%	12,249,795	2.03%	7,103,360	2.13%	4,896,746	2.72%	2,576,366	2.64%	2,424,373	2.91%	2,792,765	3.26%	3,502,519	3.49%
60 to 89 Days	24,422,090	2.00%	21,950,419	1.85%	15,663,535	1.67%	10,371,531	1.72%	6,217,827	1.87%	4,308,540	2.39%	2,149,258	2.21%	1,913,891	2.30%	2,277,278	2.65%	2,728,844	2.72%
90 to 119 Days	21,654,965	1.77%	19,014,687	1.60%	13,569,909	1.45%	9,113,507	1.51%	5,249,676	1.58%	3,367,681	1.87%	1,974,588	2.03%	1,740,189	2.09%	2,070,010	2.41%	2,540,591	2.53%
120 to 149 Days	18,789,986	1.54%	19,435,145	1.64%	11,508,271	1.23%	8,119,139	1.35%	4,466,332	1.34%	2,820,964	1.57%	1,825,552	1.87%	1,664,261	2.00%	1,848,026	2.15%	2,229,789	2.22%
150 to 179 Days <sup>(2)</sup>	17,154,367	1.40%	14,970,593	1.26%	11,110,923	1.19%	7,488,210	1.24%	4,116,919	1.24%	2,730,164	1.51%	1,758,645	1.81%	1,462,961	1.76%	1,725,755	2.01%	2,154,540	2.15%
Total 30 Days or more Delinquent	110,617,175	9.05%	101,204,825	8.52%	69,447,242	7.43%	47,342,183	7.85%	27,154,114	8.16%	18,124,096	10.06%	10,284,408	10.56%	9,205,675	11.06%	10,713,834	12.49%	13,156,283	13.11%

The End of Year Receivables Balance Outstanding on the Accounts consists of the sum of current and delinquent amounts due from Obligors as posted to the Accounts as of the end of the month.

An Account is charged off by the Servicer as uncollectable in line with its usual servicing procedures, generally once an Account becomes 180 days past due, although this could be earlier in special circumstances such as Obligor death or bankruptcy.

	Charge-off Experience Total Portfolio												
	3 months to 30 March				Year o	ended 31 De	cember						
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009			
Average Receivables Balance Outstanding (£) (1)	1,346,807, 721	1,200,810, 642	930,256,0 76	652,275 ,696	471,721 ,853	410,073 ,227	493,502 ,364	644,097,1 77	916,637,1 78	429,987,8 63			
Total Gross Charge-offs (£) <sup>(2)</sup> . Total Gross Charge-offs (as % of average receivables	55,873,92 3	166,361,1 76	127,448,4 12	77,249, 458	59,226, 133	59,185, 984	70,681, 202	116,364,2 08	166,548,1 52	66,523,67 9			
outstanding) (3)	16.59%	13.85%	13.70%	11.84%	12.56%	14.43%	14.32%	18.07%	18.17%	15.47%			
Recoveries (£) (4)	10,818,03 7	31,089,72 8	29,533,82 5	16,203, 936	11,225, 606	15,098, 000	18,889, 484	28,877,86 8	9,187,801	7,383,389			
Total Net Charge-offs (£)	45,055,88 5	135,271,4 48	97,914,58 7	61,045, 521	48,000, 527	44,087, 985	51,791, 717	87,486,34 0	157,360,3 51	59,140,29 0			
Total Net Charge-offs (as % of average receivables outstanding) (3)	13.38%	11.27%	10.53%	9.36%	10.18%	10.75%	10.49%	13.58%	17.17%	13.75%			

Average Receivables Balance Outstanding refers to the average of the month end balances for the period indicated

Recoveries exclude any income received as part of the sale of any Debt Recovery Account

	Charge-off Experience Organic Portfolio												
	3 months to 30 March				Year e	ended 31 Dec	cember						
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009			
Average Receivables Balance Outstanding (£) (1)	1,210,537, 931	1,055,193, 706	762,543,1 57	457,512 ,716	245,459 ,113	134,255 ,791	90,089, 228	82,385,64 3	91,468,61 0	102,558,2 92			
Total Gross Charge-offs (£) (2). Total Gross Charge-offs (as % of average receivables	53,726,90 0	159,895,7 09	117,396,7 80	64,631, 937	40,825, 617	26,458, 432	19,529, 101	19,609,45 5	24,461,79 3	26,775,12 3			
outstanding) (3)	17.75%	15.15%	15.40%	14.13%	16.63%	19.71%	21.68%	23.80%	26.74%	26.11%			
Recoveries (£) (4)	10,313,25 9	29,612,62 1	24,454,13 7	12,354, 124	6,742,6 00	4,422,7 29	5,363,1 12	2,921,077	3,625,688	1,905,774			
Total Net Charge-offs (£)	43,413,64 1	130,283,0 88	92,942,64	52,277, 813	34,083, 018	22,035, 703	14,165, 989	16,688,37 8	20,836,10	24,869,34 9			
Total Net Charge-offs (as % of average receivables outstanding) (3)	14.35%	12.35%	12.19%	11.43%	13.89%	16.41%	15.72%	20.26%	22.78%	24.25%			

# **Maturity Assumptions**

The following table sets forth the highest and lowest Obligor monthly payment rates for the Total Portfolio and the Organic Portfolio during any month in the periods shown and the average of the Obligor monthly payment rates for all months during the periods shown, in each case calculated as a percentage of total opening monthly Receivables outstanding during the periods shown. Payment rates shown in the table are based on amounts which consist of Principal Receivables and Finance Charge Receivables with respect to the related credit accounts.

		Cardholder Monthly Payment Rates Total Portfolio										
	3 months to 30 March				Year en	ided 31 Dece	mber					
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009		
Monthly Average (1) (2) Highest Month (1) (3)	11.53% 12.34%	11.54% 12.57%	11.89% 12.53%	12.17% 13.08%	12.30% 13.06%	12.07% 12.99%	9.27% 11.41%	7.98% 8.53%	9.09% 10.93%	7.63% 9.09%		

Total Gross Charge-offs are total principal and interest charge-offs and do not include the amount of any reductions in Average Receivables Balance Outstanding due to third party fraud, returned goods, customer disputes or other miscellaneous credit adjustments. Total Gross Charge-offs exclude accounts charged off operationally as part of any sale of Debt Recovery Accounts All data is presented on an annualised basis

Average Receivables Balance Outstanding refers to the average of the month end balances for the period indicated
Total Gross Charge-offs are total principal and interest charge-offs and do not include the amount of any reductions in Average Receivables Balance Outstanding due to
third party fraud, returned goods, customer disputes or other miscellaneous credit adjustments. Total Gross Charge-offs exclude accounts charged off operationally as part of any sale of Debt Recovery Accounts All data is presented on an annualised basis

Recoveries exclude any income received as part of the sale of any Debt Recovery Account

		Cardholder Monthly Payment Rates Total Portfolio													
	3 months to 30 March		Year ended 31 December												
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009					
Lowest Month (1) (4)	10.52%	10.44%	11.25%	10.92%	11.10%	10.71%	8.21%	7.06%	7.50%	6.55%					

<sup>(1)</sup> Monthly Payment Rates expressed are sums of all payments received in the month over the outstanding balance at the start of the month

 <sup>(3)</sup> Highest Month is the highest monthly payment rate for the period indicated
 (4) Lowest Month is the lowest monthly payment rate for the period indicated

			Car	dholder Mon	Monthly Payment Rates Organic Portfolio									
	3 months to 30 March	30												
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009				
Monthly Average (1) (2)	11.31%	11.33%	11.79%	12.45%	13.41%	15.24%	9.98%	6.43%	5.74%	6.29%				
Highest Month (1)(3)	12.10%	12.31%	12.52%	13.42%	15.14%	17.22%	15.85%	7.18%	6.58%	7.15%				
Lowest Month (1) (4)	10.33%	10.28%	11.04%	11.27%	11.57%	14.13%	7.47%	5.47%	5.30%	5.47%				

Monthly Payment Rates expressed are sums of all payments received in the month over the outstanding balance at the start of the month

# **Purchase Considerations**

The following tables set forth the highest and lowest Obligor monthly purchase rates for the Total Portfolio and the Organic Portfolio during any month in the periods shown and the average of the Obligor monthly purchase rates for all months during the periods shown, in each case calculated as a percentage of total opening monthly Receivables outstanding during the periods shown. Purchase rates shown in the table are based on amounts which consist of purchases, cash advances and, where available, balance transfers and money transfers with respect to the related credit accounts.

			Ca	rdholder Mo	nthly Purcha	se Rates Tot	al Portfolio			
	3 months to 30 March				Year en	ided 31 Decei	nber			
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Monthly Average (1) (2)	11.08% 11.58% 10.36%	12.06% 13.01% 10.78%	13.35% 15.04% 11.51%	13.62% 15.39% 11.57%	12.74% 16.64% 10.50%	10.99% 13.80% 8.69%	6.92% 9.90% 5.32%	5.22% 6.18% 4.20%	5.40% 6.24% 4.87%	5.45% 6.14% 4.63%

Monthly Purchase Rates expressed are sums of all purchases made in the month over the outstanding balance at the start of the month

<sup>(4)</sup> Lowest Month is the smallest monthly purchase rate for the period indicated

			Caro	lholder Mon	thly Purchas	e Rates Orga	ınic Portfolio			
	3 months to 30 March				Year en	ided 31 Dece	mber			
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Monthly Average (1) (2) Highest Month (1) (3) Lowest Month (1) (4)	11.07% 11.52% 10.33%	12.30% 13.30% 10.99%	14.25% 16.07% 12.57%	15.88% 17.35% 13.96%	17.12% 21.31% 14.82%	18.99% 22.47% 15.17%	11.00% 18.92% 6.28%	5.45% 7.78% 4.05%	3.93% 4.49% 3.16%	5.49% 6.72% 4.12%

<sup>(1)</sup> Monthly Purchase Rates expressed are sums of all purchases made in the month over the outstanding balance at the start of the month

Each table has been provided by the Transferor and has not been audited. Since the composition of the Total Portfolio changes over time, these tables are not necessarily indicative of the composition of the Total Portfolio (or the Securitised Portfolio) at any time subsequent to 30 March 2018.

For an indication of the credit quality of the customers whose Receivables are, as at the date of this Prospectus and during the periods covered by such information, included in the Securitised Portfolio,

<sup>2)</sup> Monthly Average is the average of the monthly payment rates for the period indicated Highest Month is the highest monthly payment rate for the period indicated

<sup>(2)</sup> Monthly Average is the average of the monthly payment rates for the period indicated

 <sup>(3)</sup> Highest Month is the highest monthly payment rate for the period indicated
 (4) Lowest Month is the lowest monthly payment rate for the period indicated

 <sup>(2)</sup> Monthly Average is the average of the monthly purchase rate for the period indicated
 (3) Highest Month is the highest monthly purchase rate for the period indicated

<sup>(2)</sup> Monthly Average is the average of the monthly purchase rate for the period indicated Highest Month is the highest monthly purchase rate for the period indicated

Lowest Month is the inglest monthly purchase rate for the period indicated

investors should refer to the discussion under "*The Securitised Portfolio*" and to the historical performance of the Total Portfolio and the Organic Portfolio included in this Appendix A.

# Total Portfolio – 30 March 2018

Account Balance	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
Credit Balance	48,305	3.67%	-1,884,109	-0.14%
No Balance	299,364	22.75%	0	0.00%
£0.01 - £100	61,084	4.64%	2,738,180	0.20%
£100.01 - £200	49,854	3.79%	7,610,093	0.56%
£200.01 - £300	102,248	7.77%	26,374,881	1.94%
£300.01 - £400	67,614	5.14%	23,705,813	1.75%
£400.01 - £600	128,788	9.79%	63,206,123	4.66%
£600.01 - £900	105,588	8.02%	80,154,699	5.91%
£900.01 - £1,200 £1,200.01 - £2,000	85,856 138.082	6.53% 10.49%	90,119,030 216,374,089	6.64% 15.94%
£2,000.01 - £3,000	104,220	7.92%	254,994,706	18.79%
£3,000.01 - £5,000	85,501	6.50%	322,762,628	23.78%
£5,000.01 - £7,500	29,394	2.23%	177,742,694	13.09%
£7,500.01 - £10,000	6,471	0.49%	53,182,529	3.92%
£10,000.01 or more	3,414	0.26%	40,260,184	2.97%
Total	1,315,783	100.00%	1,357,341,539	100.00%
Average Balance			£1,032	
Credit Limit	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
CO	50	0.000/	14.470	0.000/
£0	52 15 205	0.00%	14,470	0.00%
£0.01 – £100 £100.01 - £200	15,305 1,719	1.16% 0.13%	650,849 197,623	0.05% 0.01%
£200.01 - £300	256,150	19.47%	36,385,382	2.68%
£300.01 - £400	16,948	1.29%	2,261,390	0.17%
£400.01 - £600	189,880	14.43%	58,150,387	4.28%
£600.01 - £900	102,711	7.81%	55,568,957	4.09%
£900.01 - £1,200	112,741	8.57%	66,736,725	4.92%
£1,200.01 - £2,000	158,941	12.08%	159,061,582	11.72%
£2,000.01 - £3,000	155,900	11.85%	220,921,116	16.28%
£3,000.01 - £5,000	188,007	14.29%	359,864,360	26.51%
£5,000.01 - £7,500	71,492	5.43%	216,442,196	15.95%
£7,500.01 - £10,000	23,617	1.79%	96,166,315	7.08%
£10,000.01 or more	22,320	1.70%	84,920,188	6.26%
Total	1,315,783	100.00%	1,357,341,53 9	100.00%
Average Credit Limit			£2,028	
Account Age	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
O to 6 months	256 420	10.400/	97 120 000	C 420/
0 to 6 months.	256,439 160,128	19.49%	87,129,989	6.42%
7 to 12 months	160,128 288,890	12.17% 21.96%	110,228,554 310,371,705	8.12% 22.87%
25 to 36 months	212,188	21.96% 16.13%	249,340,747	18.37%
37 to 48 months	120,021	9.12%	183,320,859	13.51%
49 to 60 months	89,146	6.78%	153,201,424	11.29%
61 to 72 months.	37,995	2.89%	74,414,638	5.48%
More than 72 months	150,976	11.47%	189,333,622	13.95%
Total	1,315,783	100.00%	1,357,341,539	100.00%
Weighted Average Account Age			49.0 months	

Region	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
London	193,025	14.67%	189,819,205	13.98%
South East	168,493	12.81%	180,902,281	13.33%
North West	159,074	12.09%	156,914,327	11.56%
East of England	118,282	8.99%	126,098,109	9.29%
Scotland West Midlands	114,339	8.69%	121,946,816	8.98%
South West	113,163 101,378	8.60% 7.70%	114,244,854 106,559,802	8.42% 7.85%
Yorkshire and The Humber	100,653	7.65%	102,043,237	7.52%
East Midlands.	90,144	6.85%	94,240,209	6.94%
Wales	58,346	4.43%	62,124,307	4.58%
North East	53,539	4.07%	56,025,875	4.13%
Northern Ireland	30,947	2.35%	31,712,281	2.34%
Other	14,400	1.09%	14,710,235	1.08%
Total	1,315,783	100.00%	1,357,341,539	100.00%
Retail APR	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
0.00%	475	0.04%	135,660	0.01%
0.01% - 14.90%	5,289	0.40%	1,512,921	0.12%
14.91% - 24.90%	88,560	6.73%	49,350,236	4.02%
24.91% - 29.90%	151,423	11.51%	104,792,117	8.53%
29.91% - 34.90%	260,458	19.79%	182,175,706	14.83%
34.91% - 39.90%	275,708	20.95%	296,059,866	24.10%
39.91% - 44.90%	200,916	15.27%	278,879,481	22.70%
44.91% - 49.90%	177,820	13.51%	189,704,410	15.44%
49.91% - 54.90%	70,913	5.39%	73,870,156	6.01%
54.91% - 59.90%	59,966	4.56%	38,430,428	3.13%
59.91% or more	24,255	1.84%	13,538,799	1.10%
Total	1,315,783	100.00%	1,228,449,779	100.00%
Weighted Average Retail APR			40.95%	
Note: Table only includes receivables on Retail APR				
Cash APR	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
0.00%	348	0.03%	8,965	0.01%
0.01% - 14.90%	4,555	0.35%	158,598	0.16%
14.91% - 24.90%	19,797	1.50%	872,786	0.88%
24.91% - 29.90%	16,771	1.27%	642,081	0.65%
29.91% - 34.90%	47,562	3.61%	1,752,615	1.77%
34.91% - 39.90%	299,755	22.78%	23,004,724	23.18%
39.91% - 44.90%	172,013	13.07%	10,833,830	10.92%
44.91% - 49.90%	328,845	24.99%	30,686,388	30.92%
49.91% - 54.90%	125,322	9.52%	10,988,786	11.07%
54.91% - 59.90%	118,701	9.02%	8,151,183	8.21%
59.91% or more	182,114	13.84%	12,149,192	12.24%
Total	1,315,783	100.00%	99,249,147	100.00%
Weighted Average Cash APR			48.91%	
Note:  Table only includes receivables on Cash APR				
Payment Behaviour <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
	250,290	26.72%	440,327,004	33.049
Accounts with Minimum Payment Made	200,200	20.7270	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	22.01

Accounts with Full Payment Made	116,446	12.43%	51,853,103	3.89%
Total	366,736	39.16%	492,180,108	36.93%

Note:

(1) Table only includes accounts with balances outstanding on the previous statement date.

Brand	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
aqua	932,782	70.89%	1,001,732,489	73.80%
marbles	295,747	22.48%	261,404,575	19.26%
opus	87,254	6.63%	94,204,475	6.94%
Total	1,315,783	100.00%	1,357,341,539	100.00%

# Organic Portfolio – 30 March 2018

Account Balance	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivable s
Credit Balance	33,017	2.76%	-1,252,514	-0.10%
No Balance	253,286	21.16%	0	0.00%
£0.01 - £100	53,895	4.50%	2,422,225	0.20%
£100.01 - £200	45,130	3.77%	6,905,579	0.56%
£200.01 - £300	98,251	8.21%	25,385,617	2.08%
£300.01 - £400	64,400	5.38%	22,583,711	1.85%
£400.01 - £600	123,729	10.34%	60,709,720	4.97%
£600.01 - £900	100,428	8.39%	76,331,466	6.24%
£900.01 - £1,200	82,152	6.86%	86,287,139	7.06%
£1,200.01 - £2,000	132,112	11.04%	206,995,514	16.93%
£2,000.01 - £3,000	100,032	8.36%	244,658,381	20.01%
£3,000.01 - £5,000	80,824	6.75%	304,538,104	24.91%
£5,000.01 - £7,500	25,869	2.16%	156,010,834	12.76%
£7,500.01 - £10,000	3,908	0.33%	30,727,716	2.51%
£10,000.01 or more	15	0.00%	219,216	0.02%
Total	1,197,048	100.00%	1,222,522,709	100.00%
Average Balance			£1,021	

Credit Limit	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivable s
£0	25	0.00%	10,007	0.00%
£0.01 - £100	14,335	1.20%	651,528	0.05%
£100.01 - £200	1,382	0.12%	190,218	0.02%
£200.01 - £300	254,088	21.23%	36,287,806	2.97%
£300.01 - £400	16,223	1.36%	2,194,342	0.18%
£400.01 - £600	184,585	15.42%	57,561,677	4.71%
£600.01 - £900	100,353	8.38%	55,153,824	4.51%
£900.01 - £1,200	94,500	7.89%	65,288,517	5.34%
£1,200.01 - £2,000	146,713	12.26%	155,506,403	12.72%
£2,000.01 - £3,000	141,363	11.81%	216,485,590	17.71%
£3,000.01 - £5,000	169,138	14.13%	348,519,178	28.51%
£5,000.01 - £7,500	58,611	4.90%	202,419,871	16.56%
£7,500.01 - £10,000	15,728	1.31%	82,243,199	6.73%
£10,000.01 or more	4	0.00%	10,550	0.00%
Total	1,197,048	100.00%	1,222,522,709	100.00%
Average Credit Limit			£1,737	

Account Age	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivable s
	256 420	21 120/	07 120 000	7.120/
0 to 6 months	256,439	21.42% 13.38%	87,129,989	7.13%
7 to 12 months	160,128 288,890	24.13%	110,228,554 310,371,705	9.02% 25.39%
25 to 36 months.	212,177	17.73%	249,340,782	20.40%
37 to 48 months.	120,021	10.03%	183,320,859	15.00%
49 to 60 months	89,145	7.45%	153,201,424	12.53%
61 to 72 months	37,992	3.17%	74,401,925	6.09%
More than 72 months	32,256	2.69%	54,527,471	4.46%
Total	1,197,048	100.00%	1,222,522,709	100.00%
Weighted Average Account Age			34.3 months	
Region	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
London	176 104	14.710/	160 969 092	12 900/
London	176,104 150,574	14.71% 12.58%	169,868,983 159,838,383	13.89% 13.07%
North West	130,374	12.26%	143,332,987	13.07%
East of England	106,309	8.88%	112,477,712	9.20%
Scotland	104,302	8.71%	110,630,692	9.05%
West Midlands	102,248	8.54%	102,640,837	8.40%
South West	91,464	7.64%	95,518,160	7.81%
Yorkshire and The Humber	92,845	7.76%	93,152,221	7.62%
East Midlands	82,161	6.86%	85,497,676	6.99%
	53,296	4.45%	56,367,936	4.61%
Wales		4 150/	51,435,840	4.21%
North East	49,649	4.15%		
	28,032	2.34%	28,278,623	2.31%
North East				2.31% 1.10%
North East	28,032	2.34%	28,278,623	
North East	28,032 13,273	2.34% 1.11%	28,278,623 13,482,658	1.10%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables	1.10% 100.00% Percentage of Total
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts	2.34% 1.11% 100.00%  Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£)	1.10% 100.00%  Percentage of Total Receivables
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts	2.34% 1.11% 100.00%  Percentage of Total Number of Accounts  0.01%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£) 24,723	1.10% 100.00%  Percentage of Total Receivables 0.00%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts 67 1,909 58,937 134,484	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709  Total Receivables (£)  24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848	1.10% 100.00% Percentage of Total Receivables 0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts 67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709  Total Receivables (£)  24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665	1.10% 100.00% Percentage of Total Receivables 0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts 67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£) 24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295	1.10% 100.00% Percentage of Total Receivables 0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41% 25.14%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts 67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602 192,162	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85% 16.05%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£) 24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295 265,986,934	1.10% 100.00% Percentage of Total Receivables 0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41% 25.14% 23.98%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts 67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602 192,162 148,367	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85% 16.05% 12.39%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£) 24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295 265,986,934 130,744,958	1.10% 100.00% Percentage of Total Receivables 0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41% 25.14% 23.98% 11.78%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts  67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602 192,162 148,367 70,913	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85% 16.05% 12.39% 5.92%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£) 24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295 265,986,934 130,744,958 73,870,156	1.10% 100.00% Percentage of Total Receivables 0.00% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41% 25.14% 23.98% 11.78% 6.66%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts 67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602 192,162 148,367	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85% 16.05% 12.39%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£) 24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295 265,986,934 130,744,958	1.10% 100.00% Percentage of Total Receivables 0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41% 25.14% 23.98% 11.78%
North East Northern Ireland Other  Total  Retail APR  0.00% 0.01% - 14.90% 14.91% - 24.90% 24.91% - 34.90% 34.91% - 39.90% 39.91% - 44.90% 44.91% - 49.90% 44.91% - 49.90% 49.91% - 54.90% 54.91% - 59.90%	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts 67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602 192,162 148,367 70,913 59,966	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85% 16.05% 12.39% 5.92% 5.01%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£) 24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295 265,986,934 130,744,958 73,870,156 38,430,428	1.10% 100.00% Percentage of Total Receivables 0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41% 25.14% 23.98% 11.78% 6.66% 3.46%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts 67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602 192,162 148,367 70,913 59,966 24,255	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85% 16.05% 12.39% 5.92% 5.01% 2.03%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£) 24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295 265,986,934 130,744,958 73,870,156 38,430,428 13,538,799 1,109,434,458	1.109 100.009 Percentage of Total Receivable 0.009 0.099 3.659 8.619 15.419 25.149 23.989 11.789 6.669 3.469 1.229
North East Northern Ireland Other  Total  Retail APR  0.00% 0.01% - 14.90% 14.91% - 24.90% 24.91% - 29.90% 29.91% - 34.90% 39.91% - 44.90% 44.91% - 49.90% 44.91% - 49.90% 49.91% - 54.90% 54.91% - 59.90% 59.91% or more	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts 67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602 192,162 148,367 70,913 59,966 24,255	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85% 16.05% 12.39% 5.92% 5.01% 2.03%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£) 24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295 265,986,934 130,744,958 73,870,156 38,430,428 13,538,799	1.10%  100.00%  Percentage of Total Receivables  0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41% 25.14% 23.98% 6.66% 3.46% 3.42%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts 67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602 192,162 148,367 70,913 59,966 24,255	2.34% 1.11% 100.00% Percentage of Total Number of Accounts 0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85% 16.05% 12.39% 5.92% 5.01% 2.03%	28,278,623 13,482,658 1,222,522,709 Total Receivables (£) 24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295 265,986,934 130,744,958 73,870,156 38,430,428 13,538,799 1,109,434,458	1.10% 100.00%  Percentage of Total Receivables  0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41% 25.14% 23.98% 6.66% 3.46% 1.22%
North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts  67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602 192,162 148,367 70,913 59,966 24,255 1,197,048  Total Number of Accounts	2.34% 1.11%  100.00%  Percentage of Total Number of Accounts  0.01% 0.16% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85% 16.05% 12.39% 5.92% 5.01% 2.03%  100.00%  Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	28,278,623 13,482,658  1,222,522,709  Total Receivables (£)  24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295 265,986,934 130,744,958 73,870,156 38,430,428 13,538,799  1,109,434,458  40,91%  Total Receivables (£)	1.10% 100.00%  Percentage of Total Receivables  0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41% 23.98% 11.78% 6.66% 3.46% 1.22% 100.00%  Percentage of Total Receivables
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North East	28,032 13,273 1,197,048 Total Number of Accounts  67 1,909 58,937 134,484 244,386 261,602 192,162 148,367 70,913 59,966 24,255 1,197,048  Total Number of Accounts  66 1,878 9,146	2.34% 1.11%  100.00%  Percentage of Total Number of Accounts  0.01% 4.92% 11.23% 20.42% 21.85% 16.05% 12.39% 5.92% 5.01% 2.03%  100.00%  Percentage of Total Number of Accounts  0.01% 0.16% 0.76%	28,278,623 13,482,658  1,222,522,709  Total Receivables (£)  24,723 954,518 40,473,136 95,573,848 170,968,665 278,868,295 265,986,934 130,744,958 73,870,156 38,430,428 13,538,799  1,109,434,458  40.91%  Total Receivables (£)  2,003 120,507 737,061	1.10% 100.00%  Percentage of Total Receivables  0.00% 0.09% 3.65% 8.61% 15.41% 25.14% 23.98% 11.78% 6.66% 3.46% 1.22% 100.00%  Percentage of Total Receivables  0.00% 0.13% 0.78%

## APPENDIX B PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

39.91% - 44.90%	162,145 289,345	13.55% 24.17%	10,480,814 27,646,241	11.13% 29.36%
49.91% - 54.90%	121,016	10.11%	10,727,651	11.39%
54.91% - 59.90%	118,701	9.92%	8,151,183	8.66%
59.91% or more	180,545	15.08%	12,097,089	12.85%
Total	1,197,048	100.00%	94,154,851	100.00%

Weighted Average Cash APR 49.14%

Note:

(1) Table only includes receivables on Cash APR

Payment Behaviour(1)	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
Accounts with Minimum Payment Made	231,220	26.31%	386,459,905	32.28%
Accounts with Full Payment Made	100,083	11.39%	43,139,301	3.60%
Total	331,303	37.70%	429,599,205	35.89%

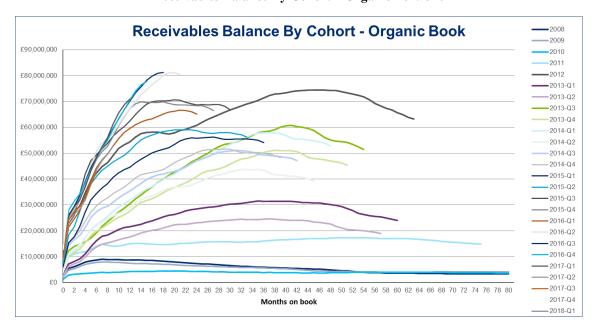
Note:

(i) Table only includes accounts with balances outstanding on the previous statement date that are due to make a payment

Brand	Total Number of Accounts	Percentage of Total Number of Accounts	Total Receivables (£)	Percentage of Total Receivables
aqua	932,782	77.92%	1,001,732,489	81.94%
marbles	253,807	21.20%	217,889,573	17.82%
opus	10,459	0.87%	2,900,647	0.24%
Total	1,197,048	100.00%	1,222,522,709	100.00%

### APPENDIX B STATIC POOL INFORMATION

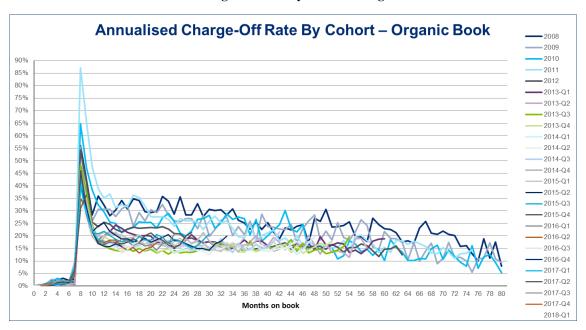
## Receivables Balance By Cohort - Organic Portfolio



#### Notes

2008 cohort includes Q2 to Q4 data only.

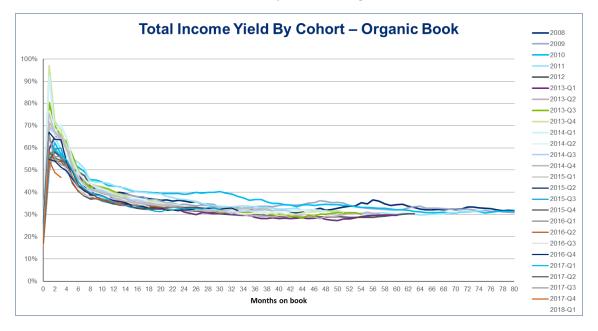
## Annualised Charge Off Rate by Cohort - Organic Portfolio



#### Notes

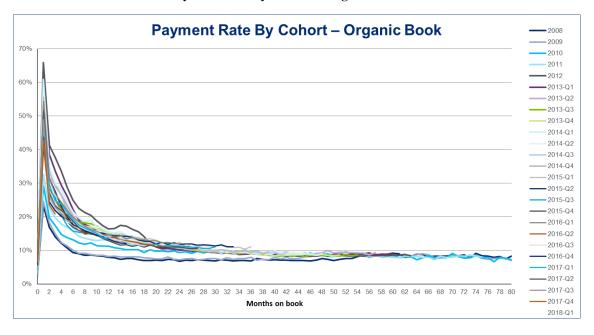
- 2008 cohort includes Q2 to Q4 data only.
- Rates are presented on an annualised basis.
  Rates exclude accounts charged off operationally as part of the sale of any Debt Recovery Accounts.

Total Income Yield by Cohort - Organic Portfolio



- 2008 cohort includes Q2 to Q4 data only.
- Rates are presented on an annualised basis

## Payment Rate By Cohort - Organic Portfolio



- 2008 cohort includes Q2 to Q4 data only. Rates are presented on an annualised basis.

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