

EXECUTION VERSION

TRUST DEED

17 JANUARY 2025

J SAINSBURY PLC

and

BNY MELLON CORPORATE TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED

**relating to a
£5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

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THIS TRUST DEED is made on 17 January 2025

BETWEEN:

- (1) **J SAINSBURY PLC**, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales with company number 00185647, whose registered office is at 33 Holborn, London, EC1N 2HT; and
- (2) **BNY MELLON CORPORATE TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales with company number 02631386, whose registered office is at 160 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4LA (the **Trustee**, which expression shall, wherever the context so admits, include such company and all other persons or companies for the time being the trustee or trustees of these presents) as trustee for the Noteholders and Couponholders (each as defined below).

WHEREAS:

- (A) By a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer passed on 12 December 2024 and a resolution of a committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer passed on 16 January 2025, the Issuer has resolved to establish a Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the **Programme**) pursuant to which the Issuer may from time to time issue Notes as set out herein. Notes up to a maximum principal amount (calculated in accordance with Clause 3.5 of the Programme Agreement (as defined below)) from time to time outstanding of £5,000,000,000 (subject to increase as provided in the Programme Agreement) (**the Programme Limit**) may be issued pursuant to the said Programme.
- (B) The Trustee has agreed to act as trustee of these presents for the benefit of the Noteholders and Couponholders upon and subject to the terms and conditions of these presents.

THIS DEED WITNESSES AND IT IS DECLARED as follows:

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

Terms defined in the Conditions and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning in this Trust Deed. In these presents unless there is anything in the subject or context inconsistent therewith the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

Agency Agreement means the agency agreement relating to the Programme dated 17 January 2025 (as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented, modified or replaced) between the Issuer, the Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as Principal Paying Agent and the other agents mentioned in it;

Agents means the Principal Paying Agent, the other Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent, the Registrar, the other Transfer Agents or any of them;

Applicable Law means any law or regulation including, but not limited to:

- (a) any statute or regulation;
- (b) any rule or practice of any Authority by which the Trustee is bound or with which it is accustomed to comply;
- (c) any agreement between any Authorities; and

(d) any customary agreement between any Authority and any party;

Appointee means any attorney, manager, agent, delegate, nominee, custodian or other person appointed by the Trustee under these presents;

Auditors means the independent auditors for the time being of the Issuer or, in the event of their being unable or unwilling promptly to carry out any action requested of them pursuant to the provisions of these presents, such other firm of accountants or such financial advisors as may be nominated or approved by the Trustee for the purposes of these presents;

Authority means any competent regulatory, prosecuting, tax or governmental authority in any jurisdiction;

Basic Terms Modification means any proposal to:

- (a) reduce or cancel the amount payable or, where applicable, modify, except where such modification is in the opinion of the Trustee bound to result in an increase, the method of calculating the amount payable or modify the date of payment or, where applicable, the method of calculating the date of payment in respect of any principal or interest in respect of the Notes;
- (b) alter the currency in which payments under the Notes and Coupons are to be made;
- (c) alter the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution;
- (d) sanction any such scheme or proposal or substitution as is described in paragraphs 19(i) and 19(j) of Schedule 3;
- (e) alter the proviso to paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 or the proviso to paragraph 9 of Schedule 3; or
- (f) alter the definition of Basic Terms Modification;

Bearer Global Note means a Temporary Bearer Global Note and/or a Permanent Bearer Global Note;

Bearer Note means those of the Notes which are in bearer form;

CGN means a Temporary Bearer Global Note or a Permanent Bearer Global Note and in either case in respect of which the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) indicate is not a New Global Note;

Clearstream, Luxembourg means Clearstream Banking S.A.;

common safekeeper means, in relation to a Series where the relevant Global Note is a NGN is held under the NSS, the common safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg appointed in respect of such Notes;

Conditions means in respect of the Notes of each Series the terms conditions endorsed on or incorporated by reference into the Note or Notes constituting the Series, the terms and conditions being in or substantially in the form set out in Schedule 2 or in such other form, having regard to the terms of the Notes of the relevant Series, as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Trustee, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer(s) as completed by (i) the applicable Final Terms or (ii) in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement, which may modify and supplement such terms and conditions;

Couponholders means the several persons who are for the time being holders of the Coupons and includes, where applicable, the Talonholders;

Coupons means a bearer interest coupon appertaining to a definitive Bearer Note, such coupon being:

- (a) if appertaining to a Fixed Rate Note, in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 5A of Schedule 1 or in such other form, having regard to the terms of issue of the Notes of the relevant Series, as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent, the Trustee and the relevant Dealer(s);
- (b) if appertaining to a Floating Rate Note, in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 5B of Schedule 1 or in such other form, having regard to the terms of issue of the Notes of the relevant Series, as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent, the Trustee and the relevant Dealer(s); or
- (a) if appertaining to a definitive Bearer Note which is neither a Fixed Rate Note or a Floating Rate Note, in such form as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent, the Trustee and the relevant Dealer(s);

and includes, where applicable, the Talon(s) appertaining thereto and any replacements for Coupons and Talons issued pursuant to Condition 13;

Dealer means those entities appointed as a Dealer by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Programme Agreement but excluding any entity whose appointment has been terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Programme Agreement and references to a **relevant Dealer** or the **relevant Dealer(s)** mean, in relation to any Tranche or Series of Notes, the Dealer or Dealers with whom the Issuer has agreed the issue of the Notes of such Tranche or Series and **Dealer** means any one of them;

Definitive Bearer Note means a Bearer Note in definitive form issued or, as the case may require, to be issued by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s), the Agency Agreement and these presents in exchange for all of a Global Note in bearer form, the Definitive Bearer Note being in or substantially in the form set out in Part 4 of Schedule 1 with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer(s) and having the Conditions endorsed on it or, if permitted by the relevant authority or authorities and agreed by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s), incorporated in it by reference and having the applicable Final Terms (or the relevant provisions of the applicable Final Terms) or the applicable Pricing Supplement (or the relevant provisions of the applicable Pricing Supplement), as the case may be, either incorporated in it or endorsed on it and having Coupons and, where appropriate, Talons attached to it on issue;

Definitive Notes means Definitive Bearer Notes and/or, as the context may require, Definitive Registered Notes;

Definitive Registered Note means a Registered Note in definitive form issued or, as the case may require, to be issued by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s), the Agency Agreement and these presents either on issue or in exchange for all of a Registered Global Note, the Registered Note in definitive form being in or substantially in the form set out in Part 7 of Schedule 1 with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer(s) and having the Conditions endorsed on it or attached to it or, if permitted by the relevant authority or authorities and agreed by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s), incorporated in it by reference and having the applicable Final Terms (or the relevant provisions of the applicable Final Terms) or the applicable Pricing Supplement (or the relevant provisions of the applicable Pricing

Supplement), as the case may be, either incorporated in it or endorsed on it or attached to it and having a Form of Transfer endorsed thereon;

Electronic Means shall mean the following communications methods: (i) non-secure methods of transmission or communication such as e-mail transmission and (ii) secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorisation codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Trustee, or another method or system specified by the Trustee as available for use in connection with its services hereunder;

Euroclear means Euroclear Bank SA/NV;

Event of Default means any of the conditions, events or acts provided in Condition 10.1 to be events upon the happening of which the Notes would, subject only to notice by the Trustee as therein provided, become immediately due and repayable;

Extraordinary Resolution has the meaning set out in Schedule 3;

FCA means the Financial Conduct Authority in its capacity as competent authority under FSMA;

FSMA means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;

Global Note means a Temporary Bearer Global Note and/or a Permanent Bearer Global Note and/or a Registered Global Note, as the context may require;

Liability means any loss, damage, cost, fee, charge, claim, demand, expense, judgment, action, proceeding or other liability whatsoever (including, without limitation, in respect of taxes, duties, levies, imposts and other charges) and including any value added tax or similar tax charged or chargeable in respect thereof and legal fees and expenses on a full indemnity basis;

NGN means a Temporary Bearer Global Note or a Permanent Bearer Global Note, in either case where the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) specify that the Notes are in New Global Note form;

Notes means the euro medium term notes to be issued by the Issuer pursuant to the Programme Agreement, constituted by this Trust Deed and for the time being outstanding or, as the context may require, a specific number of them;

Noteholders means the several persons who are for the time being holders of the Notes (being in the case of Bearer Notes, the bearers thereof and, in the case of Registered Notes, the several persons whose names are entered in the register of holders of the Registered Notes as the holders thereof) save that, in respect of the Notes of any Series, for so long as such Notes or any part thereof are represented by a Global Note deposited with a common depositary or common safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or, in respect of Notes in definitive form held in an account with Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, each person who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg (other than Clearstream, Luxembourg, if Clearstream, Luxembourg shall be an accountholder of Euroclear and Euroclear, if Euroclear shall be an accountholder of Clearstream, Luxembourg) as the holder of a particular principal amount of the Notes of such Series shall be deemed to be the holder of such principal amount of such Notes (and the holder of the relevant Note shall be deemed not to be the holder) for all purposes of these presents other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on such principal amount of such Notes, the rights to which shall be vested, as against the Issuer and the Trustee, solely in such common depositary or common safekeeper and for which purpose such common depositary or common safekeeper shall be deemed to be the holder of such principal amount of such Notes in accordance with and subject to its

terms and the provisions of these presents and the expressions **holder** and **holder of Notes** and related expressions shall (where appropriate) be construed accordingly;

NSS means the new safekeeping structure which applies to Registered Notes held in global form by a common safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and which is required for such Registered Notes to be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations;

outstanding means, in relation to the Notes of all or any Series, all the Notes of such Series issued except:

- (a) those that have been redeemed in accordance with the Conditions;
- (b) those in respect of which the date for redemption has occurred and the redemption moneys (including all interest accrued on such Notes to the date for such redemption and any interest payable after such date) have been duly paid to the Trustee or to the Principal Paying Agent as provided in the Agency Agreement or Clause 2 (and where appropriate notice to that effect has been given to the relative Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14) and remain available for payment against presentation and surrender of Notes and/or Coupons, as the case may be;
- (c) those that have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed under Condition 9;
- (d) those that have been purchased and cancelled as provided in the Conditions;
- (e) those mutilated or defaced Bearer Notes that have been surrendered in exchange for replacement Bearer Notes;
- (f) (for the purpose only of determining how many Notes are outstanding and without prejudice to their status for any other purpose) those Bearer Notes alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and in respect of which replacement Notes have been issued pursuant to Condition 11; and
- (g) any Global Note to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for Definitive Notes or another Global Note pursuant to its provisions, the provisions of these presents and the Agency Agreement,

provided that for each of the following purposes, namely:

- (i) the right to attend and vote at any meeting of the Noteholders, an Extraordinary Resolution in writing or an Extraordinary Resolution by way of electronic consents given through the relevant Clearing System(s) as envisaged by paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 and any direction or request by the holders of the Notes;
- (ii) the determination of how many and which Notes of any Series are for the time being outstanding for the purposes of Clause 8.1, Condition 10 and Condition 15 and paragraphs 4, 7 and 9 of Schedule 3;
- (iii) any discretion, power or authority (whether contained in these presents or vested by operation of law) which the Trustee is required, expressly or impliedly, to exercise in or by reference to the interests of the Noteholders or any of them; and

- (iv) the determination by the Trustee whether any event, circumstance, matter or thing is, in its opinion, materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders or any of them,

those Notes of the relevant Series (if any) that are beneficially held by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, in each case as beneficial owner, shall (unless and until ceasing to be so held) be deemed not to remain outstanding. Save for the purposes of the proviso herein, in the case of each NGN, the Trustee shall rely on the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg in relation to any determination of the principal amount outstanding of each NGN;

Paying Agents means the persons (including the Principal Paying Agent) referred to as such in the Conditions or any Successor Paying Agents in each case at their respective specified offices;

Permanent Bearer Global Note means a global note in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 together with the copy of the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) attached to it with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer(s), comprising some or all of the Bearer Notes of the same Series issued by the Issuer under the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) relating to the Programme, the Agency Agreement and these presents either on issue or in exchange for the whole or part of any Temporary Bearer Global Note issued in respect of such Bearer Notes;

Potential Event of Default means any condition, event or act which, with the lapse of time and/or the issue, making or giving of any notice, certification, declaration, demand, determination and/or request and/or the taking of any similar action and/or the fulfilment of any similar condition, would constitute an Event of Default;

Principal Paying Agent means the person named as such in the Conditions or any Successor Principal Paying Agent in each case at its specified office;

Programme Agreement means the Programme Agreement relating to the Programme dated 17 January 2025 (as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented, modified or replaced) between the Issuer and the Dealers named therein or deemed named therein concerning the purchase of Notes to be issued pursuant to the Programme together with any agreement for the time being in force amending, replacing, novating or modifying such agreement and any accession letters and/or agreements supplemental thereto;

Registered Global Note means a global note in or substantially in the form set out in Part 3 of Schedule 1 together with the copy of the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) attached to it with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Trustee the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer(s), comprising some or all of the Registered Notes of the same Series issued by the Issuer outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer;

Registered Note means a Note in registered form;

Registrar means the person named as such in the Conditions or any Successor Registrar in each case at its specified office;

Regulation S means Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended;

Series means a series of Notes comprising one or more Tranches, whether or not issued on the same date, that (except in respect of the first payment of interest and their issue price) have identical terms on issue and are expressed to have the same series number;

specified office means, in relation to a Paying Agent, the Registrar or a Transfer Agent the office identified with its name at the end of the Conditions (or in the relevant Pricing Supplement) or any other office approved by the Trustee and notified to Noteholders pursuant to subclause 13(l) and in accordance with Condition 14;

Stock Exchange means the London Stock Exchange plc or any other or further stock exchange(s) on which any Notes may from time to time be listed, and references in these presents to the **relevant Stock Exchange** shall, in relation to any Notes, be references to the Stock Exchange on which such Notes are, from time to time, or are intended to be, listed;

Successor means, in relation to an Agent such other or further person as may from time to time be appointed by the Issuer as such Agent with the written approval of, and on terms approved in writing by, the Trustee (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) and notice of whose appointment is given to Noteholders pursuant to subclause 13(l) and in accordance with Condition 14;

Talons mean talons for further Coupons or, as the context may require, a specific number of them and includes any replacement Talons issued pursuant to the Conditions;

Temporary Bearer Global Note means a global note in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1 together with the copy of the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) attached to it with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Trustee the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer(s), comprising some or all of the Bearer Notes of the same Series issued by the Issuer under the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) relating to the Programme, the Agency Agreement and these presents;

these presents means this Trust Deed and the Schedules and any trust deed supplemental hereto and the Schedules (if any) thereto and the Notes, the Coupons, the Talons, the Conditions and, unless the context otherwise requires, the applicable Final Terms or Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, all as from time to time modified in accordance with the provisions herein or therein contained;

Tranche means, in relation to a Series, those Notes of that Series that are issued on the same date at the same issue price and in respect of which the first payment of interest is identical;

Transfer Agents means the persons (including the Registrar) referred to as such in the Conditions or any Successor Transfer Agents in each case at their specified offices;

Trust Corporation means a corporation entitled by rules made under the Public Trustee Act 1906 or entitled pursuant to any other comparable legislation applicable to a trustee in any other jurisdiction to carry out the functions of a custodian trustee;

Trustee Acts means the Trustee Act 1925 and the Trustee Act 2000;

words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;

words denoting one gender only shall include the other genders; and

words denoting persons only shall include firms and corporations and vice versa.

1.2 Construction of Certain References

References to:

- (a) principal and/or principal amount and/or interest in respect of the Notes or to any moneys payable by the Issuer under these presents shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed in accordance with Condition 6.7;
- (b) costs, charges, remuneration or expenses include any value added, turnover or similar tax charged in respect thereof;
- (c) any statute or any provision of any statute shall be deemed also to refer to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof or any statutory instrument, order or regulation made thereunder or under any such modification or re-enactment
- (d) guarantees or to an obligation being guaranteed shall be deemed to include respectively references to indemnities or to an indemnity being given in respect thereof;
- (e) any action, remedy or method of proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of creditors shall be deemed to include, in respect of any jurisdiction other than England, references to such action, remedy or method of proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of creditors available or appropriate in such jurisdiction as shall most nearly approximate to such action, remedy or method of proceeding described or referred to in these presents;
- (f) taking proceedings against the Issuer shall be deemed to include references to proving in the winding up of the Issuer;
- (g) unless the context otherwise requires words or expressions used in these presents shall bear the same meanings as in the Companies Act 2006;
- (h) Schedules, clauses, subclauses, paragraphs and subparagraphs shall be construed as references to the Schedules to this Trust Deed and to the clauses, subclauses, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Trust Deed respectively;
- (i) tables of contents and clause headings are included for ease of reference and shall not affect the construction of these presents;
- (j) a written notice, consent or approval being given by the Trustee shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be deemed to include such notice, consent or approval being given by e-mail;
- (k) all references in these presents involving compliance by the Trustee with a test of reasonableness shall be deemed to include a reference to a requirement that such reasonableness shall be determined by reference solely to the interests of the Noteholders of the relevant one or more Series as a class;
- (l) the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg shall be to the records that each of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes; and
- (m) Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg shall, wherever the context so permits, be deemed to include reference to any additional or alternative clearing system approved by the Issuer, the Trustee and the Principal Paying Agent. In the case of NGNs held under the NSS, such alternative clearing system must also be authorised to hold such Notes as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations.

2. ISSUE OF NOTES AND COVENANT TO PAY

2.1 Amount of Notes, Final Terms and Legal Opinions

The Notes will be issued in Series in an aggregate principal amount from time to time outstanding not exceeding the Programme Limit from time to time and for the purpose of determining such aggregate principal amount, clause 3.2 of the Programme Agreement shall apply.

By not later than 2.00 p.m. (London time) on the London Business Day preceding each proposed Issue Date, the Issuer shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee a copy of the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) and drafts of all legal opinions to be given in relation to the relevant issue and shall notify the Trustee in writing without delay of the relevant Issue Date and the principal amount of the Notes to be issued. Upon the issue of the relevant Notes, such Notes shall become constituted by these presents without further formality.

Before the first issue of Notes occurring after each anniversary of this Trust Deed and on such occasions as the Trustee so requests (on the basis that the Trustee considers it necessary in view of a change (or proposed change) in the laws affecting the Issuer, these presents, the Programme Agreement or the Agency Agreement or the Trustee has other reasonable grounds), the Issuer will procure that (a) further legal opinion(s) (relating, if applicable, to any such change or proposed change) in such form and with such content as the Trustee may require from the legal advisers specified in the Programme Agreement or such other legal advisers as the Trustee may require is/are delivered to the Trustee. Whenever such a request is made with respect to any Notes to be issued, the receipt of such opinion in a form satisfactory to the Trustee shall be a further condition precedent to the issue of those Notes.

2.2 Covenant to repay principal and to pay interest

The Issuer covenants with the Trustee that it will, as and when the Notes of any Series or any of them becomes due to be redeemed, or on such earlier date as the same or any part thereof may become due and repayable thereunder, in accordance with the Conditions, unconditionally pay or procure to be paid to or to the order of the Trustee in the relevant currency in immediately available funds the principal amount in respect of the Notes of such Series becoming due for redemption on that date and shall in the meantime and until redemption in full of the Notes of such Series (both before and after any judgment or other order of a court of competent jurisdiction) unconditionally pay or procure to be paid to or to the order of the Trustee as aforesaid interest (which shall accrue from day to day) on the principal amount of the Notes outstanding of such Series at rates and/or in amounts calculated from time to time in accordance with, or specified in, and on the dates provided for in, the Conditions (subject to Clause 2.4) provided that:

- (a) every payment of principal or interest or other sum due in respect of the Notes made to or to the order of the Principal Paying Agent in the manner provided in the Agency Agreement (including, in the case of Notes represented by a NGN, whether or not the corresponding entries have been made in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg) shall be in satisfaction *pro tanto* of the relative covenant by the Issuer in this Clause contained in relation to the Notes of such Series except to the extent that there is a default in the subsequent payment thereof in accordance with the Conditions to the relevant Noteholders, or Couponholders (as the case may be);
- (b) in the case of any payment of principal in accordance with the Conditions which is not made to the Trustee or the Principal Paying Agent or the Noteholders (as relevant) on or before the due date, interest shall continue to accrue on the principal amount of the relevant Notes (both before and after any judgment or other order of a court of competent jurisdiction) at the rates aforesaid plus 1 per cent. up to and including the date which the Trustee determines to be the

date on and after which payment is to be made in respect thereof as stated in a notice given to the holders of such Notes (such date to be not later than 30 days after the day on which the whole of such principal amount, together with an amount equal to the interest which has accrued and is to accrue pursuant to this proviso up to and including that date, has been received by the Trustee or the Principal Paying Agent); and

- (c) in any case where payment by the relevant Paying Agent of the whole or any part of the principal amount of any Note is improperly withheld or refused upon due presentation thereof, interest shall accrue on the principal amount of such Note payment of which has been so withheld or refused (both before and after any judgment or other order of a court of competent jurisdiction) at the rates aforesaid plus 1 per cent. from and including the date of such withholding up to and including the date on which payment of the full amount (including interest as aforesaid) in the relevant currency payable in respect of such Note is made by the relevant Paying Agent or (if earlier) the seventh day after notice is given to the relevant Noteholder(s) (whether individually or in accordance with Condition 14) that the full amount (including interest as aforesaid) in the relevant currency in respect of such Note is available for payment, PROVIDED THAT such payment is made by the relevant Paying Agent.

The Trustee will hold the benefit of this covenant on trust, and the other rights, powers and covenants in its favour continued in these presents, for the Noteholders and the Couponholders and itself in accordance with these presents.

2.3 Trustee's Requirements Regarding Paying Agents

At any time after an Event of Default or a Potential Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or the Notes shall otherwise have become due and repayable or the Trustee shall have received any money which it proposes to pay under Clause 9 to the Noteholders and/or Couponholders, the Trustee may:

- (a) by notice in writing to the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar, the other Transfer Agents and the other Paying Agents require the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar, the other Transfer Agents and the other Paying Agents pursuant to the Agency Agreement:
 - (i) to act as Principal Paying Agent, Registrar, other Transfer Agents and other Paying Agents respectively of the Trustee under this Trust Deed and the Notes of such Series *mutatis mutandis* on the terms provided in the Agency Agreement (save that the Trustee's liability under any provision of the Agency Agreement for the indemnification, remuneration and payment of out-of-pocket expenses of the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar, the other Transfer Agents and the other Paying Agents shall be limited to the amounts for the time being held by the Trustee on the trusts of this Trust Deed in respect of the Notes of the relevant Series and available for the purpose) and thereafter to hold all Notes, Coupons and Talons of such Series and all moneys, documents and records held by them in respect of Notes, Coupons and Talons of such Series to the order of the Trustee; or
 - (ii) to deliver up all Notes and Coupons and all sums, documents and records held by them in respect of Notes and Coupons to the Trustee or as the Trustee shall direct in such notice, provided that such notice shall be deemed not to apply to any documents or records which the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar, the relevant other Transfer Agent or the relevant other Paying Agent is obliged not to release by any law or regulation; and

- (b) by notice in writing require the Issuer to make all subsequent payments in respect of the Notes and Coupons to or to the order of the Trustee and not to the Principal Paying Agent and from then, until such notice is withdrawn, proviso (a) to Clause 2.2 above shall cease to have effect.

2.4 **Rate of Interest After a Default – Floating Rate Notes**

If the Notes bear interest at a floating or other variable rate and they become immediately payable under the Condition 10, the rate of interest payable in respect of them shall continue to be calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the Conditions (with consequential amendments as necessary) except that the rates of interest need not be published unless the Trustee otherwise requires. The first period in respect of which interest shall be so calculable shall commence on the expiry of the Interest Period during which the Notes become so repayable.

2.5 **Currency of payments**

All payments in respect of, under and in connection with these presents and the Notes of any Series to the relevant Noteholders and Couponholders shall be made in the relevant currency.

2.6 **Further Notes**

The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time (but subject always to the provisions of these presents) without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders to create and issue further Notes (whether in bearer or registered form) having terms and conditions the same as the Notes of any Series (or the same in all respects save for the amount and date of the first payment of interest thereon) and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single series with the outstanding Notes of a particular Series.

2.7 **Separate Series**

The Notes of each Series shall form a separate Series of Notes and accordingly, unless for any purpose the Trustee in its absolute discretion shall otherwise determine, the provisions of this Clause and of Clauses 3 to 22 (both inclusive) and 23.2 and Schedule 3 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* separately and independently to the Notes of each Series and in such Clauses and Schedule the expressions **Notes**, **Noteholders**, **Coupons**, **Couponholders**, **Talons** and **Talontholders** shall (where appropriate) be construed accordingly.

3. **FORM OF THE NOTES**

3.1 **Bearer Global Notes**

- (a) The Bearer Notes of each Tranche will initially be represented by a single Temporary Bearer Global Note or a single Permanent Bearer Global Note, as indicated in the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement). Each Temporary Bearer Global Note shall be exchangeable, upon request as described therein, for a Permanent Bearer Global Note in accordance with the provisions of such Temporary Bearer Global Note. Each Permanent Bearer Global Note shall be exchangeable for Definitive Notes together with, where applicable, Coupons and, where applicable, Talons attached, in accordance with the provisions of such Permanent Bearer Global Note. All Bearer Global Notes shall be prepared, completed and delivered to a common depositary (in the case of a CGN) or common safekeeper (in the case of a NGN) for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg in accordance with the provisions of the Programme Agreement or to another appropriate depositary in accordance with any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) and, in each case, the Agency Agreement.

- (b) Each Temporary Bearer Global Note shall be printed or typed in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1 and may be a facsimile. Each Temporary Bearer Global Note shall have annexed thereto a copy of the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) and shall be signed by a person duly authorised by the Issuer on behalf of the Issuer and shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Principal Paying Agent and shall, in the case of a Eurosystem-eligible NGN or in the case of a Non-eligible NGN in respect of which the Issuer has notified the Principal Paying Agent that effectuation is to be applicable, be effectuated by the common safekeeper acting on the instructions of the Principal Paying Agent. Each Temporary Bearer Global Note so executed and authenticated shall be a binding and valid obligation of the Issuer and title thereto shall pass by delivery.
- (c) Each Permanent Bearer Global Note shall be printed or typed in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 and may be a facsimile. Each Permanent Bearer Global Note shall have annexed thereto a copy of the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) and shall be signed by a person duly authorised by the Issuer on behalf of the Issuer and shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Principal Paying Agent and shall, in the case of a Eurosystem-eligible NGN or in the case of a Non-eligible NGN in respect of which the Issuer has notified the Principal Paying Agent that effectuation is to be applicable, be effectuated by the common safekeeper acting on the instructions of the Principal Paying Agent. Each Permanent Bearer Global Note so executed and authenticated shall be a binding and valid obligation of the Issuer and title thereto shall pass by delivery.

3.2 Registered Global Notes

- (a) Subject as provided below, Registered Notes of a Series that are initially offered and sold in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act shall be represented by a Registered Global Note deposited with a common depository or, in the case of Registered Notes held under the NSS, common safekeeper for, and registered in the name of a nominee of such common depository or common safekeeper for, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg.
- (b) Registered Global Notes shall be exchangeable and transferable only in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions as described therein and the Agency Agreement and the rules and operating procedures for the time being of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg.
- (c) Each Registered Global Note shall be printed or typed in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 3 of Schedule 1 and may be a facsimile. Each Registered Global Note shall have annexed thereto a copy of the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) and shall be signed manually or in facsimile by a person duly authorised by the Issuer on behalf of the Issuer and shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar and, in the case of Registered Notes held under the NSS, effectuated by the common safekeeper. Each Registered Global Note so executed and authenticated shall be a binding and valid obligation of the Issuer.

3.3 Definitive Bearer Notes and Definitive Registered Notes

- (a) The Definitive Bearer Notes, the Coupons and the Talons shall be to bearer in the respective forms or substantially in the respective forms set out in Part 4, Part 5 and Part 6, respectively, of Schedule 1. The Definitive Bearer Notes, the Coupons and the Talons shall be serially numbered and, if listed or quoted, shall be security printed in accordance with the requirements (if any) from time to time of the relevant Stock Exchange and the relevant Conditions may be incorporated by reference into such Definitive Bearer Notes unless not so permitted by the relevant Stock Exchange (if any), or the Definitive Bearer Notes shall be endorsed with or have attached thereto the relevant Conditions, and, in either such case, the Definitive Bearer Notes shall have endorsed thereon or attached thereto a copy of the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement)

(or the relevant provisions thereof). Title to the Definitive Bearer Notes, the Coupons and the Talons shall pass by delivery.

- (b) The Definitive Registered Notes shall be in registered form and shall be issued in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 7 of Schedule 1 shall be serially numbered and, if listed or quoted, shall be security printed in accordance with the requirements (if any) from time to time of the relevant Stock Exchange and the Conditions may be incorporated by reference into such Definitive Registered Notes unless not permitted by the relevant Stock Exchange (if any), or the Definitive Registered Notes shall be endorsed with or have attached thereto the Conditions, and, in either such case, the Definitive Registered Notes shall have endorsed thereon or attached thereto a copy of the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) (or the relevant provisions thereof). Title to the Definitive Registered Notes shall pass upon the registration of transfers in the register kept by the Registrar in respect thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement and these presents.
- (c) The Definitive Notes shall be signed manually or in facsimile by two of the directors of the Issuer on behalf of the Issuer and shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Principal Paying Agent (in the case of the Definitive Bearer Notes) or the Registrar (in the case of Definitive Registered Notes). The Definitive Notes so executed and authenticated, and the Coupons and Talons, upon execution and authentication of the relevant Definitive Bearer Notes, shall be binding and valid obligations of the Issuer. The Coupons and the Talons shall not be signed or authenticated. No Definitive Bearer Note and none of the Coupons or Talons appertaining to such Definitive Bearer Note shall be binding or valid until such Definitive Bearer Note shall have been executed and authenticated as aforesaid. No Bearer Note may be exchanged for a Registered Note or vice versa.

3.4 **Facsimile signatures**

The Issuer may use the facsimile signature of any person who at the date such signature is affixed to a Note is duly authorised by the Issuer or is a director of the Issuer notwithstanding that at the time of issue of any of the Notes they may have ceased for any reason to be so authorised or to be the holder of such office.

3.5 **Persons to be treated as Noteholders**

Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the other Paying Agents (notwithstanding any notice to the contrary and whether or not it is overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) may (a) for the purpose of making payment thereon or on account thereof deem and treat the bearer of any Temporary Bearer Global Note, Permanent Bearer Global Note, Definitive Bearer Note, Coupon or Talon and the registered holder of any Registered Global Note or Definitive Registered Note as the absolute owner thereof and of all rights thereunder free from all encumbrances, and shall not be required to obtain proof of such ownership or as to the identity of the bearer or, as the case may be, the registered holder and (b) for all other purposes deem and treat:

- (a) the bearer of any Definitive Bearer Note, Coupon or Talon and the registered holder of any Definitive Registered Note; and
- (b) each person for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or (except in the case of a NGN or a Registered Note held under the NSS) such other additional or alternative clearing system approved by the Issuer, the Trustee and the Principal Paying Agent, as having a particular principal amount of Notes credited to their securities account,

as the absolute owner thereof free from all encumbrances and shall not be required to obtain proof of such ownership (other than, in the case of any person for the time being so shown in such records, a certificate or letter of confirmation signed on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other form of record made by any of them) or as to the identity of the bearer of any Temporary Bearer Global Note, Permanent Bearer Global Note, Definitive Bearer Note, Coupon or Talon or of the registered holder of any Registered Global Note or Definitive Registered Note.

3.6 Reliance on Certification of a Clearing System

Without prejudice to the provisions of Clause 15(u) the Trustee may call for any certificate or other document to be issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the principal amount of Note represented by a Global Note standing to the account of any person. Any such certificate or other document shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding for all purposes. Any such certificate or other document may comprise any form of statement or print out of electronic records provided by the relevant clearing system (including Euroclear's EasyWay system or Clearstream's Xact Web Portal) in accordance with its usual procedures and in which the holder of a particular principal amount of Note is clearly identified together with the amount of such holding. The Trustee shall not be liable to any person by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any certificate or other document to such effect purporting to be issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg and subsequently found to be forged or not authentic.

4. FEES, DUTIES AND TAXES

The Issuer will pay any stamp, issue, registration, documentary and other fees, duties and taxes, including interest and penalties, payable in any relevant jurisdiction on or in connection with (a) the execution and delivery of these presents, (b) the constitution and issue of the Notes and the Coupons and (c) any action taken by or on behalf of the Trustee or (where permitted under these presents so to do) any Noteholder or Couponholder to enforce, or to resolve any doubt concerning, or for any other purpose in relation to, these presents.

5. COVENANT OF COMPLIANCE

The Issuer covenants with the Trustee that it will comply with and perform and observe all the provisions of these presents which are expressed to be binding on it. The Conditions shall be binding on the Issuer, the Noteholders and the Couponholders. The Trustee shall be entitled to enforce the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and the Coupons as if the same were set out and contained in the trust deeds constituting the same, which shall be read and construed as one document with the Notes and the Coupons. The Trustee will hold the benefit of this covenant upon trust for itself and the Noteholders and the Couponholders according to its and their respective interests.

6. CANCELLATION OF NOTES AND RECORDS

6.1 The Issuer shall procure that all Notes issued by it which are (a) redeemed or (b) purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries and surrendered for cancellation or (c) which, being mutilated or defaced, have been surrendered and replaced pursuant to Condition 11 (together in each case, in the case of Definitive Bearer Notes, with all unmatured Coupons attached thereto or delivered therewith), and all Coupons paid in accordance with the relevant Conditions or which, being mutilated or defaced, have been surrendered and replaced pursuant to Condition 11, shall forthwith be cancelled by or on behalf of the Issuer and a certificate stating:

- (a) the aggregate principal amount of Notes which have been redeemed and the aggregate amounts in respect of Coupons which have been paid;

- (b) the serial numbers of such Notes in definitive form distinguishing between Bearer Notes and Registered Notes;
- (c) the total numbers (where applicable, of each denomination) by maturity date of such Coupons;
- (d) the aggregate amount of interest paid (and the due dates of such payments) on Global Notes and/or Definitive Registered Notes;
- (e) the serial numbers of such Notes in definitive form and, in the case of Definitive Bearer Notes, the total number (where applicable, of each denomination) by maturity date of the Coupons and Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith;
- (f) the aggregate principal amount of Notes (if any) which have been purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer and cancelled and the serial numbers of such Notes in definitive form and the total number (where applicable, of each denomination) by maturity date of the Coupons attached thereto or surrendered therewith;
- (g) the aggregate principal amounts of Notes and the aggregate amounts in respect of Coupons which have been so surrendered and replaced and the serial numbers of such Notes in definitive form and the total number (where applicable, of each denomination) by maturity date of such Coupons and Talons; and
- (h) the total number (where applicable, of each denomination) by maturity date of Talons which have been exchanged for further Coupons,

shall be given to the Trustee by or on behalf of the Issuer as soon as possible and in any event within one month after the end of each calendar quarter during which any such redemption, purchase, payment, exchange or replacement (as the case may be) takes place. The Trustee may accept such certificate as conclusive evidence of redemption, purchase, payment, exchange or replacement *pro tanto* of the Notes or payment of interest thereon or exchange of the relative Talons respectively and of cancellation of the relative Notes and Coupons.

- 6.2 The Issuer shall procure (a) that the Principal Paying Agent shall keep a full and complete record of all Notes, Coupons and Talons issued by it (other than serial numbers of Coupons) and of their redemption, any cancellation or any payment (as the case may be) and of all replacement notes, coupons or talons issued in substitution for lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed Notes, Coupons or Talons, (b) that the Principal Paying Agent shall in respect of the Coupons of each maturity retain (in the case of Coupons other than Talons) until the expiry of ten years from the Relevant Date in respect of such Coupons and (in the case of Talons) indefinitely either all paid or exchanged Coupons of that maturity or a list of the serial numbers of Coupons of that maturity still remaining unpaid or unexchanged and (c) that such records and Coupons (if any) shall be made available to the Trustee at all reasonable times.

7. ENFORCEMENT AND NON-PAYMENT

- 7.1 The Trustee may at any time, at its discretion and without notice, take such proceedings and/or other steps or action (including lodging an appeal in any proceedings) against or in relation to the Issuer as it may think fit to enforce its obligations under these presents or otherwise.
- 7.2 Proof that as regards any specified Note or Coupon the Issuer has made default in paying any amount due in respect of such Note or Coupon shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that the same default has been made as regards all other Notes or Coupons (as the case may be) in respect of which the relevant amount is due and payable.

7.3 References in provisos (b) and (c) to clause 2.2 to "the rates aforesaid" shall, in respect of any Notes bearing interest at a floating or variable rate, in the event of such Notes having become due and repayable, with effect from the expiry of the Interest Period during which such Notes become due and repayable, be construed as references to the rates of interest calculated *mutatis mutandis* in accordance with the Conditions and notices thereof shall be published in accordance with the Conditions unless the Trustee otherwise agrees.

8. ACTION, PROCEEDINGS AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 The Trustee shall not be bound to take any steps, action or proceedings in relation to these presents (including but not limited to the giving of any notice pursuant to Condition 10 or the taking of any proceedings and/or other steps or action mentioned in subclause 7.1) unless respectively directed or requested to do so (a) by an Extraordinary Resolution or (b) in writing by the holders of at least one-fifth of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and in either case then only if it shall be indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction against all Liabilities to which it may render itself liable or which it may incur by so doing.

8.2 The Trustee may refrain from taking any action in any jurisdiction if the taking of such action in that jurisdiction would, in its opinion based upon legal advice in the relevant jurisdiction, be contrary to any law or regulation or directive of that jurisdiction. Furthermore, the Trustee may also refrain from taking such action if it would otherwise render it liable to any person in that jurisdiction or if, in its opinion based upon such legal advice, it would not have the power to take the relevant action in that jurisdiction by virtue of any applicable law in that jurisdiction or if it is determined by any court or other competent authority in that jurisdiction that it does not have such power.

8.3 Only the Trustee may enforce the provisions of these presents. No Noteholder or Couponholder shall be entitled to (i) take any steps or action against the Issuer to enforce the performance of any of the provisions of these presents or (ii) take any other proceedings (including lodging an appeal in any proceedings) in respect of or concerning the Issuer, in each case unless the Trustee having become bound as aforesaid to take any such action, steps or proceedings fails or is unable to do so within 60 days and such failure or inability is continuing.

8.4 Notwithstanding anything else contained in these presents, the Trustee shall not be required to take any action prior to making any declaration that the Notes are immediately due and payable if such action would require the Trustee to incur any expenditure or other financial liability or risk its own funds (including obtaining any advice which it might otherwise have thought appropriate to obtain).

9. APPLICATION OF MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE TRUSTEE

All moneys received by the Trustee under these presents shall, unless and to the extent attributable, in the opinion of the Trustee, to a particular Series of the Notes, be apportioned *pari passu* and rateably between each Series of the Notes, and all moneys received by the Trustee under these presents to the extent attributable in the opinion of the Trustee to a particular Series of the Notes or which are apportioned to such Series as aforesaid, be held by the Trustee upon trust to apply them (subject to Clause 11);

(i) *First*, in payment or satisfaction of all amounts then due and unpaid under Clause 14 to the Trustee and/or any Appointee;

(ii) *Secondly*, in or towards retention of an amount which the Trustee considers necessary to pay any amounts that may thereafter become due to be paid under Clause 14 to it or any Appointee, to the extent it considers that moneys received by it thereafter under these presents may be insufficient and/or may not be received in time to pay such amounts;

- (iii) *Thirdly*, in or towards reimbursement *pari passu* and rateably of any amounts paid by any Indemnifying Parties as contemplated by Clause 14.7, together with interest thereon as provided in Clause 14.8;
- (iv) *Fourthly*, in or towards payment *pari passu* and rateably of all principal and interest then due and unpaid in respect of the Notes; and
- (v) *Fifthly*, in payment of the balance (if any) to the Issuer (without prejudice to, or liability in respect of, any question as to how such payment to the Issuer shall be dealt with as between the Issuer and any other person).

Without prejudice to this Clause 9, if the Trustee holds any moneys which represent principal or interest in respect of Notes which have become void or in respect of which claims have been prescribed under Condition 9, the Trustee will hold such moneys on the above trusts.

10. NOTICE OF PAYMENTS

The Trustee shall give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 of the day fixed for any payment to them under Clause 9. Such payment may be made in accordance with Condition 6 and any payment so made shall be a good discharge to the Trustee.

11. INVESTMENT BY TRUSTEE

No provision of these presents or the other transaction documents shall (a) confer on the Trustee any right to exercise any investment discretion in relation to the assets subject to the trust constituted by these presents and, to the extent permitted by law, Section 3 of the Trustee Act 2000 shall not apply to the duties of the Trustee in relation to the trusts constituted by these presents and (b) require the Trustee to do anything which may cause the Trustee to be considered a sponsor of a covered fund under Section 619 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

Moneys held by the Trustee may at its election be placed on deposit into an account bearing a market rate interest (and for the avoidance of doubt, the Trustee shall not be required to obtain best rates, be responsible for any loss occasioned by such deposit or exercise any other form of investment discretion with respect to such deposits) in the name or under the control of the Trustee at such bank or other financial institution and in such currency as the Trustee may think fit in light of the cash needs of the transaction and not for purposes of generating income. If such moneys are placed on deposit with a bank or financial institution which is a subsidiary, holding company, affiliate or associated company of the Trustee, it need only account for an amount of interest equal to the standard amount of interest payable by it on a deposit to an independent customer.

The parties acknowledge and agree that in the event that any deposits in respect of the Notes are held by a bank or a financial institution in the name of the Trustee and the interest rate in respect of certain currencies is a negative value such that the application thereof would result in amounts being debited from funds held by such bank or financial institution, the Trustee shall not be liable to make up any shortfall or be liable for any loss.

The Trustee may at its discretion accumulate such moneys until the accumulations, together with any other funds for the time being under the control of the Trustee and available for such purpose, amount to at least 10 per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and then such accumulations and funds (after deduction of, or provision for, any applicable taxes) shall be applied under Clause 9.

12. PARTIAL PAYMENTS

Upon any payment under Clause 9 (other than payment in full against surrender of a Note or Coupon) the Note or Coupon in respect of which such payment is made shall be produced to the Trustee or the Paying Agent by or through whom such payment is made and the Trustee shall or shall cause such Paying Agent to enface thereon a memorandum of the amount and the date of payment but the Trustee may in any particular case dispense with such production and enfacement upon such indemnity being given as it shall think sufficient.

13. COVENANTS BY THE ISSUER

So long as any of the Notes remains outstanding (or, in the case of subclauses (g), (l), (m) and (n), so long as any of the Notes or Coupons remains liable to prescription) the Issuer covenants with the Trustee that it shall:

- (a) give or procure to be given to the Trustee such opinions, certificates, information and evidence as it shall require and in such form as it shall require (including without limitation the procurement by the Issuer of all such certificates called for by the Trustee pursuant to subclause 15(c)) for the purpose of the discharge or exercise of the duties, trusts, powers, authorities and discretions vested in it under these presents or by operation of law;
- (b) cause to be prepared and certified by the Auditors in respect of each financial accounting period accounts in such form as will comply with all relevant legal and accounting requirements and all requirements for the time being of the relevant Stock Exchange;
- (c) at all times keep and procure its Principal Subsidiaries to keep proper books of account and at any time after an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default has occurred, or the Trustee reasonably believes such an event has occurred allow and procure its Principal Subsidiaries to allow the Trustee and any person appointed by the Trustee to whom the Issuer or the relevant Principal Subsidiary (as the case may be) shall have no reasonable objection free access to such books of account at all reasonable times during normal business hours;
- (d) send to the Trustee (in addition to any copies to which it may be entitled as a holder of any securities of the Issuer) an electronic copy in English of every balance sheet, profit and loss account, report or other notice issued or sent to holders of securities other than the Issuer's shareholders (including the Noteholders) as soon as practicable after the issue or publication thereof (other than such notices, statements or circulars solely issued to intra-group companies);
- (e) immediately give notice in writing to the Trustee of the coming into existence of any security interest which would require any security to be given to the Notes pursuant to Condition 4.1 or of the occurrence of any Event of Default, or any Potential Event of Default or Put Event without waiting for the Trustee to take any further action;
- (f) give to the Trustee (i) within seven days after demand by the Trustee therefor and (ii) (without the necessity for any such demand) within 14 days after the publication of its audited accounts in respect of each Issuer financial year a certificate in or substantially in the form set out in Schedule 4 signed by two directors of the Issuer to the effect that, as at a date not more than seven days before delivering such certificate (the **Certification Date**), there did not exist and had not existed or happened since the Certification Date of the previous certificate (or in the case of the first such certificate the date hereof) any Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Put Event (or if such exists or existed or had happened specifying the same) and that during the period from and including the Certification Date of the last such certificate (or in the case of the first such certificate the date hereof) to and including the Certification Date

of such certificate the Issuer has complied with all its obligations contained in these presents or (if such is not the case) specifying the respects in which it has not complied. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely conclusively upon such certificates and shall not be liable to any person by reason thereof;

- (g) so far as permitted by applicable law, at all times execute and do all such further documents, acts and things as may be necessary at any time or times in the opinion of the Trustee to give effect to these presents;
- (h) at all times maintain a Principal Paying Agent, a Registrar, Transfer Agents and other Paying Agents in accordance with the Conditions;
- (i) procure the Principal Paying Agent to notify the Trustee forthwith in the event that the Principal Paying Agent does not, on or before the due date for any payment in respect of the Notes or any of them or any of the Coupons, receive unconditionally pursuant to the Agency Agreement payment of the full amount in the requisite currency of the moneys payable on such due date on all such Notes or Coupons as the case may be;
- (j) in the event of the unconditional payment to the Principal Paying Agent or the Trustee of any sum due in respect of the Notes or any of them or any of the Coupons being made after the due date for payment thereof forthwith give or procure to be given notice to the relevant Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 that such payment has been made;
- (k) use all reasonable endeavours to maintain the listing of the Notes on the Stock Exchange or, if it is unable to do so having used all reasonable endeavours or is agreed by the Trustee to be unduly onerous and the Trustee is of the opinion that to do so would not be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, use all reasonable endeavours to obtain and maintain a quotation or listing of the Notes on such other stock exchange or exchanges or securities market or markets as the Issuer may (with the prior written approval of the Trustee) decide and shall also upon obtaining a quotation or listing of the Notes on such other stock exchange or exchanges or securities market or markets enter into a trust deed supplemental to this Trust Deed to effect such consequential amendments to these presents as the Trustee may require or as shall be requisite to comply with the requirements of any such stock exchange or securities market;
- (l) give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 of any appointment, resignation or removal of any Paying Agent, Registrar or Transfer Agent (other than the appointment of those listed in the Conditions) after having obtained the prior written approval of the Trustee thereto or any change of any Paying Agent's specified office and (except as provided by the Agency Agreement or the Conditions) at least 14 days prior to such event taking effect; PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT so long as any of the Notes or Coupons remains liable to prescription in the case of the termination of the appointment of the Principal Paying Agent no such termination shall take effect until a new Principal Paying Agent has been appointed on terms previously approved in writing by the Trustee;
- (m) send to the Trustee, not less than seven days prior to which any such notice is to be given, the form of every notice to be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 and obtain the prior written approval of the Trustee to, and promptly give to the Trustee an electronic copy of, the final form of every notice to be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (such approval not to constitute approval for the purposes of Section 21 of the FSMA of any such notice which is a communication within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA);

- (n) comply with and perform all its obligations under the Agency Agreement and use all reasonable endeavours to procure that the Paying Agents comply with and perform all their respective obligations thereunder and any notice given by the Trustee pursuant to Clause 2.3(a)(i) and not make any amendment or modification to such Agreement without the prior written approval of the Trustee;
- (o) in order to enable the Trustee to ascertain the principal amount of Notes for the time being outstanding for any of the purposes referred to in the proviso to the definition of outstanding in Clause 1.1, deliver to the Trustee forthwith upon being so requested in writing by the Trustee a certificate in writing signed by two directors of the Issuer setting out the total number and aggregate principal amount of Notes which:
 - (i) up to and including the date of such certificate have been purchased by the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Subsidiaries and cancelled; and
 - (ii) are at the date of such certificate held by, for the benefit of, or on behalf of, the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Subsidiaries, any holding company of the Issuer or any other Subsidiary of such holding company;
- (p) give to the Trustee (i) on the date hereof, (ii) at the same time as sending to it the certificates referred to in paragraph (f) above and (iii) within seven days of any request by the Trustee, a certificate by two directors of the Issuer addressed to the Trustee (with a form and content satisfactory to the Trustee) listing those Subsidiaries of the Issuer which as at the date hereof, as at the certification date (as defined in paragraph (f) above) of the relevant certificate given under paragraph (f) above or, as the case may be, as at the date or during the period requested by the Trustee, were Principal Subsidiaries for the purposes of Condition 10;
- (q) give to the Trustee, as soon as reasonably practicable upon becoming aware of a Subsidiary becoming or ceasing to be a Principal Subsidiary, a certificate by two directors of the Issuer addressed to the Trustee (with a form and content satisfactory to the Trustee) to such effect;
- (r) use all reasonable endeavours to procure that each of the Paying Agents (i) makes available for inspection or collection by Noteholders and Couponholders at its specified office and (ii) provides by email to Noteholders, copies of these presents, the Agency Agreement and the then latest audited balance sheet and profit and loss account (consolidated if applicable) of the Issuer;
- (s) procure the delivery of legal opinions addressed to the Trustee dated the date of such delivery, in form and content acceptable to the Trustee:
 - (i) from legal advisers, acceptable to the Trustee as to such law as may be requested by the Trustee, on the issue date for the Notes in the event of a proposed issue of Notes of such a nature and having such features as might lead the Trustee to conclude that it would be prudent, having regard to such nature and features, to obtain such legal opinion(s) or in the event that the Trustee considers it prudent in view of a change (or proposed change) in (or in the interpretation or application of) any applicable law, regulation or circumstance affecting the Issuer, the Trustee, the Notes, the Coupons, the Talons, this Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement;
 - (ii) if so requested by the Trustee prior to making any modification or amendment or supplement to these presents; and

- (iii) on each occasion on which a legal opinion is given to any Dealer in relation to any Notes pursuant to the Programme Agreement from the legal adviser giving such opinion.
- (t) give notice to the Trustee of the proposed redemption of the Notes at least 5 business days in London prior to the giving of any notice of redemption in respect of such Notes pursuant to Condition 14;
- (u) within ten business days of a written request by the Trustee, supply to the Trustee such forms, documentation and other information relating to it, its operations, or the Notes as the Trustee requests for the purposes of the Trustee's compliance with Applicable Law and shall notify the Trustee reasonably promptly in the event that it becomes aware that any of the forms, documentation or other information provided by the Issuer is (or becomes) inaccurate in any material respect; provided, however, the Issuer shall not be required to provide any forms, documentation or other information pursuant to this clause to the extent that: doing so would or might in the reasonable opinion of the Issuer constitute a breach of any: (a) Applicable Law; (b) fiduciary duty; or (c) duty of confidentiality. The Issuer further consents to the disclosure, transfer and reporting of such information to any relevant government or taxing authority, any member of the Trustee's group, any sub-contractors, agents, service providers or associates of the Trustee's group, and any person making payments to the Trustee or a member of the Trustee's group, including transfers to jurisdictions which do not have strict data protection or similar laws, to the extent that the Trustee reasonably determines that such disclosure, transfer or reporting is necessary or warranted to facilitate compliance with any Applicable Law. Upon becoming aware, the Issuer agrees to inform the Trustee promptly, and in any event, within 30 days in writing if there are any changes to such information supplied to the Trustee from time to time. The Issuer warrants that each person whose information it provides (or has provided) to the Trustee has been notified of and agreed to, and has been given such other information as may be necessary to permit, the collection, processing, disclosure, transfer and reporting of their information as set out in this paragraph, unless otherwise noted; and
- (v) if payments of principal, premium or interest in respect of the Notes or the Coupons by the Issuer shall become subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of any territory or any political sub-division or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax other than or in addition to a Relevant Jurisdiction, immediately upon becoming aware thereof notify the Trustee of such event and (unless the Trustee otherwise agrees) enter forthwith into a trust deed supplemental to this Trust Deed, giving to the Trustee an undertaking or covenant in form and manner satisfactory to the Trustee in terms corresponding to the terms of Condition 8 with the substitution for (or, as the case may be, the addition to) the references therein to a Relevant Jurisdiction of references to that other or additional territory or any political sub-division or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax to whose taxing jurisdiction such payments shall have become subject as aforesaid such Trust Deed also (where applicable) to modify Condition 7.2 so that such Condition shall make reference to the other or additional territory, any political sub-division and any authority therein or thereof having power to tax;

14. REMUNERATION AND INDEMNIFICATION OF THE TRUSTEE

14.1 Normal Remuneration

The Issuer shall pay to the Trustee remuneration for its services as trustee as from the date of this Trust Deed, such remuneration to be at such rate and to be paid on such dates as may from time to time be agreed in writing between the Issuer and the Trustee. Such remuneration shall accrue from day to day and be payable (in priority to payments to the Noteholders and Couponholders) up to and including the date when, all the Notes having become due for redemption, the redemption moneys and interest

thereon to the date of redemption have been paid to the Principal Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Trustee PROVIDED THAT if upon due presentation of any Note or Coupon or any cheque payment of the moneys due in respect thereof is improperly withheld or refused, remuneration will commence again to accrue.

14.2 **Extra Remuneration**

In the event of the occurrence of an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default, the Issuer hereby agrees that the Trustee shall be entitled to be paid additional remuneration, which may be calculated at its normal hourly rates in force from time to time. In any other case, if the Trustee considers it expedient or necessary or is requested by the Issuer to undertake duties which the Trustee and the Issuer agree to be of an exceptional nature or otherwise outside the scope of the normal duties of the Trustee under these presents the Issuer shall pay to the Trustee such additional remuneration as shall be agreed between them (and which may be calculated by reference to the Trustee's normal hourly rates in force from time to time).

14.3 **Tax**

The Issuer shall in addition pay to the Trustee an amount equal to the amount of any value added tax or similar tax chargeable thereon in respect of its remuneration under these presents.

14.4 **Failure to agree**

In the event of the Trustee and the Issuer failing to agree:

- (a) (in a case to which subclause 14.1 above applies) upon the amount of the remuneration; or
- (b) (in a case to which subclause 14.2 above applies) upon whether such duties shall be of an exceptional nature or otherwise outside the scope of the normal duties of the Trustee under these presents, or upon such additional remuneration,

such matters shall be determined by a person (acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator) selected by the Trustee and approved by the Issuer or, failing such approval, nominated (on the application of the Trustee) by the President for the time being of The Law Society of England and Wales (the expenses involved in such nomination and the fees of such person being payable by the Issuer) and the determination of any such person shall be final and binding upon the Trustee and the Issuer.

14.5 **Indemnity**

Without prejudice to the right of indemnity given by law to trustees and subject to sections 750 and 751 of the Companies Act 2006 (if applicable), the Issuer shall indemnify the Trustee and every Appointee and keep it or them indemnified against all Liabilities to which it or they may be or become subject or which may be incurred by it or them in the negotiation, preparation and execution of this Trust Deed and the other transaction documents and the execution or purported execution or exercise of any of its or their trusts, duties, rights, powers, authorities and discretions under these presents or its or their functions under any such appointment or in respect of any other matter or thing done or omitted in any way relating to these presents or any such appointment (including all Liabilities incurred in disputing or defending any of the foregoing).

14.6 **Liabilities and Expenses**

The Issuer shall also pay or discharge all Liabilities incurred by the Trustee in relation to the preparation and execution of, the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under, and in any other manner relating to these presents and the other transaction documents, including but not

limited to legal and travelling expenses and any stamp, issue, registration, documentary and other taxes or duties paid or payable by the Trustee in connection with any action taken or contemplated by or on behalf of the Trustee for enforcing these presents or resolving any doubt concerning, or for any other purpose in relation to these presents and the other transaction documents.

14.7 **Indemnifying Parties**

Where any amount which would otherwise be payable by the Issuer under subclause 14.5 or subclause 14.6 has instead been paid by any person or persons other than the Issuer (each, an **Indemnifying Party**), the Issuer shall pay to the Trustee an equal amount for the purpose of enabling the Trustee to reimburse the Indemnifying Parties.

14.8 **Interest**

All amounts payable pursuant to subclause 14.5 or subclause 14.6 shall be payable by the Issuer on the date specified in a demand by the Trustee and in the case of payments actually made by the Trustee prior to such demand shall carry interest from the date such payment was made at the rate of one per cent. per annum above the base rate (on the date on which payment was made by the Trustee) of National Westminster Bank, and in all other cases shall (if not paid within 30 days after the date of such demand or, if such demand specifies that payment is to be made on an earlier date, on such earlier date) carry interest at such rate from such thirtieth day of such other date specified in such demand. All remuneration payable to the Trustee shall carry interest at such rate from the due date therefor.

14.9 **Gross Up**

The Issuer hereby further undertakes to the Trustee that all monies payable by the Issuer to the Trustee under these presents shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding unless compelled by law in which event the Issuer will pay such additional amounts as will result in the receipt by the Trustee of the amounts which would otherwise have been payable by the Issuer to the Trustee under this clause in the absence of any such set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding.

14.10 **Continuing Effect**

Unless otherwise specifically stated in any discharge of these presents the provisions of this Clause 14 shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such discharge and whether or not the Trustee is then the trustee of these presents.

14.11 **Allocation between Series**

The Trustee shall be entitled in its absolute discretion to determine in respect of which Series of Notes any Liabilities incurred under these presents have been incurred or to allocate any such Liabilities between the Notes of any Series.

15. **PROVISIONS SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE TRUSTEE ACTS**

Section 1 of the Trustee Act 2000 shall not apply to the duties of the Trustee in relation to the trusts constituted by these presents. Where there are any inconsistencies between the Trustee Acts and the provisions of these presents, the provisions of these presents shall, to the extent allowed by law, prevail and, in the case of any such inconsistency with the Trustee Act 2000, the provisions of these presents shall constitute a restriction or exclusion for the purposes of that Act. The Trustee shall have all the powers conferred upon trustees by the Trustee Acts and by way of supplement thereto it is expressly declared as follows:

- (a) The Trustee may in relation to these presents act and rely on the advice, certificate, report or opinion of or any information (whether addressed to the Trustee or not) obtained from any lawyer, valuer, accountant, surveyor, banker, broker, auctioneer or other expert whether obtained by the Issuer, the Trustee or otherwise and whether or not the advice, opinion, report or information, or any engagement letter or other related document, contains a monetary or other limit on liability or limits the scope and/or basis of such advice, opinion, report or information and shall not be responsible for any Liability occasioned by so acting or relying.
- (b) Any such advice, certificate, report, opinion or information may be sent or obtained by letter or electronic mail and the Trustee shall not be liable for acting or relying on any advice, opinion or information purporting to be conveyed by any such letter or electronic mail although the same shall contain some error or shall not be authentic.
- (c) The Trustee may call for and shall be at liberty to accept as sufficient evidence of any fact or matter or the expediency of any transaction or thing a certificate signed by any two directors of the Issuer and the Trustee shall not be bound in any such case to call for further evidence or be responsible for any Liability that may be occasioned by it or any other person acting on such certificate.
- (d) The Trustee shall be at liberty to hold these presents and any other documents relating thereto or to deposit them in any part of the world with any banker or banking company or company whose business includes undertaking the safe custody of documents or lawyer or firm of lawyers considered by the Trustee to be of good repute and the Trustee shall not be responsible for or required to insure against any Liability incurred in connection with any such holding or deposit and may pay all sums required to be paid on account of or in respect of any such deposit.
- (e) The Trustee shall not be responsible for the receipt or application of the proceeds of the issue of any of the Notes by the Issuer, the exchange of any Global Note for another Global Note or definitive Notes or the delivery of any Global Note or definitive Notes to the person(s) entitled to it or them.
- (f) The Trustee shall not be bound to give notice to any person of the execution of any documents comprised or referred to in these presents or to take any steps to ascertain whether any Event of Default, Potential Event of Default, Change of Control or Put Event has happened and, until it shall have express notice pursuant to these presents to the contrary, the Trustee shall be entitled to assume that no Event of Default, Potential Event of Default, Change of Control or Put Event has happened and that the Issuer is observing and performing all its obligations under these presents.
- (g) Save as expressly otherwise provided in these presents, the Trustee shall have absolute and uncontrolled discretion as to the exercise or non-exercise of its trusts, powers, authorities and discretions under these presents (the exercise or non-exercise of which as between the Trustee and the Noteholders and Couponholders shall be conclusive and binding on the Noteholders and Couponholders) and shall not be responsible for any Liability which may result from their exercise or non-exercise and in particular the Trustee shall not be bound to act at the request or direction of the Noteholders or otherwise under any provision of these presents or to take at such request or direction or otherwise any other action under any provision of these presents, without prejudice to the generality of subclause 8.1, unless it shall first be indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction against all Liabilities to which it may render itself liable or which it may incur by so doing and the Trustee shall incur no liability for refraining to act in such circumstances.
- (h) The Trustee shall not be liable to any person by reason of having acted upon any Extraordinary Resolution in writing or any Extraordinary Resolution or other resolution purporting to have been passed at any meeting of Noteholders in respect whereof minutes have been made and signed or any Extraordinary Resolution passed by way of electronic consents received through the relevant Clearing System(s) in accordance with these presents or any direction or request of Noteholders even though subsequent to its acting it may be found that there was some defect in the constitution of the meeting

or the passing of the resolution or (in the case of an Extraordinary Resolution in writing or a direction or a request) it was not signed by the requisite number of Noteholders or (in the case of an Extraordinary Resolution passed by electronic consents received through the relevant Clearing System(s)) it was not approved by the requisite number of Noteholders or that for any reason the resolution, direction or request was not valid or binding upon such Noteholders and the relative Couponholders.

- (i) The Trustee shall not be liable to any person by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any Note or Coupon purporting to be such and subsequently found to be forged or not authentic.
- (j) Any consent or approval given by the Trustee for the purposes of these presents may be given on such terms and subject to such conditions (if any) as the Trustee thinks fit and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these presents may be given retrospectively. The Trustee may give any consent or approval, exercise any power, authority or discretion or take any similar action (whether or not such consent, approval, power, authority, discretion or action is specifically referred to in these presents) if it is satisfied that the interests of the Noteholders will not be materially prejudiced thereby. For the avoidance of doubt, the Trustee shall not have any duty to the Noteholders in relation to such matters other than that which is contained in the preceding sentence.
- (k) The Trustee shall not (unless and to the extent ordered so to do by a court of competent jurisdiction) be required to disclose to any Noteholder or Couponholder any information (including, without limitation, information of a confidential, financial or price sensitive nature) made available to the Trustee by the Issuer or any other person in connection with these presents and no Noteholder or Couponholder shall be entitled to take any action to obtain from the Trustee any such information.
- (l) Where it is necessary or desirable for any purpose in connection with these presents to convert any sum from one currency to another it shall (unless otherwise provided by these presents or required by law) be converted at such rate or rates, in accordance with such method and as at such date for the determination of such rate of exchange, as may be agreed by the Trustee in consultation with the Issuer and any rate, method and date so agreed shall be binding on the Issuer, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.
- (m) The Trustee may certify that any of the conditions, events and acts set out in paragraphs (A) and (insofar as they relate to the Issuer) (D) and (E) of Condition 10.1, (each of which conditions, events and acts shall, unless in any case the Trustee in its absolute discretion shall otherwise determine, for all the purposes of these presents be deemed to include the circumstances resulting therein and the consequences resulting therefrom) is in its opinion materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders and any such certificate shall be conclusive and binding upon the Issuer, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.
- (n) The Trustee as between itself and the Noteholders and Couponholders may determine all questions and doubts arising in relation to any of the provisions of these presents. Every such determination, whether or not relating in whole or in part to the acts or proceedings of the Trustee, shall be conclusive and shall bind the Trustee and the Noteholders and Couponholders.
- (o) In connection with the exercise by it of any of its trusts, powers, authorities and discretions under these presents (including, without limitation, any modification, waiver, authorisation, determination or substitution), the Trustee shall have regard to the general interests of the Noteholders as a class and shall not have regard to any interests arising from circumstances particular to individual Noteholders or Couponholders (whatever their number) and, in particular but without limitation, shall not have regard to the consequences of any such exercise for individual Noteholders or Couponholders (whatever their number) resulting from their being for any purpose domiciled or resident in, or otherwise connected with, or subject to the jurisdiction of, any particular territory or any political sub-

division thereof and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Noteholder or Couponholder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Noteholders or Couponholders except to the extent already provided for in Condition 8 and/or any undertaking given in addition thereto or in substitution therefor under these presents.

- (p) Any trustee of these presents being a lawyer, accountant, broker or other person engaged in any profession or business shall be entitled to charge and be paid all usual professional and other charges for business transacted and acts done by them or their firm in connection with the trusts of these presents and also their proper charges in addition to disbursements for all other work and business done and all time spent by them or their firm in connection with matters arising in connection with these presents.
- (q) The Trustee may whenever it thinks fit delegate by power of attorney or otherwise to any person or persons or fluctuating body of persons (whether being a joint trustee of these presents or not) all or any of its trusts, powers, authorities and discretions under these presents. Such delegation may be made upon such terms (including power to sub-delegate) and subject to such conditions and regulations as the Trustee may in the interests of the Noteholders think fit. The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to supervise the proceedings or acts of any such delegate or sub-delegate or be in any way responsible for any Liability incurred by reason of any misconduct or default on the part of any such delegate or sub-delegate. The Trustee shall within a reasonable time after any such delegation or any renewal, extension or termination thereof give notice thereof to the Issuer.
- (r) The Trustee may in the conduct of the trusts of these presents instead of acting personally employ and pay an agent (whether being a lawyer or other professional person) to transact or conduct, or concur in transacting or conducting, any business and to do, or concur in doing, all acts required to be done in connection with these presents (including the receipt and payment of money). The Trustee shall not be in any way responsible for any Liability incurred by reason of any misconduct or default on the part of any such agent or be bound to supervise the proceedings or acts of any such agent.
- (s) The Trustee may appoint and pay any person to act as a custodian or nominee on any terms in relation to such assets of the trusts constituted by these presents as the Trustee may determine, including for the purpose of depositing with a custodian these presents or any document relating to the trusts constituted by these presents. The Trustee shall not be responsible for any Liability incurred by reason of the misconduct, omission or default on the part of any person appointed by it hereunder or be bound to supervise the proceedings or acts of such person.
- (t) The Trustee shall not be responsible for the execution, delivery, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, performance, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of these presents or any other document relating or expressed to be supplemental thereto and shall not be liable for any failure to obtain any licence, consent or other authority for the execution, delivery, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, performance, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of these presents or any other document relating or expressed to be supplemental thereto.
- (u) The Trustee may call for and shall be entitled to rely on any record, certificate or other document of or to be issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the principal amount of Notes represented by a Global Note standing to the account of any person. Any such record, certificate or other document shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding for all purposes. Any such record, certificate or other document may comprise any form of statement or print out of electronic records provided by the relevant clearing system (including Euroclear's EasyWay system or Clearstream, Luxembourg's Xact Web portal) in accordance with its usual procedures and in which the holder of a particular principal amount of Notes is clearly identified together with the amount of such holding. The Trustee shall not be liable to any person by reason of having accepted as valid or

not having rejected any such record, certificate or other document to such effect purporting to be issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg and subsequently found to be forged or not authentic.

- (v) The Trustee shall not be responsible to any person for failing to request, require or receive any legal opinion relating to the Notes or for checking or commenting upon the content of any such legal opinion and shall not be responsible for any Liability incurred thereby.
- (w) Subject to the requirements, if any, of the Stock Exchange, any corporation into which the Trustee shall be merged or with which it shall be consolidated or any company resulting from any such merger or consolidation shall be a party hereto and shall be the Trustee under these presents without executing or filing any paper or document or any further act on the part of the parties thereto.
- (x) The Trustee shall not be bound to take any action in connection with these presents or any obligations arising pursuant thereto, including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, forming any opinion or employing any financial adviser, where it is not satisfied that it will be indemnified and or secured and/or prefunded against all Liabilities which may be incurred in connection with such action and may demand prior to taking any such action that there be paid to it in advance such sums as it considers (without prejudice to any further demand) shall be sufficient so to indemnify and/or secure and/or prefund it.
- (y) Nothing contained in this Trust Deed or the other transaction documents shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its duties or the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion hereunder if it has grounds for believing the repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against, or security for, or prefunding against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it
- (z) Unless notified to the contrary, the Trustee shall be entitled to assume without enquiry (other than requesting a certificate pursuant to subclause 13(o) that no Notes are held by, for the benefit of, or on behalf of, the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Subsidiaries).
- (aa) The Trustee shall have no responsibility whatsoever to the Issuer, any Noteholder or Couponholder or any other person for the maintenance of or failure to maintain any rating of any of the Notes by any rating agency.
- (bb) Any certificate, advice, opinion or report of the Auditors or any other expert or professional adviser called for by or provided to the Trustee (whether or not addressed to the Trustee) in accordance with or for the purposes of these presents may be relied upon by the Trustee as sufficient evidence of the facts stated therein notwithstanding that such certificate, advice, opinion or report and/or any engagement letter or other document entered into by the Trustee in connection therewith contains a monetary or other limit on the liability of the Auditors or such other expert or professional adviser in respect thereof and notwithstanding that the scope and/or basis of such certificate, advice, opinion or report may be limited by any engagement or similar letter or by the terms of the certificate, advice, opinion or report itself. The Trustee will not be responsible to anyone for any Liability in connection with the acceptance by it of any such certificate, advice, opinion or report.
- (cc) The Trustee shall not be responsible for, or for investigating any matter which is the subject of, any recital, statement, representation, warranty or covenant of any person contained in these presents, or any other agreement or document relating to the transactions contemplated in these presents or under such other agreement or document.
- (dd) The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any Liabilities or inconvenience which may result from anything done or omitted to be done by it in accordance with the provisions of these presents.

- (ee) The Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by any officer or employee of the Trustee assigned by the Trustee to administer its corporate trust matters.
- (ff) For the purposes of determining whether or not the exercise by the Trustee of any of its trusts, powers, authorities, duties and discretions under these presents (including, without limitation, any modification, waiver, authorisation, determination or substitution), is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders or Couponholders of any class of Notes, the Trustee shall be entitled to rely on (but is not bound by) any rating agency confirmation received in respect thereof.
- (gg) The Trustee shall not incur any liability to the Issuer, Noteholders or any other person in connection with any approval given by it pursuant to subclause 13(m) to any notice to be given to Noteholders by the Issuer; the Trustee shall not be deemed to have represented, warranted, verified or confirmed that the contents of any such notice are true, accurate or complete in any respects or that it may be lawfully issued or received in any jurisdiction.
- (hh) When determining whether an indemnity or any security or pre-funding is satisfactory to it, the Trustee shall be entitled to evaluate its risk in any given circumstance by considering the worst-case scenario and, for this purpose, it may take into account, without limitation, the potential costs of defending or commencing proceedings in England or elsewhere and the risk, however remote, of any award of damages against it in England or elsewhere.
- (ii) The Trustee shall be entitled to require that any indemnity or security given to it by the Noteholders or any of them be given on a joint and several basis and be supported by evidence satisfactory to it as to the financial standing and creditworthiness of each counterparty and/or as to the value of the security and an opinion as to the capacity, power and authority of each counterparty and/or the validity and effectiveness of the security.
- (jj) The Trustee shall not be responsible for monitoring whether any notices to Noteholders are given in compliance with the requirements of the London Stock Exchange or with any other legal or regulatory requirements.
- (kk) The Trustee shall not be responsible for monitoring or supervising any other person in connection with these presents and in the absence of actual notice to the contrary, is entitled to assume that all parties are performing their obligations in connection with these presents.
- (ll) Notwithstanding any other provision of these presents and the other transaction documents, the Trustee shall be entitled to make a deduction or withholding from any payment which it makes under the Notes for or on account of any tax, if and only to the extent so required by Applicable Law, in which event the Trustee shall make such payment after such deduction or withholding has been made and shall account to the relevant Authority within the time allowed for the amount so deducted or withheld or, at its option, shall reasonably promptly after making such payment return to the Issuer the amount so deducted or withheld, in which case, the Issuer shall so account to the relevant Authority for such amount.
- (mm) Notwithstanding anything in these presents to the contrary, the Trustee shall not do, or be authorised or required to do, anything which might constitute a regulated activity for the purpose of the FSMA, unless it is authorised under the FSMA to do so. The Trustee shall have the discretion at any time (i) to delegate any of the functions which fall to be performed by an authorised person under the FSMA to any agent or person which has the necessary authorisations and licences and (ii) to apply for authorisation under the FSMA and perform any or all such functions itself if, in its absolute discretion, it considers it necessary, desirable or appropriate to do so.

- (nn) Nothing in these presents shall require the Trustee to assume an obligation of the Issuer arising under any provisions of the listing, prospectus, disclosure or transparency rules (or equivalent rules of any other competent authority besides the FCA).
- (oo) Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Trust Deed or the other transaction documents, the Trustee may refrain from (a) doing anything which would or might in its opinion be illegal or contrary to any law of any jurisdiction or any directive or regulation of any agency of any state (including, without limitation, section 619 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act), or which would or might otherwise render it liable to any person and may do anything which is, in its opinion, necessary to comply with any such law, directive or regulation or (b) doing anything which may cause the Trustee to be considered a sponsor of a covered fund under section 619 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and any regulations promulgated there under.
- (pp) If the Trustee, in the exercise of its functions, requires to be satisfied or to have information as to any fact or the expediency of any act, it may call for and accept as sufficient evidence of that fact or the expediency of that act a certificate signed by any two directors of the Issuer or any other Party. The Trustee need not call for further evidence and will not be responsible for any Liability that may be occasioned by acting on such a certificate.
- (qq) The Trustee shall not be concerned, and need not enquire, as to whether or not any Notes are issued in breach of the Programme Limit.

16. TRUSTEE LIABILITY

- 16.1 Subject to sections 750 and 751 of the Companies Act 2006 (if applicable) and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these presents and any other transaction document, the Trustee shall not be liable to any person for any matter or thing done or omitted in any way in connection with or in relation to these presents save in relation to its own gross negligence, wilful misconduct or fraud having regard to the provisions of these presents conferring on it any trusts, powers, authorities or discretions.
- 16.2 In no event shall the Trustee be liable to the Issuer for any loss of profits, goodwill, reputation, business opportunity or anticipated saving, or for special, punitive or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever, whether or not foreseeable, whether or not the Trustee has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage and regardless of whether the claim for loss or damage is made in negligence or otherwise. This clause shall not apply in the event that a court with jurisdiction determines that the Trustee has acted fraudulently or to the extent the limitation of such liability would be precluded by virtue of sections 750 and 751 of the Companies Act 2006.

17. TRUSTEE CONTRACTING WITH THE ISSUER

Neither the Trustee nor any director or officer or holding company, subsidiary or associated company of a corporation acting as a trustee under these presents shall by reason of its or their fiduciary position be in any way precluded from:

- (a) entering into or being interested in any contract or financial or other transaction or arrangement with the Issuer or any person or body corporate associated with the Issuer (including without limitation any contract, transaction or arrangement of a banking or insurance nature or any contract, transaction or arrangement in relation to the making of loans or the provision of financial facilities or financial advice to, or the purchase, placing or underwriting of or the subscribing or procuring subscriptions for or otherwise acquiring,

holding or dealing with, or acting as paying agent in respect of, the Notes or any other notes, bonds stocks, shares, debenture stock, debentures or other securities of, the Issuer or any person or body corporate associated as aforesaid); or

- (b) accepting or holding the trusteeship of any other trust deed constituting or securing any other securities issued by or relating to the Issuer or any such person or body corporate so associated or any other office of profit under the Issuer or any such person or body corporate so associated,

and shall be entitled to exercise and enforce its rights, comply with its obligations and perform its duties under or in relation to any such contract, transaction or arrangement as is referred to in (a) above or, as the case may be, any such trusteeship or office of profit as is referred to in (b) above without regard to the interests of the Noteholders and notwithstanding that the same may be contrary or prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders and shall not be responsible for any Liability occasioned to the Noteholders thereby and shall be entitled to retain and shall not be in any way liable to account for any profit made or share of brokerage or commission or remuneration or other amount or benefit received thereby or in connection therewith.

Where any holding company, subsidiary or associated company of the Trustee or any director or officer of the Trustee acting other than in their capacity as such a director or officer has any information, the Trustee shall not thereby be deemed also to have knowledge of such information and, unless it shall have actual knowledge of such information, shall not be responsible for any loss suffered by Noteholders resulting from the Trustee's failing to take such information into account in acting or refraining from acting under or in relation to these presents.

18. WAIVER, AUTHORISATION, DETERMINATION AND MODIFICATION

18.1 Waiver, Authorisation and Determination

The Trustee may without the consent or sanction of the Noteholders or Couponholders and without prejudice to its rights in respect of any subsequent breach or proposed breach, Event of Default or Potential Event of Default from time to time and at any time but only if and in so far as in its opinion the interests of the Noteholders shall not be materially prejudiced thereby waive or authorise any breach or proposed breach by the Issuer of any of the covenants or provisions contained in these presents or the Agency Agreement or determine that any Event of Default or Potential Event of Default shall not be treated as such for the purposes of these presents PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT the Trustee shall not exercise any powers conferred on it by this clause in contravention of any express direction given by Extraordinary Resolution or by a request under Condition 10.2 but so that no such direction or request shall affect any waiver, authorisation or determination previously given or made. Any such waiver, authorisation or determination may be given or made on such terms and subject to such conditions (if any) as the Trustee may determine, shall be binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, if, but only if, the Trustee shall so require, shall be notified by the Issuer to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 as soon as practicable thereafter.

18.2 Modification

The Trustee may without the consent or sanction of the Noteholders or Couponholders at any time and from time to time concur with the Issuer in making any modification (a) to these presents or the Agency Agreement (including, without limitation, any Basic Terms Modification) which in the opinion of the Trustee it may be proper to make PROVIDED THAT the Trustee is of the opinion that such modification is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders or (b) to these presents or the Agency Agreement if in the opinion of the Trustee such modification is of a formal, minor or technical nature or to correct a manifest error.

In addition, the Trustee shall be obliged to concur with the Issuer in effecting, at the direction and expense of the Issuer, any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes or Benchmark Amendments required to these presents and/or the Agency Agreement (including, *inter alia*, by the execution of a deed or agreement supplemental to or amending these presents and/or the Agency Agreement) in order to give effect to Condition 5.2(b)(iii)(C) or Condition 5.2(c) (as applicable) without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders. The Trustee shall not be obliged so to concur if, in the sole opinion of the Trustee, doing so would impose more onerous obligations upon it or expose it to any additional duties, responsibilities or liabilities or reduce or amend the rights and/or protective provisions afforded to the Trustee in these presents or the Agency Agreement.

Any such modification may be made on such terms and subject to such conditions (if any) as the Trustee may determine, shall be binding upon the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, unless the Trustee agrees otherwise, shall be notified by the Issuer to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 as soon as practicable thereafter.

18.3 **Breach**

Any breach of or failure to comply with any such terms and conditions as are referred to in subclauses 18.1 and 18.2 shall constitute a default by the Issuer in the performance or observance of a covenant or provision binding on it under or pursuant to these presents.

19. **HOLDER OF DEFINITIVE BEARER NOTE ASSUMED TO BE COUPONHOLDER**

19.1 Wherever in these presents the Trustee is required or entitled to exercise a power, trust, authority or discretion under these presents, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by applicable law, the Trustee shall, notwithstanding that it may have express notice to the contrary, assume that each Noteholder is the holder of all Coupons appertaining to each Definitive Bearer Note of which they are the holder.

19.2 Neither the Trustee nor the Issuer shall be required to give any notice to the Couponholders for any purpose under these presents and the Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

20. **SUBSTITUTION**

20.1 **Substitution**

(a) The Trustee may, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, at any time agree with the Issuer to the substitution in place of the Issuer (or of the previous substitute under this clause) as the principal debtor under these presents of any other company being a Subsidiary of the Issuer (such substituted company being hereinafter called the **New Company**) provided that a trust deed is executed or some other form of undertaking is given by the New Company in form and manner satisfactory to the Trustee, agreeing to be bound by the provisions of these presents with any consequential amendments which the Trustee may deem appropriate as fully as if the New Company had been named in these presents as the principal debtor in place of the Issuer (or of the previous substitute under the clause) and provided further that the Issuer unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees all amounts payable under these presents to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

(b) The following further conditions shall apply to subclause 20.1:

(i) the Issuer and the New Company shall comply with such other requirements as the Trustee may direct in the interests of the Noteholders;

- (ii) where the New Company is incorporated, domiciled or resident in, or subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of, a territory other than or in addition to a Relevant Jurisdiction, undertakings or covenants shall be given by the New Company in terms corresponding to the provisions of Condition 8 with the substitution for (or, as the case may be, the addition to) the references to a Relevant Jurisdiction of references to that other or additional territory in which the New Company is incorporated, domiciled or resident or to whose taxing jurisdiction it is subject and (where applicable) Condition 7.2 shall be modified accordingly;
 - (iii) without prejudice to the rights of reliance of the Trustee under the immediately following paragraph (iii), the Trustee is satisfied that the relevant transaction is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders;
 - (iv) if two directors of the New Company (or other officers acceptable to the Trustee) shall certify that the New Company is solvent both at the time at which the relevant transaction is proposed to be effected and immediately thereafter (which certificate the Trustee may rely upon absolutely) the Trustee shall not be under any duty to have regard to the financial condition, profits or prospects of the New Company or to compare the same with those of the Issuer or the previous substitute under this Clause as applicable.
- (c) Any such trust deed or undertaking shall, if so expressed, operate to release the Issuer or the previous substitute as aforesaid from all of its obligations as principal debtor under these presents. Not later than 14 days after the execution of such documents and compliance with such requirements, the New Company shall give notice thereof in a form previously approved by the Trustee to the Noteholders in the manner provided in Condition 14. Upon the execution of such documents and compliance with such requirements, the New Company shall be deemed to be named in these presents as the principal debtor in place of the Issuer (or in place of the previous substitute under this clause) under these presents and these presents shall be deemed to be modified in such manner as shall be necessary to give effect to the above provisions and, without limitation, references in these presents to the Issuer shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to be or include references to the New Company.

21. CURRENCY INDEMNITY

21.1 Currency of Account and Payment

The Specified Currency is the sole currency of account and payment for all sums payable by the Issuer under or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes and the Coupons, including damages.

21.2 Extent of Discharge

An amount received or recovered in a currency other than the Specified Currency (whether as a result of, or of the enforcement of, a judgment or order of a court of any jurisdiction, in the insolvency, winding-up or dissolution of the Issuer or otherwise), by the Trustee or any Noteholder or Couponholder in respect of any sum expressed to be due to it from the Issuer shall only discharge the Issuer to the extent of the Specified Currency amount that the recipient is able to purchase with the amount so received or recovered in that other currency on the date of that receipt or recovery (or, if it is not practicable to make that purchase on that date, on the first date on which it is practicable to do so).

21.3 **Indemnity**

The Issuer shall indemnify the Trustee, every Appointee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders and keep them indemnified against:

- (a) any Liability incurred by any of them arising from the non-payment by the Issuer of any amount due to the Trustee or the Noteholders or Couponholders under these presents by reason of any variation in the rates of exchange between those used for the purposes of calculating the amount due under a judgment or order in respect thereof and those prevailing at the date of actual payment by the Issuer; and
- (b) any deficiency arising or resulting from any variation in rates of exchange between (i) the date as of which the local currency equivalent of the amounts due or contingently due under these presents (other than this clause) is calculated for the purposes of any bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation of the Issuer and (ii) the final date for ascertaining the amount of claims in such bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation. The amount of such deficiency shall be deemed not to be reduced by any variation in rates of exchange occurring between the said final date and the date of any distribution of assets in connection with any such bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation.

21.4 **Indemnity Separate**

The above indemnity shall constitute an obligation of the Issuer separate and independent from its obligations under the other provisions of these presents and shall apply irrespective of any indulgence granted by the Trustee or the Noteholders or the Couponholders from time to time and shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the judgment or filing of any proof or proofs in any bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation of the Issuer for a liquidated sum or sums in respect of amounts due under these presents (other than this clause). Any such deficiency as aforesaid shall be deemed to constitute a loss suffered by the Noteholders and Couponholders and no proof or evidence of any actual loss shall be required by the Issuer or its liquidator or liquidators.

22. **NEW AND ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES**

22.1 **New Trustees**

The power to appoint a new trustee of these presents shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be vested in the Issuer but no person shall be appointed who shall not previously have been approved by an Extraordinary Resolution. One or more persons may hold office as trustee or trustees of these presents but such trustee or trustees shall be or include a Trust Corporation. Whenever there shall be more than two trustees of these presents the majority of such trustees shall be competent to execute and exercise all the duties, powers, trusts, authorities and discretions vested in the Trustee by these presents provided that a Trust Corporation shall be included in such majority. Any appointment of a new trustee of these presents shall as soon as practicable thereafter be notified by the Issuer to the Principal Paying Agent and the Noteholders.

22.2 **Separate and Co-Trustees**

Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause 22.1 above, the Trustee may, upon giving prior notice to the Issuer (but without the consent of the Issuer, the Noteholders or the Couponholders), appoint any person established or resident in any jurisdiction (whether a Trust Corporation or not) to act either as a separate trustee or as a co-trustee jointly with the Trustee:

- (a) if the Trustee considers such appointment to be in the interests of the Noteholders;

- (b) for the purposes of conforming to any legal requirements, restrictions or conditions in any jurisdiction in which any particular act or acts is or are to be performed; or
- (c) for the purposes of obtaining a judgment in any jurisdiction or the enforcement in any jurisdiction of either a judgment already obtained or any of the provisions of these presents against the Issuer.

The Issuer irrevocably appoints the Trustee to be its attorney in its name and on its behalf to execute any such instrument of appointment. Such a person shall (subject always to the provisions of these presents) have such trusts, powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those conferred on the Trustee by these presents) and such duties and obligations as shall be conferred or imposed by the instrument of appointment. The Trustee shall have power in like manner to remove any such person. Such reasonable remuneration as the Trustee may pay to any such person, together with any attributable Liabilities incurred by it in performing its function as such separate trustee or co-trustee, shall for the purposes of these presents be treated as Liabilities incurred by the Trustee.

22.3 Competence of a Majority of Trustees

If there are more than 2 Trustees the majority of them shall be competent to perform the Trustee's functions provided the majority includes a Trust Corporation.

23. TRUSTEE'S RETIREMENT AND REMOVAL

A trustee of these presents may retire at any time on giving not less than three calendar months' prior written notice to the Issuer without giving any reason and without being responsible for any Liabilities incurred by reason of such retirement. The Noteholders may by Extraordinary Resolution remove any trustee or trustees for the time being of these presents. The Issuer undertakes that in the event of the only trustee of these presents which is a Trust Corporation (for the avoidance of doubt, disregarding for this purpose any separate or co-trustee appointed under subclause 22.2) giving notice under this clause or being removed by Extraordinary Resolution it will use its best endeavours to procure that a new trustee of these presents being a Trust Corporation is appointed as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter. The retirement or removal of any such trustee shall not become effective until a successor trustee being a Trust Corporation is appointed. If, in such circumstances, no appointment of such a new trustee has become effective within 60 days of the date of such notice or Extraordinary Resolution, the Trustee shall be entitled to appoint a Trust Corporation as trustee of these presents.

24. TRUSTEE'S POWERS TO BE ADDITIONAL

The powers conferred upon the Trustee by these presents shall be in addition to any powers which may from time to time be vested in the Trustee by the general law or as a holder of any of the Notes or Coupons.

25. NOTICES

Any notice or demand to the Issuer or the Trustee to be given, made or served for any purposes under these presents shall be given, made or served by sending the same by pre-paid post (first class if inland, first class airmail if overseas), email correspondence or by delivering it by hand as follows:

to the Issuer: J Sainsbury plc
33 Holborn, London, EC1N 2HT

(Attention: Treasurer)

Email Treasury@sainsburys.co.uk

to the Trustee: BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited
160 Queen Victoria Street
London EC4V 4LA

(Attention: Conventional Debt EMEA - Team 1)

Email: corpsov1@bnymellon.com

or to such other address or email address as shall have been notified (in accordance with this clause) to the other parties hereto and any notice or demand sent by post as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been given, made or served two days in the case of inland post or seven days in the case of overseas post after despatch, any notice or demand sent by email shall be deemed to have been made at the time of despatch. The failure of the addressee to receive such confirmation shall not invalidate the relevant notice or demand given by email.

26. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

- 26.1 These presents and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.
- 26.2 Subject to subclause 26.3 below, the English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with these presents, including any dispute as to its existence, validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination or the consequences of its nullity and any dispute relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them (a **Dispute**) and each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
- 26.3 For the purpose of this subclause 26.3, the Issuer waives any objection to the English courts on the grounds that they are an inconvenient or inappropriate forum to settle any Dispute.
- 26.4 To the extent allowed by law, the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders may, in respect of any Dispute or Disputes, take (i) proceedings in any other court with jurisdiction; and (ii) concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

27. SANCTIONS

- 27.1 The Issuer covenants and represents that neither they nor any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, directors or officers are the target or subject of any sanctions enforced by the US Government, (including, without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or HM Treasury (collectively **Sanctions**)).
- 27.2 The Issuer covenants and represents that neither they nor any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, directors or officers will use any payments made pursuant to this Deed, (i) to fund or facilitate any prohibited activities of or business with any person who, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject or target of Sanctions, (ii) to fund or facilitate any prohibited activities of or business with any country or territory that is the target or subject of Sanctions, or (iii) in any other manner that will result in a violation of Sanctions by any person.
- 27.3 Clauses 27.1 and 27.2 above will not apply if and to the extent that they are or would be unenforceable by reason of a breach of (i) any provision of Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of 22 November 1996 (or any law or regulation implementing such Regulation in any member state of the EU), (ii) Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of 22 November 1996 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA, as amended, or (iii) any similar blocking or anti-boycott law in the UK (the **Regulations**). However, if the aforementioned Regulations purport to make compliance with any

portion of this clause unenforceable by the Issuer, the Issuer will refrain from taking any measures which will violate Sanctions applicable thereto.

28. DATA PROTECTION

28.1 In no event shall the Trustee be liable for any losses arising from the Trustee receiving any data from or transmitting any data to the Issuer (or any authorised person) or acting upon any notice, instruction or other communications via any Electronic Means. The Trustee has no duty or obligation to verify or confirm that the person who sent such instructions or directions is, in fact, a person authorised to give instructions or directions on behalf of the Issuer (or any authorised person). The Issuer agrees that the security procedures, if any, to be followed in connection with a transmission of any such notice, instructions or other communications, provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances.

29. COUNTERPARTS

This Trust Deed and any trust deed supplemental hereto may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same deed and any party to this Trust Deed or any trust deed supplemental hereto may enter into the same by executing and delivering a counterpart.

30. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

A person who is not a party to these presents has no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of these presents, but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

SCHEDULE 1

FORMS OF GLOBAL AND DEFINITIVE NOTES, COUPONS AND TALONS

PART 1

FORM OF TEMPORARY BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

J SAINSBURY PLC

(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of England and Wales with registered number 00185647)

EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

TEMPORARY BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

This Global Note is a Temporary Bearer Global Note in respect of a duly authorised issue of Notes (the **Notes**) of J Sainsbury plc (the **Issuer**) described, and having the provisions specified, in Part A of the attached Final Terms (the **Final Terms**) or, in the case of Exempt Notes, in Part A of the attached Pricing Supplement (the **Pricing Supplement**). References in this Global Note to the Conditions shall be to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes as set out in Schedule 2 to the Trust Deed (as defined below) as completed by the information set out in (i) the Final Terms or (ii) in the case of Exempt Notes, the Pricing Supplement which may modify and supplement such Terms and Conditions, but in the event of any conflict between the provisions of (a) that Schedule or (b) this Global Note and the information set out in the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, will prevail.

Words and expressions defined or set out in the Conditions and/or the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, shall have the same meaning when used in this Global Note.

This Global Note is issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Conditions and the Trust Deed (such Trust Deed as modified and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the **Trust Deed**) dated 17 January 2025 and made between the Issuer and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee for the holders of the Notes.

For value received the Issuer, subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, promises to pay to the bearer of this Global Note on the Maturity Date and/or on such earlier date(s) as all or any of the Notes represented by this Global Note may become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable under the Conditions in respect of the Notes represented by this Global Note on each such date and to pay interest (if any) on the principal amount of the Notes from time to time represented by this Global Note calculated and payable as provided in the Conditions together with any other sums payable under the Conditions, upon (if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note) presentation and, at maturity, surrender of this Global Note to or to the order of the Principal Paying Agent or any of the other paying agents located outside the United States (except as provided in the Conditions) from time to time appointed by the Issuer in respect of the Notes, but in each case subject to the requirements as to certification provided below.

If the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note, the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note shall be the aggregate amount from time to time entered in the records of both Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A. (together, the **relevant Clearing Systems**). The records of the relevant Clearing Systems (which expression in this Global Note means the records that each relevant Clearing System holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customer's interest in the Notes) shall be conclusive evidence of the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note and, for these purposes, a statement issued by a relevant Clearing System stating the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note at any time (which statement shall be

made available to the bearer upon request) shall, save in the case of manifest error, be conclusive evidence of the records of the relevant Clearing System at that time.

If the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note, the principal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be the aggregate principal amount stated in the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, or, if lower, the principal amount most recently entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in the relevant column in Part 2 or 3 of Schedule One or in Schedule Two.

On any redemption or payment of interest being made in respect of, or purchase and cancellation of, any of the Notes represented by this Global Note the Issuer shall procure that:

- (a) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note, details of such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and, upon any such entry being made, the principal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate principal amount of the Notes so redeemed or purchased and cancelled; or
- (b) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note, details of such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule One and the relevant space in Schedule One recording any such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer. Upon any such redemption or purchase and cancellation, the principal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the principal amount of the Notes so redeemed or purchased and cancelled.

Payments due in respect of Notes for the time being represented by this Global Note shall be made to the bearer of this Global Note and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries referred to above shall not affect such discharge.

Prior to the Exchange Date (as defined below), all payments (if any) on this Global Note will only be made to the bearer hereof to the extent that there is presented to the Principal Paying Agent by a relevant Clearing System a certificate to the effect that it has received from or in respect of a person entitled to a particular principal amount of the Notes (as shown by its records) a certificate of non-US beneficial ownership in the form required by it. The bearer of this Global Note will not be entitled to receive any payment of interest due on or after the Exchange Date unless upon due certification exchange of this Global Note is improperly withheld or refused.

On or after the date (the **Exchange Date**) which is 40 days after the Issue Date, this Global Note may be exchanged in whole or in part (free of charge) for either (i) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note, interests recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems in a Permanent Bearer Global Note, or (ii) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note, a Permanent Bearer Global Note, which, in either case, is in or substantially in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Trust Deed (together with the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, attached to it), upon notice being given by a relevant Clearing System acting on the instructions of any holder of an interest in this Global Note.

If Definitive Bearer Notes and (if applicable) Coupons and/or Talons have already been issued in exchange for all the Notes represented for the time being by the Permanent Bearer Global Note, then this Global Note may only thereafter be exchanged for Definitive Bearer Notes and (if applicable) Coupons and/or Talons in accordance with the terms of this Global Note.

This Global Note may be exchanged by the bearer hereof on any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in London at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent. The Issuer shall procure that as appropriate, (i) the Definitive Bearer Notes or (as the case may be) the Permanent Bearer Global Note (where the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note), shall be so issued and delivered, or (ii) the interests in the Permanent Bearer Global Note (where the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note) shall be recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing System, in each case in exchange for only that portion of this Global Note in respect of which there shall have been presented to the Principal Paying Agent by a relevant Clearing System a certificate to the effect that it has received from or in respect of a person entitled to a beneficial interest in a particular principal amount of the Notes (as shown by its records) a certificate of non-US beneficial ownership from such person in the form required by it. The aggregate principal amount of Definitive Bearer Notes or interests in a Permanent Bearer Global Note issued upon an exchange of this Global Note will, subject to the terms hereof, be equal to the aggregate principal amount of this Global Note submitted by the bearer for exchange.

On an exchange of the whole of this Global Note, this Global Note shall be surrendered to or to the order of the Principal Paying Agent. On an exchange of part only of this Global Note, the Issuer shall procure that:

- (a) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note, details of such exchange shall be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems; or
- (b) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note, details of such exchange shall be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule Two and the relevant space in Schedule Two recording such exchange shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer, whereupon the principal amount of this Global Note and the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the principal amount so exchanged. On any exchange of this Global Note for a Permanent Bearer Global Note, details of such exchange shall also be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule Two to the Permanent Bearer Global Note and the relevant space in Schedule Two to the Permanent Bearer Global Note recording such exchange shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer.

Until the exchange of the whole of this Global Note as aforesaid, the bearer of this Global Note shall in all respects (except as otherwise provided in the next paragraph) be entitled to the same benefits as if they were the bearer of Definitive Bearer Notes and the relative Coupons and/or Talons (if any) represented by this Global Note.

Each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular principal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the principal amount of such Notes standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee, the Principal Paying Agent and any other Paying Agent as the holder of such principal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal and interest on such principal amount of such Notes, the right to which shall be vested, as against the Issuer, solely in the bearer of this Global Note in accordance with and subject to the terms of this Global Note and the Trust Deed.

No rights are conferred on any person under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Global Note, but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

If any provision in or obligation under this Global Note is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under the law of any jurisdiction, that will not affect or impair (i) the validity, legality or enforceability

under the law of that jurisdiction of any other provision in or obligation under this Global Note, and (ii) the validity, legality or enforceability under the law of any other jurisdiction of that or any other provision in or obligation under this Global Note.

This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

This Global Note shall not be valid unless authenticated by the Principal Paying Agent and, if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility, effectuated by the entity appointed as common safe-keeper by the relevant Clearing Systems.

IN WITNESS whereof the Issuer has caused this Global Note to be duly executed on its behalf.

Issued as of _____

J SAINSBURY PLC

By:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Global Note is authenticated
by or on behalf of the Principal Paying Agent.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH
as Principal Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory
For the purposes of authentication only.

¹Effectuation

This Global Note is effectuated by or on behalf of:

as common safekeeper

By:

Authorised Signatory
For the purposes of effectuation only.

¹ This should only be completed where the Final Terms indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note.

PART 2
REDEMPTIONS

Date made	Total amount of principal payable	Amount of principal paid	Remaining principal amount of this Global Note following such redemption*	Confirmation of redemption on behalf of the Issuer

* See the most recent entry in Part 2 or 3 of Schedule One or in Schedule Two in order to determine this amount.

PART 2

FORM OF PERMANENT BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

[ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE]²

J SAINSBURY PLC

(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of England and Wales with registered number 00185647)

EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE

This Global Note is a Permanent Bearer Global Note in respect of a duly authorised issue of Notes (the **Notes**) of J Sainsbury plc (the **Issuer**) described, and having the provisions specified, in Part A of the attached Final Terms (the **Final Terms**) or, in the case of Exempt Notes, in Part A of the attached Pricing Supplement (the **Pricing Supplement**). References in this Global Note to the Conditions shall be to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes as set out in Schedule 2 to the Trust Deed (as defined below) as completed by the information set out in (i) the Final Terms or (ii) in the case of Exempt Notes, the Pricing Supplement which may modify and supplement such Terms and Conditions, but in the event of any conflict between the provisions of (a) that Schedule or (b) this Global Note and the information set out in the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, will prevail.

Words and expressions defined or set out in the Conditions and/or the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, shall have the same meaning when used in this Global Note.

This Global Note is issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Conditions and the Trust Deed (such Trust Deed as modified and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the **Trust Deed**) dated 17 January 2025 and made between the Issuer and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee for the holders of the Notes.

For value received the Issuer, subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, promises to pay to the bearer of this Global Note on the Maturity Date and/or on such earlier date(s) as all or any of the Notes represented by this Global Note may become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable under the Conditions in respect of the Notes represented by this Global Note on each such date and to pay interest (if any) on the principal amount of the Notes from time to time represented by this Global Note calculated and payable as provided in the Conditions together with any other sums payable under the Conditions, upon (if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note) presentation and, at maturity, surrender of this Global Note to or to the order of the Principal Paying Agent or any of the other paying agents located outside the United States (except as provided in the Conditions) from time to time appointed by the Issuer in respect of the Notes.

If the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note, the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note shall be the aggregate amount from time to time entered in the records of both Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, S.A. (together, the **relevant Clearing Systems**). The records of the relevant Clearing Systems (which expression in this Global Note means the records that each relevant Clearing System holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customer's interest in the Notes) shall be conclusive evidence of the principal

²To appear on all Permanent Global Bearer Notes where TEFRA D is specified in the applicable Final Terms (or in the case of Exempt Notes, the Pricing Supplement).

amount of Notes represented by this Global Note and, for these purposes, a statement issued by a relevant Clearing System stating the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note at any time (which statement shall be made available to the bearer upon request) shall, save in the case of manifest error, be conclusive evidence of the records of the relevant Clearing System at that time.

If the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note, the principal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be the aggregate principal amount stated in the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, or, if lower, the principal amount most recently entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in the relevant column in Part 2 or 3 of Schedule One or in Schedule Two.

On any redemption or payment of interest being made in respect of, or purchase and cancellation of, any of the Notes represented by this Global Note, the Issuer shall procure that:

- (i) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note, details of such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and, upon any such entry being made, the principal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate principal amount of the Notes so redeemed or purchased and cancelled; or
- (ii) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note, details of such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule One and the relevant space in Schedule One recording any such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer. Upon any such redemption or purchase and cancellation, the principal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the principal amount of the Notes so redeemed or purchased and cancelled.

Payments due in respect of Notes for the time being represented by this Global Note shall be made to the bearer of this Global Note and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries referred to above shall not affect such discharge.

Where the Notes have initially been represented by one or more Temporary Bearer Global Notes, on any exchange of any such Temporary Bearer Global Note for this Global Note or any part of it:

- (i) the Issuer shall procure that if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note, details of such exchange shall be entered in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems; or
- (ii) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note, details of such exchange shall be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule Two and the relevant space in Schedule Two recording such exchange shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer, whereupon the principal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be increased by the principal amount of any such Temporary Bearer Global Note so exchanged.

In certain circumstances, further notes may be issued which are intended on issue to be consolidated and form a single Series with the Notes. In such circumstances the Issuer shall procure that:

- (i) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note, details of such further notes shall be entered in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems such that the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note shall be increased by the amount of such further notes so issued; or

- (ii) if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is not intended to be a New Global Note, details of such further notes shall be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule Two and the relevant space in Schedule Two recording such further notes shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer, whereupon the principal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be increased by the principal amount of any such further notes so issued.

This Global Note may be exchanged in whole but not in part (free of charge) for security printed Definitive Bearer Notes and (if applicable) Coupons and/or Talons in the form set out in Part 4, Part 5 and Part 6 respectively of Schedule 1 to the Trust Deed (on the basis that all the appropriate details have been included on the face of such Definitive Bearer Notes and (if applicable) Coupons and Talons and the Final Terms (or the relevant provisions of the Final Terms) or the Pricing Supplement (or the relevant provisions of the Pricing Supplement), as the case may be, have been endorsed on or attached to such Definitive Bearer Notes) only upon the occurrence of an Exchange Event.

An **Exchange Event** means:

- (i) an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 10) has occurred and is continuing;
- (ii) the Issuer has been notified that both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg have been closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or have announced an intention permanently to cease business or have in fact done so and no alternative clearing system satisfactory to the Trustee is available; or
- (iii) the Issuer would suffer a disadvantage as a result of a change in laws or regulations (taxation or otherwise) or as a result of a change in the practice of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg which would not be suffered were the Notes represented by this Global Note in definitive form and a certificate to such effect signed by two directors of the Issuer is given to the Trustee.

In the event of the occurrence of an Exchange Event:

- (A) the Issuer will promptly give notice to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14; and
- (B) Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg acting on the instructions of any holder of an interest in this Global Note may give notice to the Principal Paying Agent requesting exchange and, in the event of the occurrence of an Exchange Event as described in (iii) above, the Issuer may also give notice to the Principal Paying Agent requesting exchange.

Any such exchange shall occur no later than 45 days after the date of receipt of the first relevant notice by the Principal Paying Agent and will be made upon presentation of this Global Note at the office of the Principal Paying Agent specified above by the bearer of this Global Note on any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in the city in which the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent is located. The aggregate principal amount of Definitive Bearer Notes issued upon an exchange of this Global Note will be equal to the aggregate principal amount of this Global Note at the time of such exchange. On an exchange of this Global Note, this Global Note shall be surrendered to or to the order of the Principal Paying Agent.

Until the exchange of this Global Note, the bearer of this Global Note shall in all respects (except as otherwise provided in this Global Note) be entitled to the same benefits as if they were the bearer of Definitive Bearer Notes and the relative Coupons and/or Talons (if any) represented by this Global Note.

Each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular principal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the principal amount of such Notes standing to the account of any person shall

be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee, the Principal Paying Agent and any other Paying Agent as the holder of such principal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal and interest on such principal amount of such Notes, the right to which shall be vested, as against the Issuer, solely in the bearer of this Global Note in accordance with and subject to the terms of this Global Note and the Trust Deed.

No rights are conferred on any person under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Global Note, but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

If any provision in or obligation under this Global Note is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under the law of any jurisdiction, that will not affect or impair (i) the validity, legality or enforceability under the law of that jurisdiction of any other provision in or obligation under this Global Note, and (ii) the validity, legality or enforceability under the law of any other jurisdiction of that or any other provision in or obligation under this Global Note.

This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

This Global Note shall not be valid unless authenticated by the Principal Paying Agent and, if the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility, effectuated by the entity appointed as common safekeeper by the relevant Clearing Systems.

IN WITNESS whereof the Issuer has caused this Global Note to be duly executed on its behalf.

Issued as of _____

J SAINSBURY PLC

By:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Global Note is authenticated
by or on behalf of the Principal Paying Agent.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH
as Principal Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory
For the purposes of authentication only.

³Effectuation

This Global Note is effectuated by or on behalf of:

as common safekeeper

By:

Authorised Signatory
For the purposes of effectuation only.

³ This should only be completed where the Final Terms indicates that this Global Note is intended to be a New Global Note.

PART 3

FORM OF REGISTERED GLOBAL NOTE

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE SECURITIES ACT), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT AND PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. THIS LEGEND SHALL CEASE TO APPLY UPON THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF 40 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE NOTES OF THE TRANCHE OF WHICH THIS NOTE FORMS

J SAINSBURY PLC

(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of England and Wales with registered number 00185647)

EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

REGISTERED GLOBAL NOTE

J Sainsbury plc (the **Issuer**) hereby certifies that [[[]⁴ is, at the date hereof, entered in the Register as the holder] [the person whose name is entered in the Register is the registered holder]⁵] of the aggregate principal amount of [] of a duly authorised issue of Notes (the **Notes**) described, and having the provisions specified, in Part A of the attached Final Terms (the **Final Terms**) or, in the case of Exempt Notes, in Part A of the attached Pricing Supplement (the **Pricing Supplement**). References in this Global Note to the Conditions shall be to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes set out in Schedule 2 to the Trust Deed (as defined below) as completed by the information set out in (i) the Final Terms or (ii), in the case of Exempt Notes, the Pricing Supplement which may modify and supplement such Terms and Conditions, but in the event of any conflict between the provisions of (i) that Schedule or (ii) this Global Note and the information set out in the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, will prevail.

Words and expressions defined or set out in the Conditions and/or the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, shall have the same meaning when used in this Global Note.

This Global Note is issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Conditions and the Trust Deed (such Trust Deed as modified and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the **Trust Deed**) dated 17 January 2025 and made between the Issuer and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee for the holders of the Notes.

Subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, the registered holder of this Global Note is entitled to receive on the Maturity Date and/or on such earlier date(s) as all or any of the Notes represented by this Global Note may become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable under the Conditions in respect of the Notes represented by this Global Note on each such date and to pay interest (if any) on the principal amount of the Notes from time to time represented by this Global Note calculated and payable as provided in the Conditions together with any other sums payable under the Conditions, all in accordance with the Conditions.

The principal amount of the Notes held by the registered holder hereof shall be the aggregate principal amount stated in the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, or, if lower, the principal amount most recently entered in the Register.

On any redemption or payment of interest being made in respect of, or purchase and cancellation of, any of the Notes represented by this Global Note, details of such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be entered by the Registrar in the Register. Upon any such redemption or purchase and cancellation, the principal amount of the Notes held by the registered holder hereof shall be reduced by the principal amount of the Notes so redeemed or purchased and cancelled.

Notes represented by this Global Note are transferable only in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of this Global Note (including the legend set out above) and of Condition 2 and the rules and operating procedures of Euroclear Bank SA/NV (**Euroclear**) and Clearstream Banking SA, (**Clearstream, Luxembourg**).

This Global Note may be exchanged in whole but not in part (free of charge) for Definitive Registered Notes in the form set out in Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Trust Deed (on the basis that all the appropriate details have been included on the face of such Definitive Registered Notes and the Final Terms (or the relevant provisions of the Final Terms) or the Pricing Supplement (or the relevant provisions of the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, have been endorsed on or attached to such Definitive Registered Notes) only upon the occurrence of an Exchange Event.

An **Exchange Event** means:

- (a) an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 10) has occurred and is continuing;
- (b) if the Issuer has been notified that both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg have been closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or have announced an intention permanently to cease business or have in fact done so and no alternative clearing system satisfactory to the Trustee is available; or
- (c) the Issuer would suffer a disadvantage as a result of a change in laws or regulations (taxation or otherwise) or as a result of a change in the practice of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg which would not be suffered were the Notes represented by this Global Note in definitive form and a certificate to such effect signed by two directors of the Issuer is given to the Trustee.

The Issuer will promptly give notice to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 upon the occurrence of an Exchange Event. In the event of the occurrence of any Exchange Event, Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any person acting on their behalf, acting on the instructions of any holder of an interest in this Global Note, may give notice to the Registrar requesting exchange and, in the event of the occurrence of an Exchange Event as described in (c) above, the Issuer may also give notice to the Registrar requesting exchange.

Any exchange shall occur no later than 10 days after the date of receipt of the relevant notice by the Registrar and will be made upon presentation of this Global Note at the office of the Registrar by or on behalf of the holder of it on any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in London. The aggregate principal amount of Definitive Registered Notes issued upon an exchange of this Global Note will be equal to the aggregate principal amount of this Global Note at the time of such exchange.

On an exchange in whole of this Global Note, this Global Note shall be surrendered to or to the order of the Registrar.

On any exchange following which Notes represented by this Global Note are no longer to be so represented details of the exchange shall be entered by the Registrar in the Register, following which the principal amount of this Global Note and the Notes held by the registered holder of this Global Note shall be reduced by the principal amount so exchanged.

Until the exchange of the whole of this Global Note, the registered holder of this Global Note shall in all respects (except as otherwise provided in this Global Note and in the Conditions) be entitled to the same

benefits as if they were the registered holder of the Definitive Registered Notes represented by this Global Note. Each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular principal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the principal amount of such Notes standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee, the Principal Paying Agent and any other Agents as the holder of such principal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal and interest on such principal amount of such Notes, the right to which shall be vested, as against the Issuer, solely in the registered holder of this Global Note in accordance with and subject to the terms of this Global Note and the Trust Deed.

Payments due in respect of Notes for the time being represented by this Global Note shall be made to the registered holder of this Global Note and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make entries in the register referred to above shall not affect such discharge.

This Global Note is not a document of title. Entitlements are determined by entry in the Register and only the duly registered holder from time to time is entitled to payment in respect of this Global Note.

The statements in the legend set out above are an integral part of the terms of this Global Note and, by acceptance of this Global Note, the registered holder of this Global Note agrees to be subject to and bound by the terms and provisions set out in the legend.

If any provision in or obligation under this Global Note is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under the law of any jurisdiction, that will not affect or impair (i) the validity, legality or enforceability under the law of that jurisdiction of any other provision in or obligation under this Global Note, and (ii) the validity, legality or enforceability under the law of any other jurisdiction of that or any other provision in or obligation under this Global Note.

No rights are conferred on any person under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Global Note, but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

This Global Note shall not be valid unless authenticated by the Registrar and, if the applicable Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, indicates that this Global Note is intended to be held under the New Safekeeping Structure, effectuated by the entity appointed as common safekeeper by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg.

IN WITNESS whereof the Issuer has caused this Global Note to be signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

J SAINSBURY PLC

By:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Global Note is authenticated
by or on behalf of the Registrar.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON SA/NV, DUBLIN BRANCH
as **Registrar**

By:

Authorised Signatory
For the purposes of authentication only.

[Effectuation

This Global Note is effectuated
by or on behalf of the Common Safekeeper.

[COMMON SAFEKEEPER]
as **Common Safekeeper**

By:

Authorised Signatory
For the purposes of effectuation of Registered Notes held through the NSS only]

PART 4

FORM OF DEFINITIVE BEARER NOTE

On the front:

[ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE]*

[Denomination]

[ISIN]

[Series]

[Certif. No.]

€[●]

J SAINSBURY PLC

(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of England and Wales with registered number 00185647)

EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

Series No. [●]

[Title of issue]

This Note is one of a duly authorised issue of Notes denominated in the Specified Currency and maturing on the Maturity Date (the **Notes**) of J Sainsbury plc (the **Issuer**). References in this Note to the Conditions shall be to the Terms and Conditions endorsed on this Note/attached to this Note/set out in Schedule 2 to the Trust Deed (as defined below) which shall be incorporated by reference in this Note and have effect as if set out in it as [completed]**[modified and supplemented]*** by Part A of the [Final Terms (the **Final Terms**) (or the relevant provisions of Part A of the Final Terms)]** [Pricing Supplement (the **Pricing Supplement**) (or the relevant provisions of the Pricing Supplement)]*** endorsed on this Note but, in the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Conditions and the information in the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement will prevail.

This Note is issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Conditions and the Trust Deed (such Trust Deed as modified and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the **Trust Deed**) dated 17 January 2025 and made between the Issuer and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee for the holders of the Notes.

For value received, the Issuer, subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, promises to pay to the bearer of this Note on the Maturity Date and/or on such earlier date(s) as this Note may become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable under the Conditions in respect of the Notes represented by this Note on each such date and to pay interest (if any) on this Note calculated and payable as provided in the Conditions together with any other sums payable under the Conditions.

** This wording to be used for Notes which are not Exempt Notes.

*** This wording to be used for Exempt Notes.

If any provision in or obligation under this Note is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under the law of any jurisdiction, that will not affect or impair (i) the validity, legality or enforceability under the law of that jurisdiction of any other provision in or obligation under this Note, and (ii) the validity, legality or enforceability under the law of any other jurisdiction of that or any other provision in or obligation under this Note.

This Note shall not be validly issued unless authenticated by the Principal Paying Agent.

IN WITNESS whereof the Issuer has caused this Note to be duly executed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

J SAINSBURY PLC

By:

By:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Note is authenticated
by or on behalf of the Principal Paying Agent.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH
as **Principal Paying Agent**

By:

Authorised Signatory
For the purposes of authentication only.

On the back:

Terms and Conditions

*[Terms and Conditions to be as set out in
Schedule 2 to the Trust Deed]*

[Final Terms][Pricing Supplement]*

[Set out text of [Final Terms/Pricing Supplement]
relating to the Notes]*

* Use Final Terms for Notes which are not Exempt Notes and Pricing Supplement for Notes which are Exempt Notes.
* Use Final Terms for Notes which are not Exempt Notes and Pricing Supplement for Notes which are Exempt Notes.

PART 5

FORM OF COUPON

On the front:

J SAINSBURY PLC

(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of England and Wales with registered number 00185647)

EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

Series No. [●]

[Title of issue]

**[Specified Currency and Principal Amount of Tranche]
Notes [due [Year of Maturity]]**

Part A

For Fixed Rate Notes:

This Coupon is payable to bearer, separately negotiable and subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to which it appertains. Coupon for [] due on []

Part B

For Floating Rate Notes:

Coupon for the amount due in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to which it appertains on the Interest Payment Date falling in []. Coupon due in []

This Coupon is payable to bearer, separately negotiable and subject to such Terms and Conditions, under which it may become void before its due date.

[ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.]*

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* This legend can be deleted if TEFRA C or TEFRA not applicable is specified in the applicable Final Terms or Pricing Supplement, as the case may be.

PART 6
FORM OF TALON

On the front:

[ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.]*

J SAINSBURY PLC

(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of England and Wales with registered number 00185647)

Series No. [●]

[Title of issue]

[Specified Currency and Principal Amount of Tranche] Notes [due [Year of Maturity]]

On and after [] further Coupons [and a further Talon] appertaining to the Note to which this Talon appertains will be issued at the specified office of any of the Paying Agents set out on the reverse hereof (and/or any other or further Paying Agents and/or specified offices as may from time to time be duly appointed and notified to the Noteholders) upon production and surrender of this Talon.

This Talon may, in certain circumstances, become void under the Terms and Conditions endorsed on the Note to which this Talon appertains.

J SAINSBURY PLC

By:

* This legend can be deleted if TEFRA C or TEFRA not applicable is specified in the applicable Final Terms or Pricing Supplement, as the case may be.

On the back:

PRINCIPAL PAYING AGENT

[]

OTHER PAYING AGENTS

[]

and/or such other or further Principal Paying Agent or other Paying Agents and/or specified offices as may from time to time be duly appointed by the Issuer and notice of which has been given to the Noteholders.

PART 7

FORM OF DEFINITIVE REGISTERED NOTE

J SAINSBURY PLC

(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of England and Wales with registered number 00185647)

EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

Series No. [●]

[Title of issue]

[THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE SECURITIES ACT), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES [OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS] EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT AND PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. THIS LEGEND SHALL CEASE TO APPLY UPON THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF 40 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE NOTES OF THE TRANCHE OF WHICH THIS NOTE FORMS PART.]

[ISSUER] (the **Issuer**) hereby certifies that [] is/are, at the date of this Note, entered in the Register as the holder(s) of the aggregate principal amount of [] of a duly authorised issue of Notes (the **Notes**) described, and having the provisions specified, in Part A of the attached Final Terms (the **Final Terms**), or, in the case of Exempt Notes, in Part A of the attached Pricing Supplement (**Pricing Supplement**). References in this Note to the Conditions shall be to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes set out in Schedule 2 to the Trust Deed (as defined below) as completed by the information set out in (i) the Final Terms or (ii), in the case of Exempt Notes, the Pricing Supplement which may modify and supplement such Terms and Conditions, but in the event of any conflict between the provisions of (i) that Schedule or (ii) this Global Note and the information set out in the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, will prevail.

Words and expressions defined or set out in the Conditions and/or the Final Terms or the Pricing Supplement, as the case may be, shall have the same meaning when used in this Global Note.

This Note is issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Conditions and the Trust Deed (such Trust Deed as modified and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the **Trust Deed**) dated 17 January 2025 and made between the Issuer and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee for the holders of the Notes.

Subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, the registered holder(s) of this Note is/are entitled to receive on the Maturity Date and/or on such earlier date(s) as this Note may become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable under the Conditions in respect of the Notes represented by this Note on each such due date and interest (if any) on this Note calculated and payable as provided in the Conditions together with any other sums payable under the Conditions, all in accordance with the Conditions.

If any provision in or obligation under this Note is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under the law of any jurisdiction, that will not affect or impair (i) the validity, legality or enforceability under the law of that jurisdiction of any other provision in or obligation under this Note, and (ii) the validity, legality

or enforceability under the law of any other jurisdiction of that or any other provision in or obligation under this Note.

This Note is not a document of title. Entitlements are determined by entry in the Register and only the duly registered holder from time to time is entitled to payment in respect of this Note.

This Note shall not be valid unless authenticated by the Registrar.

IN WITNESS whereof the Issuer has caused this Note to be duly executed on its behalf.

J SAINSBURY PLC

By:

By:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Note is authenticated
by or on behalf of the Registrar.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON SA/NV, DUBLIN BRANCH
as **Registrar**

By:

FORM OF TRANSFER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to

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(Please print or type name and address (including postal code) of transferee)

[Specified Currency][] principal amount of this Note and all rights hereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch as attorney to transfer such principal amount of this Note in the register maintained by J Sainsbury plc with full power of substitution.

Signature(s)

.....

Date:

NOTE:

- This form of transfer must be accompanied by such documents, evidence and information as may be required pursuant to the Conditions and must be executed under the hand of the transferor or, if the transferor is a corporation, either under its common seal or under the hand of two of its officers duly authorised in writing and, in such latter case, the document so authorising such officers must be delivered with this form of transfer.
13. The signature(s) on this form of transfer must correspond with the name(s) as it/they appear(s) on the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

SCHEDULE 2

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

This Note is one of a Series (as defined below) of Notes issued by J Sainsbury plc (the **Issuer**) constituted by a Trust Deed (such Trust Deed as modified and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the **Trust Deed**) dated 17 January 2025 made between the Issuer and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited (the **Trustee**, which expression shall include any successor as Trustee).

References herein to the Notes shall be references to the Notes of this Series and shall mean:

- (a) in relation to any Notes represented by a global Note (a **Global Note**), units of each Specified Denomination in the Specified Currency;
- (b) any Global Note;
- (c) any definitive Notes in bearer form (**Bearer Notes**) issued in exchange for a Global Note in bearer form (each a **Bearer Global Note**); and
- (d) any definitive Notes in registered form (**Registered Notes**) (whether or not issued in exchange for a Global Note in registered form) (each a **Registered Global Note**).

The Notes and the Coupons (as defined below) have the benefit of an Agency Agreement (such Agency Agreement as amended and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the **Agency Agreement**) dated 17 January 2025 and made between the Issuer, the Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as issuing and principal paying agent (the **Principal Paying Agent**, which expression shall include any successor principal paying agent and, together with any additional paying agents, the **Paying Agents**, which expression shall include any successor paying agents), The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch as registrar (the **Registrar**, which expression shall include any successor registrar) and a transfer agent (together with the Registrar and any additional transfer agents, the **Transfer Agents**, which expression shall include any successor transfer agents). The Principal Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent (if any is specified in the applicable Final Terms), the Registrar, the Paying Agents and the other Transfer Agents are together referred to as the **Agents**.

The final terms for this Note (or the relevant provisions thereof) are set out in Part A of the Final Terms attached to or endorsed on this Note which supplement these Terms and Conditions (the **Conditions**) or, if this Note is a Note which is not admitted to trading on a UK regulated market as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, nor offered in the United Kingdom in circumstances where a prospectus is required to be published under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (an **Exempt Note**), the final terms (or the relevant provisions thereof) are set out in Part A of the Pricing Supplement and may specify other terms and conditions which shall, to the extent so specified or to the extent inconsistent with the Conditions, replace or modify the Conditions for the purposes of this Note. References to the **applicable Final Terms** are, unless otherwise stated, to Part A of the Final Terms (or the relevant provisions thereof) attached to or endorsed on this Note. Any reference in the Conditions to **applicable Final Terms** shall be deemed to include a reference to the applicable Pricing Supplement where relevant.

Interest bearing definitive Bearer Notes have interest coupons (**Coupons**) and, in the case of Bearer Notes which, when issued in definitive form, have more than 27 interest payments remaining, talons for further Coupons (**Talons**) attached on issue. Any reference herein to Coupons or coupons shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to include a reference to Talons or talons. Registered Notes and Global Notes do not have Coupons or Talons attached on issue.

The Trustee acts for the benefit of the Noteholders (which expression shall mean (in the case of Bearer Notes) the holders of the Notes and (in the case of Registered Notes) the persons in whose name the Notes are registered and shall, in relation to any Notes represented by a Global Note, be construed as provided below) and the holders of the Coupons (the **Couponholders**, which expression shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include the holders of the Talons), in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

As used herein, **Tranche** means Notes which are identical in all respects (including as to listing and admission to trading) and **Series** means a Tranche of Notes together with any further Tranche or Tranches of Notes which (a) are expressed to be consolidated and form a single series and (b) have the same terms and conditions or terms and conditions which are the same in all respects save for the amount and date of the first payment of interest thereon and the date from which interest starts to accrue.

Copies of the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement (i) are available for inspection during normal business hours at the specified office of each of the Paying Agents or (ii) may be provided by email to a Noteholder following their prior written request to any Paying Agent and provision of proof of holding and identity (in a form satisfactory to the relevant Paying Agent). If the Notes are to be admitted to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange, the applicable Final Terms will be published on the website of the London Stock Exchange through a regulatory information service. If this Note is an Exempt Note, the applicable Pricing Supplement will only be obtainable by a Noteholder holding one or more Notes and such Noteholder must produce evidence satisfactory to the relevant Paying Agent as to its holding of such Notes and identity. The Noteholders and the Couponholders are deemed to have notice of, and are entitled to the benefit of, all the provisions of the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and the applicable Final Terms which are applicable to them. The statements in the Conditions include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement.

Words and expressions defined in the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement or used in the applicable Final Terms shall have the same meanings where used in the Conditions unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise stated and provided that, in the event of inconsistency between the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement, the Trust Deed will prevail and, in the event of inconsistency between the Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement and the applicable Final Terms, the applicable Final Terms will prevail.

In the Conditions, euro means the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European economic and monetary union pursuant to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as amended.

1 FORM, DENOMINATION AND TITLE

The Notes are in bearer form or in registered form as specified in the applicable Final Terms and, in the case of definitive Notes, serially numbered, in the currency (the **Specified Currency**) and the denominations (the **Specified Denomination(s)**) specified in the applicable Final Terms. Notes of one Specified Denomination may not be exchanged for Notes of another Specified Denomination and Bearer Notes may not be exchanged for Registered Notes and *vice versa*.

This Note may be a Fixed Rate Note or a Floating Rate Note, or a combination of the foregoing, depending upon the Interest Basis shown in the applicable Final Terms.

Definitive Bearer Notes are issued with Coupons attached.

Subject as set out below, title to the Bearer Notes and Coupons will pass by delivery and title to the Registered Notes will pass upon registration of transfers in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement. The Issuer, the Trustee and any Agent will (except as otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or required by law) deem and treat the bearer of any Bearer Note or Coupon and the registered holder of any Registered Note as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft

thereof) for all purposes but, in the case of any Global Note, without prejudice to the provisions set out in the next succeeding paragraph.

For so long as any of the Notes is represented by a Global Note held on behalf of Euroclear Bank SA/NV (**Euroclear**) and/or Clearstream Banking S.A. (**Clearstream, Luxembourg**), each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or of Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular principal amount of such Notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the principal amount of such Notes standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee and the Agents as the holder of such principal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on such principal amount of such Notes, for which purpose the bearer of the relevant Bearer Global Note or the registered holder of the relevant Registered Global Note shall be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee and any Agent as the holder of such principal amount of such Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Global Note and the expressions **Noteholder** and **holder of Notes** and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

In determining whether a particular person is entitled to a particular principal amount of Notes as aforesaid, the Trustee may rely on such evidence and/or information and/or certification as it shall, in its absolute discretion, think fit and, if it does so rely, such evidence and/or information and/or certification shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on all concerned.

Notes which are represented by a Global Note will be transferable only in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be. References to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg shall, whenever the context so permits, be deemed to include a reference to any additional or alternative clearing system specified in Part B of the applicable Final Terms.

2 TRANSFERS OF REGISTERED NOTES

2.1 Transfers of interests in Registered Global Notes

Transfers of beneficial interests in Registered Global Notes will be effected by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, and, in turn, by other participants and, if appropriate, indirect participants in such clearing systems acting on behalf of transferors and transferees of such interests. A beneficial interest in a Registered Global Note will, subject to compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory restrictions, be transferable for Notes in definitive form or for a beneficial interest in another Registered Global Note of the same series only in the authorised denominations set out in the applicable Final Terms and only in accordance with the rules and operating procedures for the time being of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement.

2.2 Transfers of Registered Notes in definitive form

Subject as provided in paragraph 2.3 below, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement, a Registered Note in definitive form may be transferred in whole or in part (in the authorised denominations set out in the applicable Final Terms). In order to effect any such transfer (a) the holder or holders must (i) surrender the Registered Note for registration of the transfer of the Registered Note (or the relevant part of the Registered Note) at the specified office of any Transfer Agent, with the form of transfer thereon duly executed by the holder or holders thereof or their attorney or attorneys duly authorised in writing and (ii) complete and deposit such other certifications as may be required by the relevant Transfer Agent and (b) the relevant Transfer

Agent must, after due and careful enquiry, be satisfied with the documents of title and the identity of the person making the request. Any such transfer will be subject to such reasonable regulations as the Issuer, the Trustee and the Registrar may from time to time prescribe (the initial such regulations being set out in Schedule 3 to the Agency Agreement). Subject as provided above, the relevant Transfer Agent will, within three business days (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the relevant Transfer Agent is located) of the request (or such longer period as may be required to comply with any applicable fiscal or other laws or regulations), authenticate and deliver, or procure the authentication and delivery of, at its specified office to the transferee or (at the risk of the transferee) send by uninsured mail, to such address as the transferee may request, a new Registered Note in definitive form of a like aggregate principal amount to the Registered Note (or the relevant part of the Registered Note) transferred. In the case of the transfer of part only of a Registered Note in definitive form, a new Registered Note in definitive form in respect of the balance of the Registered Note not transferred will be so authenticated and delivered or (at the risk of the transferor) sent to the transferor.

2.3 Registration of transfer upon partial redemption

In the event of a partial redemption of Notes under Condition 7, the Issuer shall not be required to register the transfer of any Registered Note, or part of a Registered Note, called for partial redemption.

2.4 Costs of registration

Noteholders will not be required to bear the costs and expenses of effecting any registration of transfer as provided above, except for any costs or expenses of delivery other than by regular uninsured mail and except that the Issuer may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any stamp duty, tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation to the registration.

3 STATUS OF THE NOTES

The Notes and any relative Coupons constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and (subject to Condition 4) unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank and will rank *pari passu* without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and any relative Coupons shall (subject to Condition 4 and to such exceptions as exist by statute) at all times rank equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer.

4 NEGATIVE PLEDGE

4.1 Negative Pledge

So long as any of the Notes remains outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed), the Issuer will not create or permit to subsist, and it will ensure that no Subsidiary of the Issuer (other than a member of the SB Group) will create or permit to subsist, any mortgage, charge, lien (other than a lien arising by operation of law) or other encumbrance upon the whole or any part of its undertaking or assets, present or future, to secure payment of any present or future Relevant Indebtedness of the Issuer or of any other person or to secure any guarantee or indemnity in respect of any Relevant Indebtedness of the Issuer or of any other person, without at the same time according to the Notes and any Coupons and all amounts payable under the Trust Deed in respect of the Notes and any Coupons, to the satisfaction of the Trustee, the same security as is created, or subsisting to secure any such Relevant Indebtedness, guarantee or indemnity, or such other security or other arrangement as the Trustee shall in its absolute discretion deem not materially less beneficial to the Noteholders or as shall be approved by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders.

4.2 Interpretation

For the purposes of the Conditions:

Indebtedness for Borrowed Money means any present or future indebtedness (whether being principal, premium, interest or other amounts) for or in respect of (1) money borrowed, (2) liabilities under or in respect of any acceptance or acceptance credit or (3) any notes, bonds, debentures, stock, loan stock or other securities offered, issued or distributed whether by way of public offer, private placing, acquisition consideration or otherwise and whether issued for cash or in whole or in part for a consideration other than cash;

Relevant Indebtedness means any Indebtedness for Borrowed Money which is in the form of, or represented or evidenced by, bonds, notes, loan stock or other securities which, with the agreement of the issuer thereof, are quoted, listed, dealt in or traded on any regulated market or over the counter or other recognised securities market;

SB Group means Sainsbury's Bank plc and its Subsidiaries; and

Subsidiary means a subsidiary within the meaning of section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006 or a subsidiary undertaking within the meaning of section 1162 of the Companies Act 2006.

5 INTEREST

5.1 Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

This Condition 5.1 applies to Fixed Rate Notes only, including, subject to the provisions of Condition 5.3, Fixed Rate Notes in respect of which "Step Up/Step Down Rating Change" is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being "Applicable". The applicable Final Terms contain provisions applicable to the determination of fixed rate interest and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 5.1 for full information on the manner in which interest is calculated on Fixed Rate Notes. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will specify the Interest Commencement Date, the Rate(s) of Interest, the Interest Payment Date(s), the Maturity Date, the Fixed Coupon Amount, any applicable Broken Amount, the Calculation Amount, the Day Count Fraction and any applicable Determination Date.

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the rate(s) per annum equal to the Rate(s) of Interest. Interest will be payable in arrear on the Interest Payment Date(s) in each year up to (and including) the Maturity Date.

If the Notes are Bearer Notes in definitive form, except as provided in the applicable Final Terms, the amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date in respect of the Fixed Interest Period ending on (but excluding) such date will amount to the Fixed Coupon Amount. Payments of interest on any Interest Payment Date will, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, amount to the Broken Amount so specified.

As used in the Conditions, **Fixed Interest Period** means the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Payment Date.

Except in the case of Bearer Notes in definitive form where an applicable Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms, interest shall be calculated in respect of any period by applying the Rate of Interest to:

- (A) in the case of Fixed Rate Notes which are (i) represented by a Global Note or (ii) Registered Notes in definitive form, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of (A) the Fixed Rate Notes represented by such Global Note or (B) such Registered Notes; or
- (B) in the case of Fixed Rate Notes which are Bearer Notes in definitive form, the Calculation Amount,

and, in each case, multiplying such sum by the applicable Day Count Fraction.

The resultant figure shall be rounded to the nearest sub-unit of the relevant Specified Currency, half of any such sub-unit being rounded upwards or otherwise in accordance with applicable market convention.

Where the Specified Denomination of a Fixed Rate Note which is a Bearer Note in definitive form is a multiple of the Calculation Amount, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Fixed Rate Note shall be the product of the amount (determined in the manner provided above) for the Calculation Amount and the amount by which the Calculation Amount is multiplied to reach the Specified Denomination, without any further rounding.

Day Count Fraction means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest, in accordance with this Condition 5.1:

- (A) if “Actual/Actual (ICMA)” is specified in the applicable Final Terms:
 - (i) in the case of Notes where the number of days in the relevant period from (and including) the most recent Interest Payment Date (or, if none, the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the relevant payment date (the **Accrual Period**) is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which the Accrual Period ends, the number of days in such Accrual Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Dates (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) that would occur in one calendar year; or
 - (ii) in the case of Notes where the Accrual Period is longer than the Determination Period during which the Accrual Period ends, the sum of:
 - (a) the number of days in such Accrual Period falling in the Determination Period in which the Accrual Period begins divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Dates that would occur in one calendar year; and
 - (b) the number of days in such Accrual Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Dates that would occur in one calendar year; and
- (B) if “30/360” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the period from (and including) the most recent Interest Payment Date (or, if none, the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the relevant payment date (such number of days being calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months) divided by 360.

In the Conditions:

Determination Period means each period from (and including) a Determination Date to (but excluding) the next Determination Date (including, where either the Interest Commencement Date or the final Interest Payment Date is not a Determination Date, the period commencing on the first Determination Date prior to, and ending on the first Determination Date falling after, such date); and

sub-unit means, with respect to any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, with respect to euro, one cent.

5.2 Interest on Floating Rate Notes

(A) Interest Payment Dates

This Condition 5.2 applies to Floating Rate Notes only, including, subject to the provisions of Condition 5.3, Floating Rate Notes in respect of which “*Step Up/Step Down Rating Change*” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Applicable”. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to the determination of floating rate interest and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 5.2 for full information on the manner in which interest is calculated on Floating Rate Notes. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify any Specified Interest Payment Dates, any Specified Period, the Interest Commencement Date, the Business Day Convention, any Additional Business Centres, the party who will calculate the amount of interest due if it is not the Principal Paying Agent, the Margin, any maximum or minimum interest rates and the Day Count Fraction. The applicable Final Terms will also specify the applicable Reference Rate, Interest Determination Date(s) and, if applicable, Relevant Screen Page.

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and such interest will be payable in arrear on either:

- (i) the Specified Interest Payment Date(s) in each year specified in the applicable Final Terms; or
- (ii) if no Specified Interest Payment Date(s) is/are specified in the applicable Final Terms, each date (each such date, together with each Specified Interest Payment Date, an **Interest Payment Date**) which falls the number of months or other period specified as the Specified Period in the applicable Final Terms after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

Such interest will be payable in respect of each Interest Period. In the Conditions, **Interest Period** means the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Payment Date, or the relevant payment date if the Notes become due and payable on a date other than an Interest Payment Date.

If a Business Day Convention is specified in the applicable Final Terms and (x) if there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month in which an Interest Payment Date should occur or (y) if any Interest Payment Date would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is:

- (a) in any case where Specified Periods are specified in accordance with Condition 5.2(A)(ii) above, the Floating Rate Convention, such Interest Payment Date (a) in the

case of (x) above, shall be the last day that is a Business Day in the relevant month and the provisions of (ii) below shall apply mutatis mutandis or (b) in the case of (y) above, shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (i) such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (ii) each subsequent Interest Payment Date shall be the last Business Day in the month which falls in the Specified Period after the preceding applicable Interest Payment Date occurred; or

- (b) the Following Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day; or
- (c) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day; or
- (d) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

In the Conditions, **Business Day** means:

- (a) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in each Additional Business Centre (other than T2) specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (b) if T2 is specified as an Additional Business Centre in the applicable Final Terms, a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System or any successor or replacement for that system (T2) is open; and
- (c) either (1) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (which if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively) or (2) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which T2 is open.

(B) Rate of Interest

The Rate of Interest payable from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Notes will be determined in the manner specified below.

(i) *Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes - Term Rate*

This Condition 5.2(B)(i) applies where “*Term Rate*” is specified in the applicable Final Terms to be “Applicable”.

The Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject to Condition 5.2(C) and as provided below, be either:

- (a) the offered quotation; or
- (b) the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate (being EURIBOR) which appears or appear, as the case may be, on the Relevant Screen Page (or such replacement page on that service which displays the information) as at 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Interest Determination Date in question plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined by the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean (rounded as provided above) of such offered quotations.

Subject to Condition 5.2(C), if the Relevant Screen Page is not available or if, in the case of 5.2(B)(i)(a) above, no offered quotation appears or, in the case of subclause 5.2(B)(i)(b) above, fewer than three offered quotations appear, in each case as at 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time), the Issuer (or an agent of the Issuer) shall request each of the Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate (being EURIBOR) at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for the Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of the offered quotations plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

If on any Interest Determination Date one only or none of the Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with an offered quotation as provided in the preceding paragraph, the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period shall be the rate per annum which is the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of the rates, as communicated to the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any) or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean (rounded as provided above) of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, at which, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Issuer suitable for the purpose) informs the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Rate of Interest shall be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period).

In the Conditions, **Reference Banks** means the principal Eurozone office of each of the four major banks engaged in the Eurozone interbank market, in each case selected by the Issuer (or by an agent of the Issuer) and notified to the Calculation Agent provided that, once a Reference Bank has been selected by the Issuer, that Reference Bank shall not be changed unless and until, in the Issuer’s reasonable opinion, it ceases to be capable of acting as such.

(ii) ***Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes – Overnight Rate - Compounded Daily SONIA - Non-Index Determination***

This Condition 5.2(B)(ii) applies where the applicable Final Terms specifies: (1) “*Overnight Rate*” to be “Applicable”; (2) “*SONIA*” as the Reference Rate; and (3) “*Index Determination*” to be “Not Applicable”.

- (a) The Rate of Interest for an Interest Period will, subject to Condition 5.2(C) and as provided below, be Compounded Daily SONIA with respect to such Interest Period plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the applicable Margin (if any), all as determined by Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, on each relevant Interest Determination Date.
- (b) For the purposes of this Condition 5.2(B)(ii):

Compounded Daily SONIA means, with respect to an Interest Period, the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the daily Sterling overnight reference rate as the reference rate for the calculation of interest) and will be calculated by the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, on each relevant Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the Relevant Decimal Place):

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_o} \left(1 + \frac{SONIA_i \times n_i}{365} \right) - 1 \right] \times \frac{D}{d}$$

where:

d is the number of calendar days in:

- (i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

D is the number specified as such in the applicable Final Terms (or, if no such number is specified, 365);

d_o means the number of London Banking Days in:

- (i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or

(ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

i is a *series* of whole numbers from one to “*d_o*”, each representing the relevant London Banking Day in chronological order from (and including) the first London Banking Day in:

(i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or

(ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period,

to (and including) the last London Banking Day in such Interest Period, or as the case may be, such Observation Period;

London Banking Day means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

n_i for any London Banking Day “*i*”, means the number of calendar days from (and including) such London Banking Day “*i*” up to (but excluding) the following London Banking Day;

Observation Period means, in respect of an Interest Period, the period from (and including) the date falling “*p*” London Banking Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period to (but excluding) the date which is “*p*” London Banking Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or the date falling “*p*” London Banking Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes become due and payable);

p means, for any Interest Period, the whole number specified in the applicable Final Terms (or, if no such number is so specified, five, provided that a number lower than five may only be so specified by the Issuer with the prior agreement of the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable) representing a number of London Banking Days;

Relevant Decimal Place shall, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, be the fourth decimal place, with 0.00005 being rounded upwards;

SONIA Reference Rate means, in respect of any London Banking Day, a reference rate equal to the daily Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA) rate for such London Banking Day as provided by the administrator of SONIA to authorised distributors and as then published on the Relevant Screen Page (or if the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, as otherwise is published by such authorised distributors) on the London Banking Day immediately following such London Banking Day; and

SONIA_i means, in respect of any London Banking Day “*i*”, the SONIA Reference Rate for:

- (i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the London Banking Day falling “p” London Banking Days prior to the relevant London Banking Day “i”; or
 - (ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant London Banking Day “i”.
- (c) If, in respect of any London Banking Day on which an applicable SONIA Reference Rate is required to be determined, the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, determines that the SONIA Reference Rate is not available on the Relevant Screen Page or has not otherwise been published by the relevant authorised distributors (or as otherwise provided in the relevant definition thereof) or as published on the Bank of England’s website at <https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/boeapps/database/> (or such other page or website as may replace such page for the purposes of publishing the SONIA Reference Rate), such SONIA Reference Rate shall, subject to Condition 5.2(C), be:
- (1) the sum of (i) the Bank of England’s Bank Rate (the **Bank Rate**) prevailing at close of business on such London Banking Day; and (ii) the mean of the spread of the SONIA Reference Rate to the Bank Rate over the previous five London Banking Days in respect of which a SONIA Reference Rate has been published, excluding the highest spread (or, if there is more than one highest spread, one only of those highest spreads) and lowest spread (or, if there is more than one lowest spread, one only of those lowest spreads) to the Bank Rate; or
 - (2) if the Bank Rate is not published by the Bank of England at close of business on the relevant London Banking Day, either (A) the SONIA Reference Rate published on the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors) for the first preceding London Banking Day in respect of which the SONIA Reference Rate was published on the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors) or (B) if this is more recent, the latest rate determined under (1) above.
- (d) Subject to Condition 5.2(C), if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5.2(B)(ii), the Rate of Interest shall be (A) that determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period) or (B) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, the initial Rate of Interest which would have been applicable to the Notes for the first Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the scheduled first Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Commencement Date (but applying the Margin or any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest applicable to the first Interest Period).

(iii) **Screen Rate Determination – Overnight Rate – Compounded Daily SOFR – Non-Index Determination**

This Condition 5.2(B)(iii) applies where the applicable Final Terms specifies: (1) “Overnight Rate” to be “Applicable”; (2) “SOFR” as the Reference Rate; and (3) “Index Determination” to be “Not Applicable”.

- (a) The Rate of Interest for an Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be Compounded Daily SOFR with respect to such Interest Period plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the applicable Margin (if any), all as determined by the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable.
- (b) For the purposes of this Condition 5.2(B)(iii):

Compounded Daily SOFR means, with respect to any Interest Period, the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the daily Secured Overnight Financing Rate as the interest rate basis for the calculation of interest) as calculated by the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, in accordance with the following formula on each Interest Determination Date (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the Relevant Decimal Place):

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_o} \left(1 + \frac{SOFR_i \times n_i}{365} \right) - 1 \right] \times \frac{D}{d}$$

where:

d is the number of calendar days in:

- (i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

D is the number specified as such in the applicable Final Terms (or, if no such number is specified, 360);

d_o is the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days in:

- (i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

i is a series of whole numbers from one to “d_o”, each representing the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day in chronological

order from (and including) the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day in:

- (i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

to (and including) the last U.S. Government Securities Business Day in such Interest Period or, as the case may be, such Observation Period;

n_i for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day “i”, means the number of calendar days from (and including) such U.S. Government Securities Business Day “i” up to (but excluding) the following U.S. Government Securities Business Day;

Observation Period means, in respect of an Interest Period, the period from, and including, the date falling “p” U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first day in such Interest Period to (but excluding) the date falling “p” U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or the date falling “p” U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes become due and payable);

p means, for any Interest Period, the whole number specified in the applicable Final Terms (or, if no such number is so specified, five, provided that a number lower than five may only be so specified by the Issuer with the prior agreement of the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable) representing a number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days;

Relevant Decimal Place shall, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, be the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards;

SOFR means, with respect to any U.S. Government Securities Business Day:

- (i) the Secured Overnight Financing Rate published for such U.S. Government Securities Business Day as such rate appears on the SOFR Administrator’s Website at the SOFR Determination Time;
- (ii) subject to Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c) below, if the rate specified in (i) above does not so appear, the Secured Overnight Financing Rate as published in respect of the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which the Secured Overnight Financing Rate was published on the SOFR Administrator’s Website;

SOFR_i means, in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day “i”, the SOFR for:

- (i) where “Lag” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the Observation Method, the U.S. Government Securities Business Day

falling “p” U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day “i”;

- (ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day “i”;

U.S. Government Securities Business Day means any day except for a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in U.S. government securities;

SOFR Administrator means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the Secured Overnight Financing Rate);

SOFR Administrator’s Website means the website of the SOFR Administrator, or any successor source; and

SOFR Determination Time means, for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day, 3:00 p.m. (New York time) on the immediately following U.S. Government Securities Business Day.

- (c) If the Issuer determines on or prior to the relevant Reference Time that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the then-current Benchmark, the Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes relating to the Notes in respect of all determinations on such date and for all determinations on all subsequent dates. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Issuer will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time, without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Noteholders or Couponholders.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Trustee and the relevant Agents, as applicable, shall (at the expense and direction of the Issuer), without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Noteholders or Couponholders, be obliged to use reasonable endeavours to effect such consequential amendments to the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and the Conditions as the Issuer determines and certifies (upon which certification the Trustee and the relevant Agents, as applicable, may rely without enquiry or liability) to the Trustee and the relevant Agents, as applicable, may be appropriate in order to give effect to this Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c) and neither the Trustee nor the relevant Agents, as applicable, shall be liable to any party for any consequence thereof. Neither Noteholder nor Couponholder consent shall be required in connection with the execution of any documents, amendments or other steps taken by the Trustee and/or the relevant Agents (if required). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c), the Trustee and a relevant Agent, as applicable, shall not be obliged to agree to or implement any such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes if the same would, in the sole opinion of the Trustee and/or the relevant Agent (as applicable), have the effect of imposing more onerous obligations upon it or exposing it to any additional duties, responsibilities or liabilities against which it has not been indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction or reducing or amending

the rights and/or the protective provisions afforded to the Trustee and/or the relevant Agent (as applicable) in the Conditions, the Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any supplemental trust deed or supplemental agency agreement) in any way.

Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection:

- (1) will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error;
- (2) will be made in the sole discretion of the Issuer; and
- (3) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the documentation relating to the Notes, shall become effective without consent from the Noteholders, Couponholders or any other party.

Benchmark means, initially, Compounded Daily SOFR, as such term is defined above; provided that if the Issuer determines on or prior to the Reference Time that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to Compounded Daily SOFR (or the published daily SOFR used in the calculation thereof) or the then-current Benchmark, then **Benchmark** shall mean the applicable Benchmark Replacement;

Benchmark Replacement means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Issuer as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

- (1) the sum of: (A) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark and (B) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (2) the sum of: (A) the ISDA Fallback Rate and (B) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; or
- (3) the sum of: (A) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected by the Issuer as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark giving due consideration to any industry-accepted rate of interest as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate notes at such time and (B) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

Benchmark Replacement Adjustment means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Issuer or its designee as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

- (1) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant

Governmental Body for the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement;

- (2) if the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is equivalent to the ISDA Fallback Rate, the ISDA Fallback Adjustment; or
- (3) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Issuer giving due consideration to any industry-accepted spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the then-current Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate notes at such time;

Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, rounding of amounts, and other administrative matters) that the Issuer decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption of such Benchmark Replacement in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Issuer decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Issuer determines that no market practice for use of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner as the Issuer determines is reasonably necessary);

Benchmark Replacement Date means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark (including the daily published component used in the calculation thereof):

- (1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event” the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or
- (2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event” the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the event that gives rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination;

Benchmark Transition Event means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark (including the daily published component used in the calculation thereof):

- (1) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Benchmark (or such component) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark (or such component), permanently or indefinitely,

provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or

- (2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark (or such component), the central bank for the currency of the Benchmark (or such component), an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of the Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark (or such component) permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or
- (3) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark (or such component) announcing that the Benchmark (or such component) is no longer representative;

ISDA Definitions means the 2021 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA) and as amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes;

ISDA Fallback Adjustment means the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be determined upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the Benchmark;

ISDA Fallback Rate means the rate that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be effective upon the occurrence of an index cessation date with respect to the Benchmark excluding the applicable ISDA Fallback Adjustment;

Reference Time means, with respect to any determination of the Benchmark (i) if the Benchmark is Compounded SOFR, the SOFR Determination Time, and (ii) if the Benchmark is not Compounded SOFR, the time determined by the Issuer after giving effect to the Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes;

Relevant Governmental Body means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto; and

Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

Any Benchmark Replacement, Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and the specific terms of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes,

determined under Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c) will be notified promptly by the Issuer to the Trustee, the relevant Agents (as applicable) and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date on which such changes take effect.

No later than notifying the Trustee and the relevant Agents (as applicable) of the same, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee and the relevant Agents (as applicable) a certificate signed by two directors of the Issuer:

- (1) confirming (x) that a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred, (y) the relevant Benchmark Replacement and, (z) where applicable, any Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and/or the specific terms of any relevant Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c); and
- (2) certifying that the relevant Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes are appropriate to ensure the proper operation of such Benchmark Replacement and/or Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

The Trustee and the relevant Agents (as applicable) shall be entitled to rely on such certificate (without liability to any person and without any obligation to verify or investigate the accuracy thereof) as sufficient evidence thereof.

If, in the case of any Benchmark Transition Event, Benchmark Replacement, Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and/or Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes which are notified to the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, pursuant to this Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c), the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, is in any way uncertain as to the application of such Benchmark Replacement, Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and/or Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes in the calculation or determination of the Rate of Interest for future Interest Periods, it shall promptly notify the Issuer thereof and the Issuer shall direct the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, in writing as to which course of action to adopt in the application of such Benchmark Replacement, Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and/or Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes in the determination of such Rate of Interest and the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, may rely on such direction (without enquiry or liability). If the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, is not promptly provided with such direction, or is otherwise unable to make such calculation or determination for any reason, it shall notify the Issuer thereof and the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, shall be under no obligation to make such calculation or determination and shall not incur any liability for not doing so.

If the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c), the Rate of Interest shall be (A) that determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum

Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period) or (B) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, the initial Rate of Interest which would have been applicable to the Notes for the first Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the scheduled first Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Commencement Date (but applying the Margin applicable to the first Interest Period or any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest applicable to the first Interest Period).

(iv) **Screen Rate Determination – Overnight Rate – SONIA/SOFR - Index Determination**

This Condition 5.2(B)(iv) applies where the applicable Final Terms specifies: (1) “Overnight Rate” to be “Applicable”; (2) “SONIA” or “SOFR” as the Reference Rate; and (3) “Index Determination” to be “Applicable”.

- (a) The Rate of Interest for an Interest Period will, subject to Condition 5.2(C) (where the Reference Rate is SONIA) and Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c) (where the Reference Rate is SOFR) and as provided below, be the compounded daily reference rate for the relevant Interest Period, calculated in accordance with the following formula on the relevant Interest Determination Date:

$$\left(\frac{\text{Compounded Index End}}{\text{Compounded Index Start}} - 1 \right) \times \frac{D}{d}$$

and rounded to the Relevant Decimal Place, plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined and calculated by the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable.

- (b) In this Condition 5.2(B)(iv):

Benchmark Event has the meaning given to it in Condition 5.2(C);

Benchmark Replacement Date has the meaning given to it in Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c);

Benchmark Transition Event has the meaning given to it in Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c);

Compounded Daily SONIA has the meaning given to it in Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c);

Compounded Index shall mean the SONIA Compounded Index (where the Reference Rate is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being SONIA) or the SOFR Compounded Index (where the Reference Rate is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being SOFR), as the case may be;

Compounded Index End means, in respect of an Interest Period, the relevant Compounded Index value on the day falling “p” Index Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period, or such other date on which the relevant payment of interest falls due (but which by its definition or the operation of the relevant provisions is excluded from such Interest Period);

Compounded Index Start means, in respect of an Interest Period, the relevant Compounded Index value on the day falling “*p*” Index Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Period;

d is the number of calendar days from (and including) the day on which the relevant Compounded Index Start is determined to (but excluding) the day on which the relevant Compounded Index End is determined;

D means, in the case of the SONIA Compounded Index, 365 and, in the case of the SOFR Compounded Index, 360, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms;

Index Days means, in the case of the SONIA Compounded Index, London Banking Days, and, in the case of the SOFR Compounded Index, U.S. Government Securities Business Days;

London Banking Day means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

p means, for any Interest Period, the whole number specified in the applicable Final Terms (or, if no such number is so specified, five, provided that a number lower than five shall only be so specified by the Issuer with the prior agreement of the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable) representing a number of Index Days;

Relevant Decimal Place shall, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, be the fifth decimal place (with 0.000005 being rounded upwards), provided that a number of decimal places lower than five may not be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

SOFR Compounded Index means the Compounded Daily SOFR rate as published at 3.00 p.m. (New York time) by Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of SOFR) on the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor source;

SONIA Compounded Index means the Compounded Daily SONIA rate as published at 10.00 a.m. (London time) by the Bank of England (or a successor administrator of SONIA) on the Bank of England’s Interactive Statistical Database, or any successor source; and

U.S. Government Securities Business Day has the meaning given to it in Condition 5.2(B)(iii).

- (c) Provided that a Benchmark Event has not occurred in respect of SONIA or a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date has not occurred in respect of SOFR, as the case may be, if, with respect to any Interest Period, the relevant rate is not published for the relevant Compounded Index either on the relevant Compounded Index Start or Compounded Index End date, then the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, shall calculate the rate of interest for that Interest Period as if “*Index Determination*” was specified in the applicable Final Terms as “Not Applicable”, and in each case “Observation Shift” had been specified in the applicable Final Terms as the Observation Method and,

in the case of SONIA, the Relevant Screen Page will be determined by the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Benchmark Event has occurred in respect of SONIA, the provisions of Condition 5.2(C) shall apply and, if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred in respect of SOFR, the provisions of Condition 5.2(B)(iii)(c) shall apply.

(v) **Screen Rate Determination – Overnight Rate – Compounded Daily €STR – Non-Index Determination**

This Condition 5.2(B)(v) applies where the applicable Final Terms specifies: (1) “Overnight Rate” to be “Applicable”; (2) “€STR” as the Reference Rate; and (3) “Index Determination” to be “Not Applicable”.

- (a) The Rate of Interest for an Interest Period will subject to Condition 5.2(C) and as provided below, be Compounded Daily €STR with respect to such Interest Period plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the applicable Margin (if any), all as determined by the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable.
- (b) For the purposes of this Condition 5.2(B)(v):

Compounded Daily €STR means, with respect to an Interest Period, the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the daily euro short-term rate as reference rate for the calculation of interest) as calculated by the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, as at the relevant Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded if necessary to the nearest fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards):

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_o} \left(1 + \frac{\text{€STR}_i \times n_i}{D} \right) - 1 \right] \times \frac{D}{d}$$

€STR reference rate, in respect of any TARGET Business Day (**TBD_x**), is a reference rate equal to the daily euro short-term rate (**€STR**) for such **TBD_x** as provided by the European Central Bank as the administrator of €STR (or any successor administrator of such rate) on the website of the European Central Bank (or, if no longer published on its website, as otherwise published by it or provided by it to authorised distributors and as then published on the Relevant Screen Page or, if the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, as otherwise published by such authorised distributors) on the TARGET Business Day immediately following **TBD_x** (in each case, at the time specified by, or determined in accordance with, the applicable methodology, policies or guidelines, of the European Central Bank or the successor administrator of such rate);

€STR_i means the €STR reference rate for:

- (i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the TARGET Business Day falling “*p*” TARGET Business Days prior to the relevant TARGET Business Day “*i*”; or

(ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant TARGET Business Day “*t*”;

d is the number of calendar days in:

(i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or

(ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

D is the number specified as such in the applicable Final Terms (or, if no such number is specified, 360);

d_o means:

(i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the number of TARGET Business Days in the relevant Interest Period; or

(ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the number of TARGET Business Days in the relevant Observation Period;

i is a series of whole numbers from one to “*d_o*”, each representing the relevant TARGET Business Day in chronological order from (and including) the first TARGET Business Day in:

(i) where “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or

(ii) where “Observation Shift” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period,

to (and including) the last TARGET Business Day in such Interest Period or, as the case may be, such Observation Period;

n_i for any TARGET Business Day “*t*”, means the number of calendar days from (and including) such TARGET Business Day “*t*” up to (but excluding) the following TARGET Business Day;

Observation Period means, in respect of an Interest Period, the period from (and including) the date falling “*p*” TARGET Business Days prior to the first day in such Interest Period to (but excluding) the date falling “*p*” TARGET Business Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or the date falling “*p*” TARGET Business Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes become due and payable);

p means for any Interest Period, the whole number specified in the applicable Final Terms (or, if no such number is so specified, five, provided that a number lower than five may only be so specified by the Issuer with the prior agreement of the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable) representing a number of TARGET Business Days; and

TARGET Business Day means any day on which T2 is open.

- (c) Subject to Condition 5.2(C), if, where any Rate of Interest is to be calculated pursuant to Condition 5.2(B)(v) above, in respect of any TARGET Business Day in respect of which an applicable €STR reference rate is required to be determined, such €STR reference rate is not made available on the Relevant Screen Page or has not otherwise been published by the relevant authorised distributors, then the €STR reference rate in respect of such TARGET Business Day shall be the €STR reference rate for the first preceding TARGET Business Day in respect of which €STR reference rate was published by the European Central Bank on its website, as determined by the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable.

In the event that the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5.2(B)(v)(c) but without prejudice to Condition 5.2(C), the Rate of Interest shall be calculated in accordance, *mutatis mutandis*, with the provisions of Condition 5.2(B)(ii)(d).

(C) Benchmark Discontinuation

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5.2, this Condition 5.2(C) applies where the applicable Final Terms specifies: (1) “*Floating Rate Note Provisions*” to be “Applicable” and (2) the “*Reference Rate*” to be anything other than SOFR.

(i) Independent Adviser

If the Issuer determines that a Benchmark Event has occurred in relation to an Original Reference Rate when any Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) remains to be determined by reference to such Original Reference Rate, the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint and consult with an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to advise the Issuer in determining a Successor Rate, failing which an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 5.2(C)(ii)(b)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread and any Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 5.2(C)(iv)) for the purposes of determining the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for all future Interest Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.2(C)). In making such determination, the Issuer shall act in good faith. In the absence of bad faith or fraud, the Issuer shall have no liability whatsoever to the Trustee, the Paying Agents, the Noteholders or the Couponholders for any determination made by it, pursuant to this Condition 5.2(C).

If (i) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser, (ii) the Issuer fails to determine a Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Rate, in each case together with an Adjustment Spread, in accordance with this Condition 5.2(C)(i) or Condition 5.2(C)(ii) prior to the relevant Interest Determination Date or (iii) the Issuer determines that there is neither a Successor Rate nor an Alternative Rate, in each case the Rate of Interest applicable to the next succeeding Interest Period shall be determined in accordance with Condition 5.2(B) (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period). For the avoidance of doubt, this paragraph shall apply to the relevant next succeeding Interest Period only and any subsequent Interest

Periods are subject to the subsequent operation of, and to adjustment as provided in, the first paragraph of this Condition 5.2(C)(i).

(ii) Successor Rate or Alternative Rate

If the Issuer, following consultation with the Independent Adviser, determines that:

- (a) there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate and the applicable Adjustment Spread shall subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.2(C)); or
- (b) there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate and the applicable Adjustment Spread shall subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.2(C)).

(iii) Adjustment Spread

The applicable Adjustment Spread (or the formula or methodology for determining the Adjustment Spread) shall be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be).

(iv) Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 5.2(C) and the Issuer, following consultation with the Independent Adviser, determines (i) that amendments to the Conditions, the Agency Agreement and/or the Trust Deed are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and/or (in either case) the applicable Adjustment Spread or to follow established market practice in respect of such Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread (any such amendments, the **Benchmark Amendments**) and (ii) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall use all reasonable endeavours, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 5.2(C)(v), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders or Couponholders, to vary the Conditions, the Agency Agreement and/or the Trust Deed to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

At the request of the Issuer, but subject to receipt by the Trustee and the relevant Agents of a certificate signed by two directors of the Issuer pursuant to Condition 5.2(C)(v), the Trustee and the relevant Agents shall (at the expense and direction of the Issuer), without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Noteholders or Couponholders, be obliged to use reasonable endeavours to effect any Benchmark Amendments (including, inter alia, by the execution of a deed supplemental to or amending the Trust Deed and/or the Agency Agreement) and neither the Trustee nor a relevant Agent (as applicable) shall be liable for any consequence thereof. Notwithstanding the above, neither the Trustee nor a relevant Agent (as applicable) shall be obliged to agree to any amendments which, in the sole opinion of the Trustee or the relevant Agent (as applicable), would have the effect of imposing more onerous obligations upon it or exposing it to any additional duties, responsibilities or liabilities against which it has not been indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its

satisfaction or reducing or amending the rights and/or the protective provisions afforded to the Trustee or the relevant Agent in the Conditions, the Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any supplemental trust deed or supplemental agency agreement) in any way.

In connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 5.2(C)(iv), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(v) Notices, etc.

Any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments determined under this Condition 5.2(C) will be notified promptly by the Issuer to the Trustee, the relevant Agents and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any.

No later than notifying the Trustee and the relevant Agents of the same, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee and the relevant Agents a certificate signed by two directors of the Issuer:

- (a) confirming (a) that a Benchmark Event has occurred, (b) the Successor Rate or, as the case may be, the Alternative Rate, (c) the applicable Adjustment Spread and (d) the specific terms of the Benchmark Amendments (if any), in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 5.2(C); and
- (b) certifying that the Benchmark Amendments (if any) are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and (in either case) the applicable Adjustment Spread or to follow established market practice in respect of such Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread.

The Trustee and the relevant Agents shall be entitled to rely on such certificate (without liability to any person and without any obligation to verify or investigate the accuracy thereof) as sufficient evidence thereof. The Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and the Adjustment Spread and the Benchmark Amendments (if any) specified in such certificate will (in the absence of manifest error in the determination of the Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and the Adjustment Spread and the Benchmark Amendments (if any)) be binding on the Issuer, the Trustee, the Agents, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

(vi) Principal Paying Agent and/or Calculation Agent Instruction Request

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Condition 5.2(C), if following the determination of any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread or any specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, in the Principal Paying Agent's or the Calculation Agent's (as applicable) opinion, there is any uncertainty between two or more alternative courses of action in making any determination or calculation under this Condition 5.2(C), the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, shall promptly notify the Issuer thereof and the Issuer shall direct the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, in writing as to which alternative course of action to adopt and the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, may rely on such direction (without enquiry or liability). If the

Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, is not promptly provided with such direction, or is otherwise unable to make such calculation or determination for any reason, it shall notify the Issuer thereof and the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, shall be under no obligation to make such calculation or determination and shall not incur any liability for not doing so.

In this Condition 5.2(C):

Adjustment Spread means either (a) a spread (which may be positive, negative or zero) or (b) a formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in each case to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (i) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body or (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Rate);
- (ii) the Issuer, following consultation with the Independent Adviser, determines is customarily applied to the relevant Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) in debt capital markets transactions to produce an industry-accepted replacement rate for the Original Reference Rate or (if the Issuer determines that no such spread is customarily applied);
- (iii) the Issuer, following consultation with the Independent Adviser, determines is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Original Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) or (if the Issuer determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged); or
- (iv) the Issuer, in its discretion, following consultation with the Independent Adviser and acting in good faith, determines to be appropriate;

Alternative Rate means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Issuer following consultation with the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with Condition 5.2(C)(ii) is customarily applied in debt capital markets transactions for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) in the same Specified Currency as the Notes or, if the Issuer determines that there is no such rate, such other rate as the Issuer determines following consultation with the Independent Adviser in its discretion is most comparable to the Original Reference Rate;

Benchmark Amendments has the meaning given to it in Condition 5.2(C)(iv);

Benchmark Event means:

- (i) the Original Reference Rate ceasing to be published for a period of at least five consecutive Business Days or ceasing to exist or be administered; or
- (ii) the later of (a) the making of a public statement by the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it has ceased or that it will (on or before a specified date) cease publishing the Original Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been

- appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate) and (b) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (a); or
- (iii) the later of (a) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate, that the Original Reference Rate has been or will be (on or before a specified date) permanently or indefinitely discontinued and (b) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (a); or
 - (iv) the later of (a) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate as a consequence of which the Original Reference Rate will be (on or before a specified date) prohibited from being used either generally or in respect of the Notes and (b) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (a); or
 - (v) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate is no longer representative of an underlying market; or
 - (vi) it has become unlawful, or will become unlawful prior to the next Interest Determination Date for any Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent or the Issuer to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Reference Rate;

Independent Adviser means an independent financial institution of international repute or an independent financial adviser with appropriate expertise appointed by the Issuer at its own expense under Condition 5.2(C)(i), provided that the Issuer shall not appoint the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent (in each case, in its capacity as such) for this purpose;

Original Reference Rate means the originally-specified benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) used to determine the Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) on the Notes or any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (or component part thereof) determined pursuant to this Condition 5.2(C);

Relevant Nominating Body means, in respect of a benchmark or screen rate (as applicable):

- (i) the central bank for the currency to which the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable); or
- (ii) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (a) the central bank for the currency to which the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, (b) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable), (c) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities or (d) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof; and

Successor Rate means a successor to or replacement of the Original Reference Rate which is formally published, endorsed, approved, recognised or recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body.

(D) **Minimum Rate of Interest and/or Maximum Rate of Interest**

If the applicable Final Terms specifies a Minimum Rate of Interest for any Interest Period, then, in the event that the Rate of Interest in respect of such Interest Period determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (B) above is less than such Minimum Rate of Interest, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be such Minimum Rate of Interest.

If the applicable Final Terms specifies a Maximum Rate of Interest for any Interest Period, then, in the event that the Rate of Interest in respect of such Interest Period determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (B) above is greater than such Maximum Rate of Interest, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be such Maximum Rate of Interest.

(E) **Determination of Rate of Interest and calculation of Interest Amounts**

The Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, will at or as soon as practicable after each time at which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, determine the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period.

The Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, will calculate the amount of interest (the **Interest Amount**) payable on the Floating Rate Notes for the relevant Interest Period by applying the Rate of Interest to:

- (i) in the case of Floating Rate Notes which are (i) represented by a Global Note or (ii) Registered Notes in definitive form, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of (A) the Notes represented by such Global Note or (B) such Registered Notes; or
- (ii) in the case of Floating Rate Notes which are Bearer Notes in definitive form, the Calculation Amount,

and, in each case, multiplying such sum by the applicable Day Count Fraction, and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest sub-unit of the relevant Specified Currency, half of any such sub-unit being rounded upwards or otherwise in accordance with applicable market convention.

Where the Specified Denomination of a Floating Rate Note which is a Bearer Note in definitive form is a multiple of the Calculation Amount, the Interest Amount payable in respect of such Note shall be the product of the amount (determined in the manner provided above) for the Calculation Amount and the amount by which the Calculation Amount is multiplied to reach the Specified Denomination without any further rounding.

Day Count Fraction means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest in accordance with this Condition 5.2:

- (i) if “Actual/Actual (ISDA)” or “Actual/Actual” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Interest Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (I) the actual number of days in that portion of the Interest Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (II) the actual number of days in that portion of the Interest Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (ii) if “Actual/365 (Fixed)” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365;

- (iii) if “Actual/365 (Sterling)” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365 or, in the case of an Interest Payment Date falling in a leap year, 366;
- (iv) if “Actual/360” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360;
- (v) if “30/360”, “360/360” or “Bond Basis” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

Y₁ is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

Y₂ is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

M₁ is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

M₂ is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

D₁ is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Interest Period, unless such number is 31, in which case D1 will be 30; and

D₂ is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Interest Period, unless such number would be 31 and D1 is greater than 29, in which case D2 will be 30;

- (vi) if “30E/360” or “Eurobond Basis” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

Y₁ is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

Y₂ is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

M₁ is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

M₂ is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

D₁ is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Interest Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

D₂ is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Interest Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30;

- (vii) if “30E/360 (ISDA)” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

Y₁ is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

Y₂ is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

M₁ is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

M₂ is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

D₁ is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Interest Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

D₂ is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Interest Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30.

(F) **Linear Interpolation**

Where “*Linear Interpolation*” is specified as “Applicable” in respect of an Interest Period in the applicable Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be calculated by the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, by straight line linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant Reference Rate, one of which shall be determined as if the Designated Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Period and the other of which shall be determined as if the Designated Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Period provided however that if there is no rate available for a period of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next longer, then the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, shall determine such rate at such time and by reference to such sources as it determines appropriate.

Designated Maturity means the period of time designated in the Reference Rate.

(G) **Notification of Rate of Interest and Interest Amounts**

Except where the applicable Final Terms specifies “*Overnight Rate*” to be “Applicable”, the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, will cause the Rate of Interest and each Interest Amount for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to the Issuer and the Trustee and the Issuer shall (if the relevant Notes are to be listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such stock exchange so require) notify any stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and cause notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 14 as soon as possible after the Principal Paying Agent’s or the Calculation Agent’s, as applicable, determination but in no event later than the fourth London Business Day thereafter. Each Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date so notified may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without prior notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. Any such amendment will promptly be notified to each stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

Where the applicable Final Terms specifies “*Overnight Rate*” to be “Applicable”, the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, will cause the Rate of Interest and each Interest Amount for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to the Issuer and the Trustee and the Issuer shall (if the relevant Notes are to be listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such stock exchange so require) notify any stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and cause notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 14 as soon as possible after the Principal Paying Agent’s or the Calculation Agent’s, as applicable, determination but in no event later than the second London Business Day thereafter. Each Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date so notified may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without prior notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the relevant Interest Period. Any such amendment or alternative arrangements will promptly be notified to each stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

For the purposes of this Condition 5.2(G), the expression **London Business Day** means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business in London.

(H) **Certificates to be final**

All certificates, communications, opinions, determinations, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the provisions of this Condition 5.2 by the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, shall (in the absence of manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Trustee, the Principal Paying Agent, the other Agents and all Noteholders and Couponholders and (in the absence of wilful default) no liability to the Trustee, the Issuer, the Noteholders or the Couponholders shall attach to the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent, as applicable, in connection with the exercise or non exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

(I) **Trustee and Agents**

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, in no event shall the Trustee or any Agent be responsible for exercising discretion in determining any substitute for EURIBOR, SOFR, SONIA or €STR or other benchmark or for making any adjustments to any alternative benchmark or spread thereon, the business day convention, interest determination dates or any

other relevant methodology for calculating any such substitute or successor benchmark. In connection with the foregoing, the Trustee and any Agent will be entitled to conclusively rely on any determinations made by the Issuer and will have no liability for such actions taken at the direction of the Issuer.

Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Issuer in connection with a Benchmark Event or Benchmark Transition Event or a EURIBOR, SOFR, SONIA or €STR or other benchmark replacement, including any determination with respect to a rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, may be made in the Issuer's sole discretion, and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement or the Conditions, will become effective without consent from any other party. Neither the Trustee nor any Agent will have any liability for any determination made by or on behalf of the Issuer in connection with a Benchmark Event or Benchmark Transition Event or a EURIBOR, SOFR, SONIA or €STR or other benchmark replacement.

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, none of the Trustee, any Paying Agent, Calculation Agent, Registrar or Transfer Agent shall be required to determine what conforming changes will need to be made to the Conditions or documentation related thereto which reference EURIBOR, SOFR, SONIA or €STR, or SOFR. Such changes shall be determined by the Issuer.

5.3 Step Up/Step Down Rating Change

This Condition 5.3 applies to Fixed Rate Notes and Floating Rate Notes in respect of which “*Step Up/Step Down Rating Change*” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Applicable”.

(A) Fixed Rate Notes

Subject as provided in this Condition 5.3, the Rate of Interest for Fixed Rate Notes to which this Condition applies will be the Rate of Interest specified in the applicable Final Terms (the **Initial Rate of Interest**).

For any Fixed Interest Period commencing on or after the first Interest Payment Date falling on or immediately following the date of a Step Up Rating Change (or a deemed Step Up Rating Change, as set out below), the Initial Rate of Interest will increase by the Step Up Margin specified in the applicable Final Terms.

In the event that a Step Down Rating Change (or a deemed Step Down Rating Change, as set out below) occurs after the date of a Step Up Rating Change (or a deemed Step Up Rating Change, as set out below) or on the same date but subsequent thereto, then for any Fixed Interest Period commencing on or after the first Interest Payment Date falling on or immediately following the date of such Step Down Rating Change (or deemed Step Down Rating Change), the Rate of Interest will decrease back to the Initial Rate of Interest.

(B) Floating Rate Notes

Subject as provided in this Condition 5.3, the Margin for Floating Rate Notes to which this Condition applies will be the Margin specified in the applicable Final Terms (the **Initial Margin**).

For any Interest Period commencing on or after the first Interest Payment Date falling on or immediately following the date of a Step Up Rating Change (or a deemed Step Up Rating

Change, as set out below), the Initial Margin will increase by the Step Up Margin specified in the applicable Final Terms.

In the event that a Step Down Rating Change (or a deemed Step Down Rating Change, as set out below) occurs after the date of a Step Up Rating Change (or a deemed Step Up Rating Change, as set out below) or on the same date but subsequent thereto, then for any Interest Period commencing on or after the first Interest Payment Date falling on or immediately following the date of such Step Down Rating Change (or deemed Step Down Rating Change), the Margin will decrease back to the Initial Margin.

(C) **General**

The Issuer shall use all reasonable efforts to maintain a credit rating for the Notes from each of S&P and Moody's; *provided that* the Issuer may in its sole discretion substitute either such credit rating for the Notes with a credit rating for the Notes from the Substitute Rating Agency. If either such credit rating for the Notes is so substituted by the Issuer, references in this Condition 5.3 to S&P, Moody's or a Rating Agency, as the case may be, or the ratings thereof, shall be to the Substitute Rating Agency or, as the case may be, the equivalent ratings thereof.

In the event that either Rating Agency fails to, or ceases to, assign a rating to the Notes, the Issuer shall use all reasonable efforts to obtain a rating of the Notes from the Substitute Rating Agency and: (i) if such a rating is so obtained from the Substitute Rating Agency, references in this Condition 5.3 to S&P, Moody's or a Rating Agency, as the case may be, or the ratings thereof, shall be to the Substitute Rating Agency or, as the case may be, the equivalent ratings thereof; and (ii) if such a rating is not obtained from the Substitute Rating Agency, then, for the purposes of the interest rate adjustments described in this Condition 5.3, the rating assigned to the Notes by the remaining Rating Agency (if any) shall be deemed also to be the rating assigned to the Notes by the other Rating Agency.

In the event that both Rating Agencies fail to, or cease to, assign a rating to the Notes and the Issuer fails to obtain a rating for the Notes from the Substitute Rating Agency, a Step Up Rating Change will be deemed to have occurred on the date of such failure but not otherwise. If a rating of the Notes is subsequently assigned by one or more Rating Agencies, then if such rating (or ratings if more than one) is at least Investment Grade, a Step Down Rating Change will be deemed to have occurred on the date of such assignment.

The Rate of Interest or the Margin, as the case may be, will only increase by the Step Up Margin, as provided above, upon the first occurrence of a Step Up Rating Change (or a deemed Step Up Rating Change) on or after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes. A decrease to the Rate of Interest or the Margin by the Step Up Margin, as the case may be, following the occurrence of a Step Down Rating Change or a deemed Step Down Rating Change may only occur once and, in any event, only after the occurrence of the Step Up Rating Change or deemed Step Up Rating Change, as the case may be. For the avoidance of doubt, any such increase to the Rate of Interest or the Margin, as the case may be, and any such decrease to the Rate of Interest or the Margin, as the case may be, may each only happen once during the term of the Notes.

The Issuer shall cause each Rating Change (if any) and the relevant Rate of Interest or Margin, as the case may be, to be notified to the Principal Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Trustee and any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are for the time being listed and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 as soon as practicable after such Rating Change. Promptly upon the Issuer exercising the substitution discretion described in the first paragraph of this Condition 5.3, the Issuer shall give notice thereof to the Trustee and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

Neither the Trustee nor any Agent shall be responsible for monitoring the rating of any Notes issued by the Issuer and the Trustee and the Agents shall not be liable to any person in relation thereto.

For the purposes of the Conditions:

Fitch means Fitch Ratings Ltd., or any successor;

Investment Grade means Baa3/BBB- or equivalent, or better;

Moody's means Moody's Investors Service Limited, or any successor;

Rating Change means a Step Up Rating Change (or a deemed Step Up Rating Change, as set out above) and/or a Step Down Rating Change (or a deemed Step Down Rating Change, as set out above) which results in an adjustment to the Rate of Interest or the Margin, as the case may be, as described in this Condition 5.3;

S&P means S&P Global Ratings (UK) Limited, or any successor;

Step Down Rating Change means, subject as provided above in relation to a deemed Step Down Rating Change, either:

- (i) the first public announcement by both Rating Agencies of an increase in the rating of the Notes to at least Investment Grade; or
- (ii) the first public announcement by either Rating Agency of an increase in the rating of the Notes to at least Investment Grade, where the rating of the Notes by the other Rating Agency is at least Investment Grade,

provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any further increases in the credit rating of the Notes above Investment Grade shall not constitute a Step Down Rating Change; and

Step Up Rating Change means, subject as provided above in relation to a deemed Step Up Rating Change, the first public announcement by either Rating Agency or, as the case may be, both Rating Agencies of a decrease in the rating of the Notes to below Investment Grade. For the avoidance of doubt, any further decreases in the credit rating of the Notes below Investment Grade shall not constitute a Step Up Rating Change.

In this Condition 5.3:

Rating Agency means S&P, Moody's or the Substitute Rating Agency (as applicable); and

Substitute Rating Agency means (i) Fitch or (if applicable) S&P or Moody's to the extent previously substituted pursuant to the Issuer's substitution discretion described in the first paragraph of this Condition 5.3(C) or (ii) in the event that any of S&P, Moody's or Fitch ceases to operate its rating business without any successor, such other rating agency of equivalent international standing specified by the Issuer and agreed in writing by the Trustee (and the Trustee may (and shall if so required by the Issuer), in each case at the Issuer's expense and/or subject to it being indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction, consult and may rely absolutely on advice from a reputable financial adviser in this regard and shall not be liable for such reliance).

5.4 **Exempt Notes**

In the case of Exempt Notes which are also Floating Rate Notes, if the Reference Rate from time to time is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being other than EURIBOR, SONIA, SOFR or €STR, the Rate of Interest in respect of such Exempt Notes will be determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

The rate or amount of interest payable in respect of Exempt Notes which are not also Fixed Rate Notes or Floating Rate Notes shall be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

5.5 **Accrual of interest**

Each Note (or in the case of the redemption of part only of a Note, that part only of such Note) will cease to bear interest (if any) from the date for its redemption unless payment of principal is improperly withheld or refused. In such event, interest will continue to accrue until whichever is the earlier of:

- (A) the date on which all amounts due in respect of such Note have been paid; and
- (B) as provided in the Trust Deed.

6 **PAYMENTS**

6.1 **Method of payment**

Subject as provided below:

- (A) payments in a Specified Currency other than euro will be made by credit or transfer to an account in the relevant Specified Currency maintained by the payee with a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively); and
- (B) payments will be made in euro by credit or transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) specified by the payee.

Payments will be subject in all cases to (i) any fiscal or other laws and regulations applicable thereto in the place of payment or other laws and regulations to which the Issuer or its Agents are subject, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8 and (ii) any withholding or deduction 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, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or (without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8) any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto.

6.2 **Presentation of definitive Bearer Notes and Coupons**

Payments of principal in respect of definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in Condition 6.1 above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of definitive Bearer Notes, and payments of interest in respect of definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made as aforesaid only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of Coupons, in each case at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States (which expression, as used herein, means the United States of America (including the States and the District of Columbia and its possessions)).

Fixed Rate Notes in definitive bearer form (other than Fixed Rate Notes in respect of which “*Step Up/Step Down Rating Change*” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Applicable” and Long Maturity Notes (as defined below)) should be presented for payment together with all unmatured Coupons appertaining thereto (which expression shall for this purpose include Coupons falling to be issued on exchange of matured Talons), failing which the amount of any missing unmatured Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, the same proportion of the amount of such missing unmatured Coupon as the sum so paid bears to the sum due) will be deducted from the sum due for payment. Each amount of principal so deducted will be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of the relative missing Coupon at any time before the expiry of 10 years after the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 8) in respect of such principal (whether or not such Coupon would otherwise have become void under Condition 9) or, if later, five years from the date on which such Coupon would otherwise have become due, but in no event thereafter.

Upon any Fixed Rate Note in definitive bearer form becoming due and repayable prior to its Maturity Date, all unmatured Talons (if any) appertaining thereto will become void and no further Coupons will be issued in respect thereof.

Upon the date on which any Floating Rate Note or Fixed Rate Note in respect of which “*Step Up/Step Down Rating Change*” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Applicable” or Long Maturity Note in definitive bearer form becomes due and repayable, unmatured Coupons and Talons (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment or, as the case may be, exchange for further Coupons shall be made in respect thereof. A **Long Maturity Note** is a Fixed Rate Note (other than a Fixed Rate Note which on issue had a Talon attached) whose principal amount on issue is less than the aggregate interest payable thereon provided that such Note shall cease to be a Long Maturity Note on the Interest Payment Date on which the aggregate amount of interest remaining to be paid after that date is less than the principal amount of such Note.

If the due date for redemption of any definitive Bearer Note is not an Interest Payment Date, interest (if any) accrued in respect of such Note from (and including) the preceding Interest Payment Date or, as the case may be, the Interest Commencement Date shall be payable only against surrender of the relevant definitive Bearer Note.

6.3 **Payments in respect of Bearer Global Notes**

Payments of principal and interest (if any) in respect of Notes represented by any Global Note in bearer form will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner specified above in relation to definitive Bearer Notes or otherwise in the manner specified in the relevant Global Note, where applicable against presentation or surrender, as the case may be, of such Global Note at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States. A record of each payment made, distinguishing between any payment of principal and any payment of interest, will be made either on such Global Note by the Paying Agent to which it was presented or in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, as applicable.

6.4 **Payments in respect of Registered Notes**

Payments of principal in respect of each Registered Note (whether or not in global form) will be made against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the Registered Note at the specified office of the Registrar or any of the Paying Agents. Such payments will be made by transfer to the Designated Account (as defined below) of the holder (or the first named of joint holders) of the Registered Note appearing in the register of holders of the Registered Notes maintained by the Registrar (the **Register**) (i) where in global form, at the close of the business day (being for this purpose a day on which Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg are open for business) before the relevant due date, and (ii) where in definitive form, at the close of business on the third business day (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the

specified office of the Registrar is located) before the relevant due date. For these purposes, **Designated Account** means the account (which, in the case of a payment in Japanese yen to a non resident of Japan, shall be a non resident account) maintained by a holder with a Designated Bank and identified as such in the Register and **Designated Bank** means (in the case of payment in a Specified Currency other than euro) a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively) and (in the case of a payment in euro) any bank which processes payments in euro.

Payments of interest in respect of each Registered Note (whether or not in global form) will be made by transfer on the due date to the Designated Account of the holder (or the first named of joint holders) of the Registered Note appearing in the Register (i) where in global form, at the close of the business day (being for this purpose a day on which Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg are open for business) before the relevant due date, and (ii) where in definitive form, at the close of business on the fifteenth day (whether or not such fifteenth day is a business day) before the relevant due date (the **Record Date**). Payment of the interest due in respect of each Registered Note on redemption will be made in the same manner as payment of the principal amount of such Registered Note.

No commissions or expenses shall be charged to the holders by the Registrar in respect of any payments of principal or interest in respect of Registered Notes.

None of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Agents will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to, or payments made on account of, beneficial ownership interests in the Registered Global Notes or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

6.5 **General provisions applicable to payments**

The holder of a Global Note shall be the only person entitled to receive payments in respect of Notes represented by such Global Note and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the holder of such Global Note in respect of each amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as the beneficial holder of a particular principal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note must look solely to Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, for their share of each payment so made by the Issuer to, or to the order of, the holder of such Global Note.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Condition, if any amount of principal and/or interest in respect of Bearer Notes is payable in U.S. dollars, such U.S. dollar payments of principal and/or interest in respect of such Notes will be made at the specified office of a Paying Agent in the United States if:

- (A) the Issuer has appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment in U.S. dollars at such specified offices outside the United States of the full amount of principal and interest on the Bearer Notes in the manner provided above when due;
- (B) payment of the full amount of such principal and interest at all such specified offices outside the United States is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on the full payment or receipt of principal and interest in U.S. dollars; and
- (C) such payment is then permitted under United States law without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, adverse tax consequences to the Issuer.

6.6 **Payment Day**

If the date for payment of any amount in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a Payment Day, the holder thereof shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day in the relevant place and shall not be entitled to further interest or other payment in respect of such delay. For these purposes, **Payment Day** means any day which (subject to Condition 9) is:

- (A) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits):
 - (i) in the case of Notes in definitive form only, in the relevant place of presentation; and
 - (ii) in each Additional Financial Centre (other than T2) specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (B) if T2 is specified as an Additional Financial Centre in the applicable Final Terms, a day on which T2 is open; and
- (C) either (1) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (which if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively) or (2) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which T2 is open.

6.7 **Interpretation of principal and interest**

Any reference in the Conditions to principal in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable:

- (A) any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to principal under Condition 8 or under any undertaking or covenant given in addition thereto, or in substitution therefor, pursuant to the Trust Deed;
- (B) the Final Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (C) the Early Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (D) the Optional Redemption Amount(s) (if any) of the Notes;
- (E) the Change of Control Put Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (F) the Clean-up Call Redemption Amount (if any) of the Notes; and
- (G) any premium and any other amounts (other than interest) which may be payable by the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes.

Any reference in the Conditions to interest in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable, any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to interest under Condition 8 or under any undertaking or covenant given in addition thereto, or in substitution therefor, pursuant to the Trust Deed.

7 REDEMPTION AND PURCHASE

7.1 Redemption at maturity

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled as specified below, each Note will be redeemed by the Issuer at its Final Redemption Amount specified in the applicable Final Terms in the relevant Specified Currency on the Maturity Date specified in the applicable Final Terms.

7.2 Redemption for tax reasons

The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note) or on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note), on giving not less than the minimum period nor more than the maximum period of notice specified in the applicable Final Terms to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (which notice shall be irrevocable), the Trustee, the Principal Paying Agent and (in the case of Registered Notes) the Registrar, if the Issuer satisfies the Trustee immediately before the giving of such notice that:

- (A) as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of a Relevant Jurisdiction (as defined in Condition 8) or any change in the application or official interpretation of the laws or regulations of a Relevant Jurisdiction, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of the Notes, on the next Interest Payment Date, the Issuer would be required to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 8; and
- (B) the requirement cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it,

provided that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be required to pay such additional amounts were a payment in respect of the Notes then due.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee (i) a certificate signed by two directors of the Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer so to redeem have occurred and (ii) an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to the effect that the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay such additional amounts as a result of such change or amendment and the Trustee shall be entitled to accept the certificate as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set out above, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

Notes redeemed pursuant to this Condition 7.2 will be redeemed at the Early Redemption Amount specified in the applicable Final Terms together with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.

7.3 Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)

This Condition 7.3 applies to Notes which are subject to redemption prior to the Maturity Date at the option of the Issuer (other than for taxation reasons), such option being referred to as an Issuer Call. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to any Issuer Call and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 7.3 for full information on any Issuer Call. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify the Optional Redemption Date(s), the Optional Redemption Amount, any minimum or maximum amount of Notes which can be redeemed and the applicable notice periods.

If “*Issuer Call*” is specified as being “Applicable” in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, having given not less than the minimum period nor more than the maximum period of notice specified

in applicable Final Terms to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, the Trustee, the Principal Paying Agent and (in the case of Registered Notes) the Registrar (which notice shall, subject as follows, be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption but may (at the option of the Issuer) be conditional on one or more conditions precedent being satisfied, or waived, by the Issuer), redeem all or some only (if “*Partial Redemption*” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Applicable”) of the Notes then outstanding on any Optional Redemption Date and at the Optional Redemption Amount(s) specified in the applicable Final Terms together with interest accrued to (but excluding) the relevant Optional Redemption Date. If “*Partial Redemption*” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Applicable”, any such redemption must be of a principal amount not less than the Minimum Redemption Amount and not more than the Maximum Redemption Amount, in each case as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms. The Optional Redemption Amount will either be the specified percentage of the principal amount of the Notes stated in the applicable Final Terms or, if either Sterling Make Whole Redemption Amount or Make Whole Redemption Amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms, will be:

- (A) if “*Sterling Make Whole Redemption Amount*” is specified as the Optional Redemption Amount in the applicable Final Terms, the higher of (i) 100 per cent. of the principal amount outstanding of the Notes to be redeemed and (ii) the principal amount outstanding of the Notes to be redeemed multiplied by the price, as reported to the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the Trustee by the Determination Agent, at which the Gross Redemption Yield to the Maturity Date (or, if a Par Call Period is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Gross Redemption Yield to the Par Call Period Commencement Date) on such Notes on the Reference Date is equal to the Gross Redemption Yield (determined by reference to the middle market price) at the Quotation Time on the Reference Date of the Reference Bond plus the Redemption Margin; or
- (B) if “*Make Whole Redemption Amount*” is specified as the Optional Redemption Amount in the applicable Final Terms, the higher of (i) 100 per cent. of the principal amount outstanding of the Notes to be redeemed and (ii) the sum of the present values of the principal amount outstanding of the Notes to be redeemed (assuming if a Par Call Period is specified in the applicable Final Terms, that the Notes are redeemed on the Par Call Period Commencement Date) and the Remaining Term Interest on such Notes (exclusive of interest accrued to the date of redemption) and such present values shall be calculated by discounting such amounts to the date of redemption on an annual, a semi-annual or such other basis as is equivalent to the frequency of interest payments on the Notes (as determined by the Determination Agent) at the Reference Bond Rate plus the Redemption Margin, as reported to the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the Trustee by the Determination Agent,

all as determined by the Determination Agent.

In the case of a partial redemption of Notes, the Notes to be redeemed (**Redeemed Notes**) will (i) in the case of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes, be selected individually by lot, not more than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption and (ii) in the case of Redeemed Notes represented by a Global Note, be selected in accordance with the rules of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, (to be reflected in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as either a pool factor or a reduction in principal amount, at their discretion). In the case of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes, a list of the serial numbers of such Redeemed Notes will be published in accordance with Condition 14 not less than 15 days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

In this Condition 7.3:

DA Selected Bond means a government security or securities selected by the Determination Agent as having an actual or interpolated maturity comparable with the remaining term of the Notes to the Maturity Date (or, if a Par Call Period is specified in the applicable Final Terms, to the Par Call Period

Commencement Date) that would be utilised, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities denominated in the Specified Currency and of a comparable maturity to the remaining term of the Notes to the Maturity Date (or, if a Par Call Period is specified in the applicable Final Terms, to the Par Call Period Commencement Date);

Determination Agent means an investment bank or financial institution of international standing selected by the Issuer and notified to the Trustee;

Gross Redemption Yield means, with respect to a security, the gross redemption yield on such security, expressed as a percentage and calculated by the Determination Agent on the basis set out by the UK Debt Management Office in the paper “Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields”, page 4, Section One: Price/Yield Formulae “Conventional Gilts”; “Double dated and Undated Gilts with Assumed (or Actual) Redemption on a Quasi-Coupon Date” (published 8 June 1998, as amended or updated from time to time) on a semi-annual compounding basis converted (in the case of Notes with annual Interest Payment Dates) to an annualised yield or (in the case of Notes which do not have annual or semi-annual Interest Payment Dates) to a yield on such basis as shall be equivalent to the frequency of interest payments on the Notes (as determined by the Determination Agent) and rounded up (if necessary) to four decimal places) or, if such formula does not reflect generally accepted market practice at the time of redemption, a gross redemption yield calculated in accordance with generally accepted market practice at such time as determined by the Determination Agent (and, for the avoidance of doubt, when calculating the Gross Redemption Yield on the Notes any increase in the Rate of Interest which has occurred pursuant to the provisions of Condition 5.3 due to the occurrence of a Step Up Rating Change without a subsequent Step Down Rating Change prior to the relevant Reference Date shall be taken into account);

Par Call Period shall be as specified in the applicable Final Terms;

Quotation Time shall be as specified in the applicable Final Terms;

Redemption Margin shall be as specified in the applicable Final Terms;

Reference Bond shall be as specified in the applicable Final Terms or the DA Selected Bond;

Reference Bond Price means, with respect to any date of redemption, (a) the arithmetic average of the Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations for such date of redemption, after excluding the highest and lowest such Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations, or (b) if the Determination Agent obtains fewer than four such Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations, the arithmetic average of all such quotations;

Reference Bond Rate means, with respect to any date of redemption, the rate per annum equal to the annual or semi-annual yield (as the case may be) to maturity or interpolated yield to maturity (on the relevant day count basis) of the Reference Bond, assuming a price for the Reference Bond (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Reference Bond Price for such date of redemption;

Reference Date will be set out in the relevant notice of redemption;

Reference Government Bond Dealer means each of the five banks selected by the Issuer, or their affiliates, which are (A) primary government securities dealers, and their respective successors, or (B) market makers in pricing corporate bond issues;

Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations means, with respect to each Reference Government Bond Dealer and any date of redemption, the arithmetic average, as determined by the Determination Agent, of the bid and offered prices for the Reference Bond (expressed in each case as

a percentage of its principal amount) at the Quotation Time on the Reference Date quoted in writing to the Determination Agent by such Reference Government Bond Dealer; and

Remaining Term Interest means, with respect to any Note, the aggregate amount of scheduled payment(s) of interest on such Note for the remaining term of such Note to the Maturity Date (or, if a Par Call Period is specified in the applicable Final Terms, to the Par Call Period Commencement Date) determined on the basis of the rate of interest applicable to such Note (as adjusted in accordance with Condition 5.3 in the event that a Step Up Rating Change has occurred prior to the relevant Reference Date without a subsequent Step Down Rating Change) from (and including) the date on which such Note is to be redeemed by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 7.3.

7.4 **Redemption at the option of the Noteholders following a Change of Control**

(A) A **Put Event** will be deemed to occur if:

- (i) any Person or any Persons acting in concert (as defined in the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers), other than a holding company (as defined in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006, as amended) whose shareholders are or are to be substantially similar to the pre-existing shareholders of the Issuer or any holding company of the Issuer, shall become interested (within the meaning of Part 22 of the Companies Act 2006, as amended) in (a) more than 50 per cent. of the issued or allotted ordinary share capital of the Issuer or (b) shares in the capital of the Issuer carrying more than 50 per cent. of the voting rights normally exercisable at a general meeting of the Issuer (such event being a **Change of Control**); provided that a Change of Control shall not be deemed to have occurred if the relevant event which would otherwise have resulted in a Change of Control has been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders; and
- (ii) on the date (the **Relevant Announcement Date**) that is the earlier of (x) the date of the first public announcement of the relevant Change of Control; and (y) the date of the earliest Relevant Potential Change of Control Announcement (if any), the Notes carry from any of S&P or Moody's or any other rating agency (for the purposes of this Condition 7.4, each, a **Substitute Rating Agency**) of equivalent international standing specified by the Issuer from time to time and agreed in writing by the Trustee (and the Trustee may (and shall if so required by the Issuer), in each case at the Issuer's expense and/or subject to it being indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction consult and may rely absolutely on advice from a reputable financial adviser in this regard and shall not be liable for such reliance) or any such Substitute Rating Agency's successor (for the purposes of this Condition 7.4, each, a **Rating Agency**):
 - (a) on a solicited basis, an Investment Grade credit rating, and such rating from any Rating Agency is within the Change of Control Period either downgraded to below Investment Grade or withdrawn and is not within the Change of Control Period subsequently (I) (in the case of a downgrade) upgraded or (in the case of a withdrawal) reinstated to an Investment Grade credit rating by such Rating Agency or (II) replaced by an Investment Grade credit rating by a Substitute Rating Agency; or
 - (b) on a solicited basis, a credit rating below Investment Grade, and such rating from any Rating Agency is within the Change of Control Period downgraded by one or more notches (for illustration, Ba1/BB+ to Ba2/BB being one notch) or withdrawn and is not within the Change of Control Period subsequently (I) (in the case of a downgrade) upgraded or (in the case of a

withdrawal) reinstated to its earlier credit rating or better by such Rating Agency or (II) replaced by a credit rating from a Substitute Rating Agency that is equivalent to or better than such Rating Agency's earlier credit rating; or

- (c) no credit rating on a solicited basis and a Negative Rating Event also occurs within the Change of Control Period,

provided that (x) if on the Relevant Announcement Date the Notes carry a credit rating from more than one Rating Agency on a solicited basis, at least one of which is Investment Grade, then sub-paragraph (a) will apply and (y) any such credit rating which is provided on an unsolicited basis will be disregarded for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c); and

- (iii) in making the relevant decision(s) referred to above, the relevant Rating Agency announces publicly or confirms in writing to the Issuer or the Trustee that such decision(s) resulted, in whole or in part, from the occurrence of the Change of Control or the Relevant Potential Change of Control Announcement. Upon receipt by the Issuer or the Trustee of any such written confirmation, the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such written confirmation to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

If the rating designations employed by any of S&P or Moody's are changed from those which are described in paragraph (ii) of the definition of "Put Event" above, or if a rating is procured from a Substitute Rating Agency, the Issuer shall determine the rating designations of S&P or Moody's or such Substitute Rating Agency (as appropriate) as are most equivalent to the prior rating designations of S&P or Moody's and this Condition 7.4 shall be read accordingly.

Neither the Trustee nor any Agent shall be responsible for monitoring the rating of any Notes issued by the Issuer and the Trustee and Agents shall not be liable to any person in relation thereto.

- (B) If a Put Event occurs, the holder of any Note will have the option to require the Issuer to redeem or, at the Issuer's option, purchase (or procure the purchase of) such Note on the Put Date (as defined below) at an amount equal to its principal amount (the **Change of Control Put Redemption Amount**), together with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or purchase.
- (C) Promptly upon the Issuer becoming aware that a Put Event has occurred and in any event within 14 days of the occurrence of the relevant Put Event, the Issuer shall, and at any time upon the Trustee becoming similarly so aware the Trustee may, and if so requested in writing by the holders of at least one-fifth of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding or if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders shall (subject in each case to being indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction), give notice (a **Put Event Notice**) to the Noteholders (and, in the case of the Issuer, to the Trustee) in accordance with Condition 14 specifying the nature of the Put Event and the procedure for exercising the option contained in this Condition 7.4.
- (D) To exercise the right to require redemption of this Note under this Condition 7.4 the holder of this Note must, if this Note is in definitive form and held outside Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, deliver, at the specified office of any Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) at any time during normal business hours of such Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar falling within the period (the Put Period) of 60 days after a Put Event Notice is given, a duly completed and signed notice of

exercise in the form (for the time being current) obtainable from the specified office of any Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar (a Change of Control Put Notice) and in which the holder must specify a bank account to which payment is to be made under this Condition and, in the case of Registered Notes, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed and, if less than the full principal amount of the Registered Notes so surrendered is to be redeemed, an address to which a new Registered Note in respect of the balance of such Registered Notes is to be sent subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Condition 2.2. If this Note is in definitive bearer form, the Change of Control Put Notice must be accompanied by this Note or evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent concerned that this Note will, following delivery of the Change of Control Put Notice, be held to its order or under its control.

If this Note is represented by a Global Note or is in definitive form and held through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, to exercise the right to require redemption of this Note the holder of this Note must, within the Put Period, give notice to the Principal Paying Agent of such exercise in accordance with the standard procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (which may include notice being given on their instruction by Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any common depositary or common safekeeper, as the case may be for them to the Principal Paying Agent by electronic means) in a form acceptable to Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg from time to time.

Any Change of Control Put Notice or other notice given in accordance with the standard procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg by a holder of any Note pursuant to this Condition 7.4 shall be irrevocable except where, prior to the due date of redemption, an Event of Default has occurred and the Trustee has declared the Notes to be due and payable pursuant to Condition 10, in which event such holder, at its option, may elect by notice to the Issuer to withdraw the notice given pursuant to this Condition 7.4.

- (E) Without prejudice to Condition 7.5, if applicable, if the Change of Control Put Clean-up Threshold or more of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding have been redeemed or purchased pursuant to this Condition 7.4, the Issuer may, on not less than 30 or more than 60 days' notice to the Noteholders given within 30 days after the Put Date, redeem or, at its option, purchase (or procure the purchase of) the remaining Notes as a whole at an amount equal to their principal amount, together with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or purchase.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 7.4(F), the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two directors of the Issuer stating that, as at the date of the certificate, the Change of Control Put Clean-up Threshold or more of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding have been redeemed or purchased pursuant to Condition 7.4 and the Trustee shall be entitled to accept the certificate (without enquiry or liability) as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the condition set out above, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

- (F) In this Condition 7.4:

Change of Control Period means the period commencing on the Relevant Announcement Date and ending 120 days after the Change of Control (or such longer period for which the Notes are under consideration (such consideration having been announced publicly within the period ending 120 days after the Change of Control) for rating review or, as the case may be, rating by a Rating Agency, such period not to exceed 60 days after the public announcement of such consideration);

a **Negative Rating Event** shall be deemed to have occurred, at any time, if at such time there is no rating assigned to the Notes by a Rating Agency on a solicited basis (i) the Issuer does not, either prior to, or not later than 21 days after, the occurrence of the relevant Change of Control seek, and thereafter throughout the Change of Control Period use all reasonable endeavours to obtain, a rating of the Notes from a Rating Agency on a solicited basis; or (ii) if the Issuer does so seek and use such endeavours, it is unable to obtain such rating of at least Investment Grade by the end of the Change of Control Period;

Person means, any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organisation, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity;

Put Date means the date which is fifteen days after the expiration of the Put Period; and

Relevant Potential Change of Control Announcement means any public announcement or statement by the Issuer, any actual or potential bidder or any advisor thereto relating to any potential Change of Control where within 180 days following the date of such announcement or statement, a Change of Control occurs.

7.5 **Clean-up Call**

This Condition 7.5 applies to Notes where “*Clean-up Call*” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Applicable”, such option being referred as a **Clean-up Call**.

The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to any Clean-up Call and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 7.5 for full information on any Clean-up Call. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify the Clean-up Call Redemption Amount, the Clean-up Call Threshold and the applicable notice periods.

If Clean-up Call is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms and at any time after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes, the Clean-up Call Threshold or more of the aggregate principal amount of any Series of Notes originally issued (and, for these purposes, any further securities issued pursuant to Condition 18 so as to be consolidated and form a single series with the Notes will be deemed to have been originally issued) has been purchased by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries and cancelled pursuant to the Conditions, then the Issuer may, having given not less than the minimum period nor more than the maximum period of notice in accordance with the notice specified in the applicable Final Terms to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, the Trustee, the Principal Paying Agent and (in the case of Registered Notes) the Registrar (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption), redeem all (but not some only) of the Notes outstanding at the Clean-up Call Redemption Amount specified in the applicable Final Terms, together with interest accrued to (but excluding) the relevant date of redemption.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 7.5, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two directors of the Issuer stating that, as at the date of the certificate, the Clean-up Call Threshold or more of the aggregate principal amount of the Series of Notes originally issued has been purchased by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries and cancelled and the Trustee shall be entitled to accept the certificate (without enquiry or liability) as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions set out above, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

7.6 **Purchases**

The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries (as defined below) may at any time purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of definitive Bearer Notes, all unmaturing Coupons and Talons appertaining thereto

are purchased therewith) in any manner and at any price. All Notes which are purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to this Condition 7.6 may, at the Issuer's option, be cancelled (together with all unmatured Coupons and Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith), held, resold or reissued.

7.7 Cancellation

All Notes which are redeemed, or which are purchased pursuant to Condition 7.4, will be cancelled (together with all unmatured Coupons and Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith at the time of redemption or purchase).

8 TAXATION

All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes and Coupons (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any purchase price payable pursuant to Condition 7.4), by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be made without withholding or deduction for, or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature (**Taxes**) imposed or levied by or on behalf of the Relevant Jurisdiction unless the withholding or deduction for, or on account of, the Taxes is required by law. In that event, the Issuer will pay such additional amounts as may be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the holders of the Notes or Coupons after the withholding or deduction shall equal the respective amounts of principal and interest which would have been receivable in respect of the Notes or Coupons, as the case may be, in the absence of the withholding or deduction; except that no additional amounts shall be payable in relation to any payment in respect of any Note or Coupon:

- (A) presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who is liable to the Taxes in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of the holder having some connection with any Relevant Jurisdiction other than the mere holding of such Note or Coupon; or
- (B) presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date (as defined below) except to the extent that the holder thereof would have been entitled to additional amounts on presenting the same for payment on the last day of the period of 30 days assuming, whether or not such is in fact the case, that day to have been a Payment Day (as defined in Condition 6.6).

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Conditions, in no event will the Issuer be required to pay any additional amounts in respect of the Notes and Coupons for, or on account of, any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the Code or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, or any official interpretations thereof, or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto.

As used herein:

- (i) the **Relevant Date** means the date on which such payment first becomes due, except that, if the full amount of the moneys payable has not been duly received by the Trustee or the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, on or prior to such due date, it means the date on which, the full amount of such moneys having been so received, notice to that effect is duly given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14; and
- (ii) **Relevant Jurisdiction** means the United Kingdom or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax or any other jurisdiction or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax to which the Issuer becomes subject in respect of payments made by it in respect of the Notes and Coupons.

9 PRESCRIPTION

The Notes (whether in bearer or registered form) and Coupons will become void unless claims in respect of principal and/or interest are made within a period of 10 years (in the case of principal) and five years (in the case of interest) after the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 8) therefor.

There shall not be included in any Coupon sheet issued on exchange of a Talon any Coupon the claim for payment in respect of which would be void pursuant to this Condition or Condition 6.2 or any Talon which would be void pursuant to Condition 6.2.

10 EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ENFORCEMENT

10.1 Events of Default

The Trustee at its discretion may, and if so requested in writing by the holders of at least one-fifth of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding or if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution shall (subject in each case to being indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction), (but, except in the case of sub-paragraphs (A) and (insofar as they relate to the Issuer) (D) and (E) below, only if the Trustee shall have certified in writing to the Issuer that such event is, in its opinion, materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders), give notice in writing to the Issuer that each Note is, and each Note shall thereupon immediately become, due and repayable at its Early Redemption Amount together with accrued interest as provided in the Trust Deed if any of the following events (each, together with, where applicable, the certification by the Trustee as referred to above, an **Event of Default**) shall occur:

- (A) there is a failure to pay the principal of, or any interest on, any of the Notes when due and such failure continues for a period of 7 days (in respect of principal) or 14 days (in respect of interest); or
- (B) the Issuer fails to perform or observe any of its other obligations under the Notes or the Trust Deed and (except where in any such case the Trustee considers such failure to be incapable of remedy when no such notice as is hereinafter mentioned will be required) the failure continues for the period of 30 days (or such longer period as the Trustee may permit) next following the service by the Trustee on the Issuer of notice requiring the same to be remedied; or
- (C)
 - (i) any Indebtedness for Borrowed Money of the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary is not paid when due (after the expiry of any originally applicable grace period); or
 - (ii) any Indebtedness for Borrowed Money of the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary is declared to be or otherwise becomes prematurely due and payable as a result of an event of default (howsoever described); or
 - (iii) default is made by the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary in making any payment due under any guarantee and/or indemnity given by it in respect of any Indebtedness for Borrowed Money;

where the aggregate amount of all such Indebtedness for Borrowed Money in respect of which one or more events as are referred to in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iii), inclusive, occurs is not less than £50,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies); or

- (D) any order shall be made by any competent court or resolution passed for winding up the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary, or the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary stops payment or threatens to stop payment of its obligations generally or ceases or threatens to cease to carry

on the whole or substantially the whole of its business (except for the purpose of a reconstruction or amalgamation (a) on terms of which have previously been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution or (b) in the case of any Principal Subsidiary, a voluntary solvent winding up in connection with the transfer of all or the major part of the business, undertaking and assets of such Principal Subsidiary to the Issuer or a Subsidiary); or

- (E) the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of Section 123(1)(e) of the Insolvency Act 1986 or makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or any kind of composition, scheme of arrangement, compromise or other similar arrangement involving the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary and the creditors of any of them generally (or any class of such creditors) is entered into or made; or
- (F) an encumbrancer takes possession of the whole or any material part of the assets of the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary or a distress or execution is levied or enforced upon or sued out against any material part of the assets of the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary and is not removed, discharged or paid out within 60 days (or such longer period as the Trustee may permit) (provided the aggregate market value of the relevant assets exceeds £50,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies)); or
- (G) an administrative or other receiver, manager, administrator or other similar official is appointed or an administration order made with respect to the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary of the whole or a material part of the assets of the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary and is not removed, discharged or paid out within 60 days (or such longer period as the Trustee may permit); or
- (H) the security for any Indebtedness for Borrowed Money of the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary (or under any guarantee and/or indemnity given by the Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary in respect of any Indebtedness for Borrowed Money) over any of its material assets is enforced (provided that the aggregate market value of the relevant assets exceeds £50,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies)); or
- (I) any event occurs which under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction has an analogous effect to any of the events referred to in any of the foregoing paragraphs.

10.2 Enforcement

(A) Enforcement by the Trustee

The Trustee may at any time, at its discretion and without notice, take such proceedings and/or other steps or action (including lodging an appeal in any proceedings) against or in relation to the Issuer as it may think fit to enforce the provisions of the Trust Deed, the Notes and any Coupons or otherwise, but it shall not be bound to take any such proceedings or any other steps or action or to take any other steps or action under or pursuant to the Trust Deed unless (a) it shall have been so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution or so requested in writing by the holders of at least one-fifth of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and (b) it shall have been indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction.

(B) Limitation on Trustee actions

The Trustee may refrain from taking any action in any jurisdiction if the taking of such action in that jurisdiction would, in its opinion based upon legal advice in the relevant jurisdiction, be contrary to any law of that jurisdiction. Furthermore, the Trustee may also refrain from taking such action if it would otherwise render it liable to any person in that jurisdiction or if, in its opinion based upon such legal advice, it would not have the power to do the relevant

thing in that jurisdiction by virtue of any applicable law in that jurisdiction or if it is determined by any court or other competent authority in that jurisdiction that it does not have such power.

(C) Enforcement by the Noteholders

No Noteholder or Couponholder shall be entitled to (i) take any steps or action against the Issuer to enforce the performance of any of the provisions of the Trust Deed, the Notes or any Coupons or (ii) take any other proceedings (including lodging an appeal in any proceedings) in respect of or concerning the Issuer, in each case unless the Trustee, having become bound so to take any such action, steps or proceedings, fails or is unable so to do within 60 days and the failure or inability is continuing.

10.3 Definitions

For the purposes of the Conditions:

Principal Subsidiary means, at any time, a Subsidiary of the Issuer (other than a member of the SB Group):

- (A) whose total assets or gross revenues (or, where the Subsidiary in question prepares consolidated accounts, whose total consolidated assets or gross consolidated revenues, as the case may be) attributable to the Issuer represent not less than 10 per cent. of the total consolidated assets or the gross consolidated revenues of the Issuer, all as calculated by reference to the then latest audited accounts (or consolidated accounts as the case may be) of such Subsidiary and the then latest audited consolidated accounts of the Issuer; or
- (B) to which is transferred all or substantially all the assets and undertaking of a Subsidiary which immediately prior to such transfer is a Principal Subsidiary.

A certificate signed by two directors of the Issuer that, in their opinion, a Subsidiary is or is not or was or was not at any particular time a Principal Subsidiary accompanied by a certificate from the Auditors (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Issuer confirming to the Trustee that the figures used to make such calculation have been correctly extracted from the most recent consolidated accounts of the Issuer (whether audited annual or unaudited semi-annual) that are made available to the public, shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on all parties.

11 REPLACEMENT OF NOTES, COUPONS AND TALONS

Should any Note, Coupon or Talon be lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes or Coupons) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) upon payment by the claimant of such costs and expenses as may be incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence and indemnity as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Notes, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

12 AGENTS

The initial Agents are set out above. If any additional Paying Agents are appointed in connection with any Series, the names of such Paying Agents will be specified in Part B of the applicable Final Terms.

The Issuer is entitled, with the prior written approval of the Trustee, to vary or terminate the appointment of any Agent and/or appoint additional or other Agents and/or approve any change in the specified office through which any Agent acts, provided that:

- (A) there will at all times be a Principal Paying Agent and a Registrar; and

- (B) so long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange or admitted to listing by any other relevant authority, there will at all times be a Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) and a Transfer Agent (in the case of Registered Notes) with a specified office in such place as may be required by the rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange or other relevant authority.

In addition, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent having a specified office in New York City in the circumstances described in Condition 6.5. Notice of any variation, termination, appointment or change in Paying Agents will be given to the Noteholders promptly by the Issuer in accordance with Condition 14.

In acting under the Agency Agreement, the Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and, in certain circumstances specified therein, of the Trustee and do not assume any obligation to, or relationship of agency or trust with, any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Agency Agreement contains provisions permitting any entity into which any Agent is merged or converted or with which it is consolidated or to which it transfers all or substantially all of its assets to become the successor agent.

13 EXCHANGE OF TALONS

On and after the Interest Payment Date on which the final Coupon comprised in any Coupon sheet matures, the Talon (if any) forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of any Paying Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet including (if such further Coupon sheet does not include Coupons to (and including) the final date for the payment of interest due in respect of the Note to which it appertains) a further Talon, subject to the provisions of Condition 9.

14 NOTICES

All notices regarding the Bearer Notes will be deemed to be validly given if published in a leading English language daily newspaper of general circulation in London. It is expected that any such publication in a newspaper will be made in the Financial Times in London. The Issuer shall also publish notices in a manner which complies with the rules of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Bearer Notes are for the time being listed or by which they have been admitted to trading including publication on the website of the relevant stock exchange or relevant authority if required by those rules. Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of the first publication or, where required to be published in more than one newspaper, on the date of the first publication in all required newspapers. If publication as provided above is not practicable, a notice will be given in such other manner, and will be deemed to have been given on such date, as the Trustee shall approve. Couponholders will be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the Noteholders in accordance with this paragraph.

All notices regarding the Registered Notes will be deemed to be validly given if sent by first class mail or (if posted to an address overseas) by airmail to the holders (or the first named of joint holders) at their respective addresses recorded in the Register and will be deemed to have been given on the fourth day after mailing and, in addition, for so long as any Registered Notes are listed on a stock exchange or are admitted to trading by another relevant authority and the rules of that stock exchange or relevant authority so require, such notice will be published by the Issuer on the website of the relevant stock exchange or relevant authority and/or in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the place or places required by those rules.

Until such time as any definitive Notes are issued, there may, so long as any Global Notes representing the Notes are held in their entirety on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, be substituted for such publication in such newspaper(s) or such websites or such mailing the delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg for communication by them to the custodian and/or the sub-custodian banks of the holders of the Notes and, in addition, for so long as

any Notes are listed on a stock exchange or are admitted to trading by another relevant authority and the rules of that stock exchange or relevant authority so require, such notice will be published by the Issuer on the website of the relevant stock exchange or relevant authority and/or in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the place or places required by those rules. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the holders of the Notes on the day on which the said notice was given to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg.

Notices to be given by any Noteholder shall be in writing and given by lodging the same, together (in the case of any Note in definitive form) with the relative Note or Notes, with the Principal Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes). Whilst any of the Notes are represented by a Global Note, such notice may be given by any holder of a Note to the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, in such manner as the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar and Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, may approve for this purpose.

15 MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS, MODIFICATION, WAIVER, AUTHORISATION AND DETERMINATION

15.1 Meetings of Noteholders

The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening meetings (including by way of conference call or by use of a videoconference platform) of the Noteholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution of a modification of the Notes, the Coupons or any of the provisions of the Trust Deed. Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer or the Trustee and shall be convened by the Issuer if required in writing by Noteholders holding not less than ten per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being remaining outstanding. The quorum at any such meeting for passing an Extraordinary Resolution is one or more persons holding or representing more than 50 per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting one or more persons being or representing Noteholders whatever the principal amount of the Notes so held or represented, except that at any meeting the business of which includes the modification of certain provisions of the Notes or the Coupons or the Trust Deed (including modifying the date of maturity of the Notes or any date for payment of interest thereon, reducing or cancelling the amount of principal or the rate of interest payable in respect of the Notes or altering the currency of payment of the Notes or the Coupons), the quorum shall be one or more persons holding or representing not less than two-thirds of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned such meeting one or more persons holding or representing not less than one-quarter of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. The Trust Deed provides that (i) a resolution passed at a meeting duly convened and held in accordance with the Trust Deed by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast on such resolution, (ii) a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than three-fourths of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding or (iii) consent given by way of electronic consents through the relevant clearing system(s) (in a form satisfactory to the Trustee) by or on behalf of the holders of not less than three-fourths of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, shall, in each case, be effective as an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders. An Extraordinary Resolution passed by the Noteholders will be binding on all the Noteholders, whether or not they are present at any meeting, and whether or not they voted on the resolution, and on all Couponholders.

15.2 Modification, Waiver, Authorisation and Determination

The Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, to any modification of, or to the waiver or authorisation of any breach or proposed breach of, any of the provisions of the Notes, the Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement, or determine, without any such consent as aforesaid, that any Event of Default or Potential Event of Default (as defined in the Trust Deed) shall not be

treated as such, provided that in any such case, it is not, in the opinion of the Trustee, materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders or may agree, without any such consent as aforesaid, to any modification which, in its opinion, is of a formal, minor or technical nature or to correct a manifest error.

The Trustee shall be obliged to concur with the Issuer in effecting any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes or Benchmark Amendments required in order to give effect to Condition 5.2(B)(iii) or Condition 5.2(C) (as applicable) without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders.

15.3 Trustee to have Regard to Interests of Noteholders as a Class

In connection with the exercise by it of any of its trusts, powers, authorities and discretions (including, without limitation, any modification, waiver, authorisation, determination or substitution), the Trustee shall have regard to the general interests of the Noteholders as a class (but shall not have regard to any interests arising from circumstances particular to individual Noteholders or Couponholders whatever their number) and, in particular but without limitation, shall not have regard to the consequences of any such exercise for individual Noteholders or Couponholders (whatever their number) resulting from their being for any purpose domiciled or resident in, or otherwise connected with, or subject to the jurisdiction of, any particular territory or any political sub-division thereof and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Noteholder or Couponholder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequences of any such exercise upon individual Noteholders or Couponholders except to the extent already provided for in Condition 8 and/or any undertaking or covenant given in addition to, or in substitution for, Condition 8 pursuant to the Trust Deed.

15.4 Notification to the Noteholders

Any modification, abrogation, waiver, authorisation or determination shall be binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, unless the Trustee agrees otherwise, shall be notified by the Issuer to the Noteholders as soon as practicable thereafter in accordance with Condition 14.

16 SUBSTITUTION

The Trustee may, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, agree with the Issuer to the substitution in place of the Issuer (or of any previous substitute under this Condition) as the principal debtor under the Notes, the Coupons and the Trust Deed of any of the Issuer's Subsidiaries, subject to:

- (A) the Trustee being satisfied that the interests of the Noteholders will not be materially prejudiced by the substitution; and
- (B) certain other conditions set out in the Trust Deed being complied with.

Any substitution shall be binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders and shall be notified by the Issuer to the Noteholders as soon as practicable thereafter in accordance with Condition 14.

17 INDEMNIFICATION AND PROTECTION OF THE TRUSTEE AND ITS CONTRACTING WITH THE ISSUER

17.1 Indemnification and protection of the Trustee

The Trust Deed contains provisions for the indemnification of the Trustee and for its relief from responsibility and liability towards the Issuer, the Noteholders and the Couponholders, including (i) provisions relieving it from taking action unless indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its

satisfaction and (ii) provisions limiting or excluding its liability in certain circumstances. The Trust Deed provides that, when determining whether an indemnity or any security or pre-funding is satisfactory to it, the Trustee shall be entitled (i) to evaluate its risk in any given circumstance by considering the worst-case scenario and (ii) to require that any indemnity or security given to it by the Noteholders or any of them be given on a joint and several basis and be supported by evidence satisfactory to it as to the financial standing and creditworthiness of each counterparty and/or as to the value of the security and an opinion as to the capacity, power and authority of each counterparty and/or the validity and effectiveness of the security.

17.2 **Trustee Contracting with the Issuer**

The Trust Deed also contains provisions pursuant to which the Trustee is entitled, inter alia, (a) to enter into business transactions with the Issuer and/or any of its Subsidiaries and to act as trustee for the holders of any other securities issued or guaranteed by, or relating to, the Issuer and/or any of its Subsidiaries, (b) to exercise and enforce its rights, comply with its obligations and perform its duties under or in relation to any such transactions or, as the case may be, any such trusteeship without regard to the interests of, or consequences for, the Noteholders or Couponholders and (c) to retain and not be liable to account for any profit made or any other amount or benefit received thereby or in connection therewith.

18 **FURTHER ISSUES**

The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or the Couponholders to create and issue further notes having terms and conditions the same as the Notes or the same in all respects save for the amount and date of the first payment of interest thereon and the date from which interest starts to accrue and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single Series with the outstanding Notes.

19 **CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999**

No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of this Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

20 **GOVERNING LAW**

20.1 **Governing law**

The Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement, the Notes and the Coupons and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement, the Notes and the Coupons are governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law.

20.2 **Submission to jurisdiction**

- (A) Subject to Condition 20.2(C) below, the English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Trust Deed, the Notes and/or the Coupons, including any dispute as to their existence, validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination or the consequences of their nullity and any dispute relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Trust Deed, the Notes and/or the Coupons (a **Dispute**) and accordingly each of the Issuer and the Trustee and any Noteholders or Couponholders in relation to any Dispute submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
- (B) For the purposes of this Condition 20.2, the Issuer waives any objection to the English courts on the grounds that they are an inconvenient or inappropriate forum to settle any Dispute.

- (C) To the extent allowed by law, the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders may, in respect of any Dispute or Disputes, take (i) proceedings in any other court with jurisdiction; and (ii) concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

20.3 **Other documents**

The Issuer has in the Trust Deed and Agency Agreement submitted to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

SCHEDULE 3

PROVISIONS FOR MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS

DEFINITIONS

1. As used in this Schedule the following expressions shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

Block Voting Instruction means an English language document issued by a Paying Agent in which:

- (a) it is certified that on the date thereof Bearer Notes (whether in definitive form or represented by a Global Note) or Registered Notes represented by a Global Note or Definitive Registered Notes which are held in an account with any Clearing System (in each case not being Notes in respect of which a Voting Certificate has been issued and is outstanding in respect of the meeting specified in such Block Voting Instruction) have been deposited with such Paying Agent or (to the satisfaction of such Paying Agent) are held to its order or under its control or are blocked in an account with a Clearing System and that no such Notes will cease to be so deposited or held or blocked until the first to occur of:
 - (1) the conclusion of the meeting specified in such Block Voting Instruction; and
 - (2) the surrender to the Paying Agent, not less than 48 Hours before the time for which such meeting is convened, of the receipt issued by such Paying Agent in respect of each such deposited Note which is to be released or (as the case may require) the Notes ceasing with the agreement of the Paying Agent to be held to its order or under its control or so blocked and the giving of notice by the Paying Agent to the Issuer in accordance with paragraph 3(F) of the necessary amendment to the Block Voting Instruction;
- (b) it is certified that each holder of such Notes has instructed such Paying Agent that the vote(s) attributable to the Notes so deposited or held or blocked should be cast in a particular way in relation to the resolution(s) to be put to such meeting and that all such instructions are, during the period commencing 48 Hours prior to the time for which such meeting is convened and ending at the conclusion or adjournment thereof, neither revocable nor capable of amendment;
- (c) the aggregate principal amount of the Notes so deposited or held or blocked is listed distinguishing with regard to each such resolution between those in respect of which instructions have been given that the votes attributable thereto should be cast in favour of the resolution and those in respect of which instructions have been so given that the votes attributable thereto should be cast against the resolution; and
- (d) one or more persons named in such Block Voting Instruction (each hereinafter called a **proxy**) is or are authorised and instructed by such Paying Agent to cast the votes attributable to the Notes so listed in accordance with the instructions referred to in (c) above as set out in such Block Voting Instruction;

Clearing System means Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and includes in respect of any Note any clearing system on behalf of which such Note is held or which is the bearer or holder of a Note, in either case whether alone or jointly with any other Clearing System(s). For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of Clause 1.2(g) shall apply to this definition;

Eligible Person means any one of the following persons who shall be entitled to attend and vote at a meeting:

- (a) a holder of a Bearer Note in definitive form;
- (b) a Noteholder of a Registered Note in definitive form which is not held in an account with any Clearing System;
- (c) a bearer of any Voting Certificate;
- (d) a proxy specified in any Block Voting Instruction; and
- (e) a proxy appointed by a holder of a Registered Note in definitive form which is not held in an account with any Clearing System;

Extraordinary Resolution means:

- (a) a resolution passed at a meeting duly convened and held in accordance with these presents by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths of the Eligible Persons voting thereon upon a show of hands or, if a poll is duly demanded, by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast on such poll;
- (b) a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than three-fourths of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding which resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by or on behalf of one or more of the holders; or
- (c) consent given by way of electronic consents through the relevant Clearing System(s) (in a form satisfactory to the Trustee) by or on behalf of the holders of not less than three-fourths of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding;

Voting Certificate means an English language certificate issued by a Paying Agent in which it is stated:

- (a) that on the date thereof Bearer Notes (whether in definitive form or represented by a Global Note) or Registered Notes represented by a Global Note or Definitive Registered Notes which are held in an account with any Clearing System (in each case not being Notes in respect of which a Block Voting Instruction has been issued and is outstanding in respect of the meeting specified in such Voting Certificate) were deposited with such Paying Agent or (to the satisfaction of such Paying Agent) are held to its order or under its control or are blocked in an account with a Clearing System and that no such Notes will cease to be so deposited or held or blocked until the first to occur of:
 - (1) the conclusion of the meeting specified in such Voting Certificate; and
 - (2) the surrender of the Voting Certificate to the Paying Agent who issued the same; and
- (b) that the bearer thereof is entitled to attend and vote at such meeting in respect of the Notes represented by such Voting Certificate;

24 Hours means a period of 24 hours including all or part of a day upon which banks are open for business in both the place where the relevant meeting is to be held and in each of the places where the Paying Agents have their specified offices (disregarding for this purpose the day upon which such meeting is to be held) and such period shall be extended by one period or, to the extent necessary, more periods of 24 hours until there is included as aforesaid all or part of a day upon which banks are open for business in all of the places as aforesaid; and

48 Hours means a period of 48 hours including all or part of two days upon which banks are open for business both in the place where the relevant meeting is to be held and in each of the places where the Paying Agents have their specified offices (disregarding for this purpose the day upon which such meeting is to be held) and such period shall be extended by one period or, to the extent necessary, more periods of 24 hours until there is included as aforesaid all or part of two days upon which banks are open for business in all of the places as aforesaid.

For the purposes of calculating a period of **Clear Days** in relation to a meeting, no account shall be taken of the day on which the notice of such meeting is given (or, in the case of an adjourned meeting, the day on which the meeting to be adjourned is held) or the day on which such meeting is held.

All references in this Schedule to a "meeting" shall, where the context so permits, include any relevant adjourned meeting.

EVIDENCE OF ENTITLEMENT TO ATTEND AND VOTE

2. A holder of a Bearer Note (whether in definitive form or represented by a Global Note) or a Registered Note represented by a Global Note or a Definitive Registered Note which is held in an account with any Clearing System may require the issue by a Paying Agent of Voting Certificates and Block Voting Instructions in accordance with the terms of paragraph 3.

For the purposes of paragraph 3, the Principal Paying Agent and each Paying Agent shall be entitled to rely, without further enquiry, on any information or instructions received from a Clearing System and shall have no liability to any holder or other person for any loss, damage, cost, claim or other liability occasioned by its acting in reliance thereon, nor for any failure by a Clearing System to deliver information or instructions to the Principal Paying Agent or any Paying Agent.

The holder of any Voting Certificate or the proxies named in any Block Voting Instruction shall for all purposes in connection with the relevant meeting be deemed to be the holder of the Notes to which such Voting Certificate or Block Voting Instruction relates and the Paying Agent with which such Notes have been deposited or the person holding Notes to the order or under the control of such Paying Agent or the Clearing System in which such Notes have been blocked shall be deemed for such purposes not to be the holder of those Notes.

PROCEDURE FOR ISSUE OF VOTING CERTIFICATES, BLOCK VOTING INSTRUCTIONS AND PROXIES

3. (A) *Definitive Bearer Notes not held in a Clearing System – Voting Certificate*

A holder of a Bearer Note in definitive form which is not held in an account with any Clearing System (not being a Bearer Note in respect of which a Block Voting Instruction has been issued and is outstanding in respect of the meeting specified in such Voting Certificate) may obtain a Voting Certificate in respect of such Bearer Note from a Paying Agent subject to such Noteholder having procured that such Bearer Note is deposited with such Paying Agent or (to the satisfaction of such Paying Agent) is held to its order or under its control upon terms that no such Bearer Note will cease to be so deposited or held until the first to occur of:

- (i) the conclusion of the meeting specified in such Voting Certificate; and
- (ii) the surrender of the Voting Certificate to the Paying Agent who issued the same.

(B) *Global Notes and definitive Bearer Notes held in a Clearing System - Voting Certificate*

A holder of a Note (not being a Note in respect of which instructions have been given to the Principal Paying Agent in accordance with paragraph 3(C)) represented by a Global Note or which is in definitive form and is held in an account with any Clearing System may procure the delivery of a Voting Certificate in respect of such Note by giving notice to the Clearing System through which such holder's interest in the Note is held specifying by name a person (an **Identified Person**) (which need not be the holder themselves) to collect the Voting Certificate and attend and vote at the meeting. The relevant Voting Certificate will be made available at or shortly prior to the commencement of the meeting by the Principal Paying Agent against presentation by such Identified Person of the form of identification previously notified by such holder to the Clearing System. The Clearing System may prescribe forms of identification (including, without limitation, a passport or driving licence) which it deems appropriate for these purposes. Subject to receipt by the Principal Paying Agent from the Clearing System, no later than 24 Hours prior to the time for which such meeting is convened, of notification of the principal amount of the Notes to be represented by any such Voting Certificate and the form of identification against presentation of which such Voting Certificate should be released, the Principal Paying Agent shall, without any obligation to make further enquiry, make available Voting Certificates against presentation of the form of identification corresponding to that notified.

(C) *Definitive Bearer Notes not held in a Clearing System - Block Voting Instruction*

A holder of a Bearer Note in definitive form which is not held in an account with any Clearing System (not being a Bearer Note in respect of which a Voting Certificate has been issued and is outstanding in respect of the meeting specified in such Block Voting Instruction) may require a Paying Agent to issue a Block Voting Instruction in respect of such Bearer Note by depositing such Bearer Note with such Paying Agent or (to the satisfaction of such Paying Agent) by procuring that, not less than 48 Hours before the time fixed for the relevant meeting, such Bearer Note is held to the Paying Agent's order or under its control, in each case on terms that no such Bearer Note will cease to be so deposited or held until the first to occur of:

- (i) the conclusion of the meeting specified in such Block Voting Instruction; and
- (ii) the surrender to the Paying Agent, not less than 48 Hours before the time for which such meeting is convened, of the receipt issued by such Paying Agent in respect of each such deposited or held Bearer Note which is to be released or (as the case may require) the Bearer Note or Bearer Notes ceasing with the agreement of the Paying Agent to be held to its order or under its control and the giving of notice by the Paying Agent to the Issuer in accordance with paragraph 3(E)(iv) hereof of the necessary amendment to the Block Voting Instruction;

and instructing the Paying Agent that the vote(s) attributable to the Bearer Note or Bearer Notes so deposited or held should be cast in a particular way in relation to the resolution or resolutions to be put to such meeting and that all such instructions are, during the period commencing 48 Hours prior to the time for which such meeting is convened and ending at the conclusion or adjournment thereof, neither revocable nor capable of amendment.

(D) *Global Notes and definitive Bearer and Registered Notes held in a Clearing System – Block Voting Instruction*

A holder of a Note (not being a Note in respect of which a Voting Certificate has been issued) represented by a Global Note or which is in definitive form and is held in an account with any Clearing System may require the Principal Paying Agent to issue a Block Voting Instruction

in respect of such Note by first instructing the Clearing System through which such Noteholder's interest in the Note is held to procure that the votes attributable to such Note should be cast at the meeting in a particular way in relation to the resolution or resolutions to be put to the meeting. Any such instruction shall be given in accordance with the rules of the Clearing System then in effect. Subject to receipt by the Principal Paying Agent of instructions from the Clearing System, no later than 24 Hours prior to the time for which such meeting is convened, of notification of the principal amount of the Notes in respect of which instructions have been given and the manner in which the votes attributable to such Notes should be cast, the Principal Paying Agent shall, without any obligation to make further enquiry, appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and cast votes in accordance with such instructions.

- (E) *Registered Notes in definitive form but not held in a Clearing System – appointment of proxy*
- (i) A holder of Registered Notes in definitive form and not held in an account with any Clearing System may, by an instrument in writing in the English language (a **form of proxy**) signed by the Noteholder or, in the case of a corporation, executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation and delivered to the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent not less than 48 Hours before the time fixed for the relevant meeting, appoint any person (a **proxy**) to act on its behalf in connection with any meeting.
 - (ii) Any proxy appointed pursuant to subparagraph (i) above shall so long as such appointment remains in force be deemed, for all purposes in connection with the relevant meeting, to be the Noteholder of the Registered Notes to which such appointment relates and the Noteholders of the Registered Notes shall be deemed for such purposes not to be the Noteholder.
 - (iii) Each Block Voting Instruction, together (if so requested by the Trustee) with proof satisfactory to the Trustee of its due execution on behalf of the relevant Paying Agent, and each form of proxy shall be deposited by the relevant Paying Agent or (as the case may be) by the Registrar or the relevant Transfer Agent at such place as the Trustee shall approve not less than 24 Hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the proxy or proxies named in the Block Voting Instruction or form of proxy proposes to vote, and in default the Block Voting Instruction or form of proxy shall not be treated as valid unless the Chair of the meeting decides otherwise before such meeting proceeds to business. A copy of each Block Voting Instruction and form of proxy shall be deposited with the Trustee before the commencement of the meeting but the Trustee shall not thereby be obliged to investigate or be concerned with the validity of or the authority of the proxy or proxies named in any such Block Voting Instruction or form of proxy.
 - (iv) Any vote given in accordance with the terms of a Block Voting Instruction or form of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous revocation or amendment of the Block Voting Instruction or form of proxy or of any of the instructions of the relevant Noteholder or the relevant Clearing System (as the case may be) pursuant to which it was executed provided that no intimation in writing of such revocation or amendment has been received from the relevant Paying Agent (in the case of a Block Voting Instruction) or from the Noteholder thereof (in the case of a proxy appointed pursuant to subparagraph (i) above) by the Issuer at its registered office (or such other place as may have been required or approved by the Trustee for the purpose) by the time being 24 Hours (in the case of a Block Voting Instruction) or 48 Hours (in the case of a proxy) before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the Block Voting Instruction or form of proxy is to be used.

CONVENING OF MEETINGS, QUORUM AND ADJOURNED MEETINGS

4. The Issuer or the Trustee may at any time, and the Issuer shall upon a requisition in writing in the English language signed by the holders of not less than ten per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, convene a meeting and if the Issuer makes default for a period of seven days in convening such a meeting the same may be convened by the Trustee or the requisitionists. Whenever the Issuer is about to convene any such meeting the Issuer shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Trustee of the day, time and place thereof (which need not be a physical place and instead may be held by way of audio or video conference call) and of the nature of the business to be transacted thereat. Every such meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Trustee may appoint or approve in writing.
5. At least 21 Clear Days' notice specifying the place (which need not be a physical place and instead may be held by way of audio or video conference call), day and hour of meeting shall be given to the holders prior to any meeting in the manner provided by Condition 14. Such notice, which shall be in the English language, shall state generally the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting thereby convened and, where an Extraordinary Resolution will be proposed at the meeting, shall either specify in such notice the terms of such resolution or state fully the effect on the holders of such resolution, if passed. Such notice shall include statements as to the manner in which holders may arrange for Voting Certificates or Block Voting Instructions to be issued and, if applicable, appoint proxies. A copy of the notice shall be sent by post to the Trustee (unless the meeting is convened by the Trustee) and to the Issuer (unless the meeting is convened by the Issuer).
6. A person (who may but need not be a holder) nominated in writing by the Trustee shall be entitled to take the chair at the relevant meeting, but if no such nomination is made or if at any meeting the person nominated shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting the holders present shall choose one of their number to be Chair, failing which the Issuer may appoint a Chair. The Chair of an adjourned meeting need not be the same person as was Chair of the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
7. At any such meeting one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing in the aggregate more than 50 per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding shall (subject as provided below) form a quorum for the transaction of business (including the passing of an Extraordinary Resolution) PROVIDED THAT at any meeting the business of which includes any Basic Terms Modification (which shall, subject only to subclause 18.2 and Clause 20, only be capable of being effected after having been approved by Extraordinary Resolution) the quorum shall be one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing in the aggregate not less than two-thirds of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. No business (other than the choosing of a Chair) shall be transacted at any meeting unless the requisite quorum is present at the commencement of the relevant business.
8. If within 15 minutes (or such longer period not exceeding 30 minutes as the Chair may decide) after the time appointed for any such meeting a quorum is not present for the transaction of any particular business, then, subject and without prejudice to the transaction of the business (if any) for which a quorum is present, the meeting shall if convened upon the requisition of holders be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned for such period, being not less than 13 Clear Days nor more than 42 Clear Days, and to such place (which need not be a physical place and instead may be held by way of audio or video conference call) as may be appointed by the Chair either at or subsequent to such meeting and approved by the Trustee). If within 15 minutes (or such longer period not exceeding 30 minutes as the Chair may decide) after the time appointed for any adjourned meeting a quorum is not present for the transaction of any particular business, then, subject and without prejudice to the transaction of the business (if any) for which a quorum is present, the Chair may either (with the approval of the Trustee) dissolve such meeting or adjourn the same for such period, being not less than

13 Clear Days (but without any maximum number of Clear Days), and to such place (which need not be a physical place and instead may be held by way of audio or video conference call) as may be appointed by the Chair either at or subsequent to such adjourned meeting and approved by the Trustee, and the provisions of this sentence shall apply to all further adjourned such meetings.

9. At any adjourned meeting one or more Eligible Persons present (whatever the principal amount of the Notes so held or represented by them) shall (subject as provided below) form a quorum and shall have power to pass any resolution and to decide upon all matters which could properly have been dealt with at the meeting from which the adjournment took place had the requisite quorum been present PROVIDED THAT at any adjourned meeting the quorum for the transaction of business comprising any Basic Terms Modification shall be one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing in the aggregate not less than one-quarter⁴ of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding.
10. Notice of any adjourned meeting shall be given in the same manner as notice of an original meeting but as if 10 were substituted for 21 in paragraph 5 and such notice shall state the required quorum.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AT MEETINGS

11. Every question submitted to a meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands. A poll may be demanded (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) by the Chair, the Issuer, the Trustee or any Eligible Person (whatever the amount of the Notes so held or represented by them).
 12. At any meeting, unless a poll is duly demanded, a declaration by the Chair that a resolution has been carried or carried by a particular majority or lost or not carried by a particular majority shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.
 13. Subject to paragraph 15, if at any such meeting a poll is so demanded it shall be taken in such manner and, subject as hereinafter provided, either at once or after an adjournment as the Chair directs and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded as at the date of the taking of the poll. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the motion on which the poll has been demanded.
 14. The Chair may, with the consent of (and shall if directed by) any such meeting, adjourn the same from time to time and from place to place; but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting except business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
 15. Any poll demanded at any such meeting on the election of a Chair or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting without adjournment.
 16. Any director or officer of the Trustee, its lawyers and financial advisers, any director or officer of the Issuer, its lawyers and financial advisers, any director or officer of any of the Paying Agents and any other person authorised so to do by the Trustee may attend and speak at any meeting. Save as aforesaid, no person shall be entitled to attend and speak nor shall any person be entitled to vote at any meeting unless they are an Eligible Person. No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting in respect of Notes which are deemed to be not outstanding by virtue of the proviso to the definition of "outstanding" in clause 1.
 17. At any meeting:
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- (a) on a show of hands every Eligible Person present shall have one vote; and
- (b) on a poll every Eligible Person present shall have one vote in respect of each £1 or such other amount as the Trustee may in its absolute discretion stipulate, of the principal amount of the Notes held or represented by such Eligible Person.

Without prejudice to the obligations of the proxies named in any Block Voting Instruction, any Eligible Person entitled to more than one vote need not use all their votes or cast all the votes to which they are entitled in the same way.

- 18. The proxies named in any Block Voting Instruction need not be holders. Nothing herein shall prevent any of the proxies named in any Block Voting Instruction from being a director, officer or representative of or otherwise connected with the Issuer.
- 19. The Noteholders shall in addition to the powers hereinbefore given have the following powers exercisable (without prejudice to any powers conferred on other persons by these presents) only by Extraordinary Resolution (subject, in the case of an Extraordinary Resolution to be proposed at a meeting, to the provisions relating to quorum contained in paragraphs 7 and 9) namely:
 - (a) Power to sanction any compromise or arrangement proposed to be made between the Issuer, the Trustee, any Appointee and the holders and Couponholders or any of them.
 - (b) Power to sanction any abrogation, modification, compromise or arrangement in respect of the rights of the Trustee, any Appointee, the holders, the Couponholders or the Issuer against any other or others of them or against any of their property whether such rights arise under these presents or otherwise.
 - (c) Power to assent to any modification of the provisions of these presents or any other matter which is proposed by the Issuer, the Trustee or any holder.
 - (d) Power to give any authority or sanction which under the provisions of these presents is required to be given by Extraordinary Resolution.
 - (e) Power to appoint any persons (whether holders or not) as a committee or committees to represent the interests of the holders and to confer upon such committee or committees any powers or discretions which the holders could themselves exercise by Extraordinary Resolution.
 - (f) Power to approve of a person to be appointed a trustee and power to remove any trustee or trustees for the time being of these presents.
 - (g) Power to discharge or exonerate the Trustee and/or any Appointee from all liability in respect of any act or omission for which the Trustee and/or such Appointee may have become responsible under these presents.
 - (h) Power to authorise the Trustee and/or any Appointee to concur in and execute and do all such deeds, instruments, acts and things as may be necessary to carry out and give effect to any Extraordinary Resolution.
 - (i) Power to sanction any scheme or proposal for the exchange or sale of the Notes for or the conversion of the Notes into or the cancellation of the Notes in consideration of shares, stock, notes, bonds, debentures, debenture stock and/or other obligations and/or securities of the Issuer or any other company formed or to be formed, or for or into or in consideration of cash, or partly for or into or in consideration of such shares, stock, notes, bonds, debentures,

debenture stock and/or other obligations and/or securities as aforesaid and partly for or into or in consideration of cash and for the appointment of some person with power on behalf of the Noteholders to execute an instrument of transfer of the Registered Notes held by them in favour of the persons with or to whom the Notes are to be exchanged or sold respectively.

- (j) Power to approve the substitution of any entity for the Issuer (or any previous substitute) as principal debtor under these presents.
20. Any Extraordinary Resolution (i) passed at a meeting of the holders duly convened and held in accordance with these presents, (ii) passed as an Extraordinary Resolution in writing in accordance with these presents or (iii) passed by way of electronic consents given by holders through the relevant Clearing System(s) in accordance with these presents shall be binding upon all the holders whether or not present or whether or not represented at any meeting and whether or not voting on such Extraordinary Resolution and upon all Couponholders and each of them shall be bound to give effect thereto accordingly and the passing of any such Extraordinary Resolution shall be conclusive evidence that the circumstances justify the passing thereof. Notice of the result of the voting on any Extraordinary Resolution duly considered by the holders shall be published in accordance with Condition 14 by the Issuer within 14 days of such result being known, PROVIDED THAT the non-publication of such notice shall not invalidate such result.
21. Minutes of all resolutions and proceedings at every meeting shall be made and entered in books to be from time to time provided for that purpose by the Issuer and any such minutes as aforesaid, if purporting to be signed by the Chair of the meeting at which such resolutions were passed or proceedings transacted, shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein contained and, until the contrary is proved, every such meeting in respect of the proceedings of which minutes have been made shall be deemed to have been duly held and convened and all resolutions passed or proceedings transacted thereat to have been duly passed or transacted.
22. (A) If and whenever the Issuer has issued and has outstanding Notes of more than one Series the foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall have effect subject to the following modifications:
- (i) a resolution which in the opinion of the Trustee affects the Notes of only one Series shall be deemed to have been duly passed if passed at a separate meeting (or by a separate resolution in writing or by a separate resolution passed by way of consents received through the relevant Clearing System(s)) of the holders of the Notes of that Series;
 - (ii) a resolution which in the opinion of the Trustee affects the Notes of more than one Series but does not give rise (in the opinion of the Trustee) to an actual or potential conflict of interest between the holders of Notes of any of the Series so affected shall be deemed to have been duly passed if passed at a single meeting (or by a single resolution in writing or by a single resolution passed by way of consents received through the relevant Clearing System(s)) of the holders of the Notes of all the Series so affected;
 - (iii) a resolution which in the opinion of the Trustee affects the Notes of more than one Series and gives or may give rise (in the opinion of the Trustee) to a conflict of interest between the holders of the Notes of one Series or group of Series so affected and the holders of the Notes of another Series or group of Series so affected shall be deemed to have been duly passed only if passed at separate meetings (or by separate resolutions in writing or by separate resolutions passed by way of consents received through the relevant Clearing System(s)) of the holders of the Notes of each Series or group of Series so affected; and

- (iv) to all such meetings all the preceding provisions of this Schedule shall *mutatis mutandis* apply as though references therein to Notes and holders were references to the Notes of the Series or group of Series in question or to the holders of such Notes, as the case may be.
- (B) Subject as provided below, if the Issuer has issued and has outstanding Notes which are not denominated in sterling, or in the case of any meeting of Notes of more than one currency, the principal amount of such Notes shall:
- (i) for the purposes of paragraph 4, be the equivalent in sterling at the spot rate of a bank nominated by the Trustee for the conversion of the relevant currency or currencies into sterling on the seventh dealing day prior to the day on which the requisition in writing is received by the Issuer; and
 - (ii) for the purposes of paragraphs 7, 9 and 17 (whether in respect of the meeting or any adjourned such meeting or any poll resulting therefrom), be the equivalent at such spot rate on the seventh dealing day prior to the day of such meeting.

In such circumstances, on any poll each person present shall have one vote for each £1 (or such other sterling amount as the Trustee may in its absolute discretion stipulate) in principal amount of the Notes (converted as above) which they hold or represents. For the avoidance of doubt, in the case of a meeting of Notes which are denominated in a single currency which is not sterling, the Trustee (in its sole discretion) may agree with the Issuer that the relevant currency for the purposes of the meeting (including, without limitation, the quorum and voting calculations) shall be the currency of the relevant Notes, in which case the provisions of this Schedule shall be construed accordingly.

23. Subject to all other provisions of these presents the Trustee may (after consultation with the Issuer where the Trustee considers such consultation to be practicable but without the consent of the Issuer, the Noteholders or the Couponholders) prescribe such further or alternative regulations regarding the requisitioning and/or the holding of meetings and attendance and voting thereat as the Trustee may in its sole discretion think fit (including, without limitation, the substitution for periods of 24 Hours and 48 Hours referred to in this Schedule of shorter periods). Such regulations may, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, reflect the practices and facilities of any relevant Clearing System. Notice of any such further or alternative regulations may, at the sole discretion of the Trustee, be given to holders in accordance with Condition 14 at the time of service of any notice convening a meeting or at such other time as the Trustee may decide.

SCHEDULE 4

FORM OF DIRECTORS' CERTIFICATE

[ON THE HEADED PAPER OF THE ISSUER]

To: BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited
160 Queen Victoria Street
London, EC4V 4LA

For the attention of: Trustee Administration Manager – J Sainsbury plc

[Date]

Dear all

£5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

This certificate is delivered to you in accordance with Clause 13(f) of the Trust Deed dated 17 January 2025 (as amended and/or restated and/or supplemented from time to time, the **Trust Deed**) and made between J Sainsbury plc (the **Issuer**) and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited (the **Trustee**). All words and expressions defined in the Trust Deed shall (save as otherwise provided herein or unless the context otherwise requires) have the same meanings herein.

We hereby certify that:

- (a) as at []⁵, no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default existed [other than []]⁶ and no Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Put Event had existed or happened at any time since []⁷ [the certification date (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the last certificate delivered under Clause 13(f)]⁸ [other than []]⁹; and
- (b) from and including []³ [the certification date of the last certificate delivered under Clause 13(f)]⁴ to and including []¹, the Issuer has complied in all respects with its obligations under these presents (as defined in the Trust Deed) [other than []]¹⁰.
- (c) as at []¹¹, the Principal Subsidiaries of the Issuer were: [].

For and on behalf of

J SAINSBURY PLC

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Director

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Director

⁵ Specify a date not more than 7 days before the date of delivery of the certificate.

⁶ If any Event of Default or Potential Event of Default did exist, give details; otherwise delete.

⁷ Insert date of Trust Deed in respect of the first certificate delivered under Clause 13(f), otherwise delete.

⁸ Include unless the certificate is the first certificate delivered under Clause 13(f), in which case delete.

⁹ If any Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Put Event did exist or had happened, give details; otherwise delete.

¹⁰ If the Issuer has failed to comply with any obligation(s), give details; otherwise delete.

¹¹ Specify a date not more than 7 days before the date of delivery of the certificate.

EXECUTED as a **DEED** by
BNY MELLON CORPORATE TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED
acting by its duly appointed attorney:

 (Signature of attorney)

Attorney name (print):

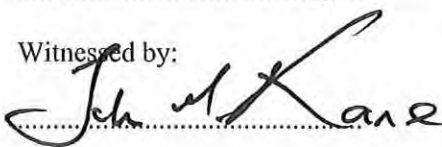
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