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## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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## SELLING RESTRICTIONS

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No action is being taken in any jurisdiction that would or is intended to permit a public offering of the Bonds or the possession, circulation or distribution of any document or other material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds in any jurisdiction other than Sweden, where action for that purpose is required. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required to inform themselves about, and to observe, such restrictions.

The Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. The Bonds may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States of America or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons.

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

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

The personal data collected will be processed by the Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent for the following purposes (i) to exercise their respective rights and fulfil their respective obligations under the Finance Documents, (ii) to manage the administration of the Bonds and payments under the Bonds, (iii) to enable the Bondholders to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents and (iv) to comply with its obligations under applicable laws and regulations.

The processing of personal data by the Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent in relation to items (i) to (iii) above is based on their legitimate interest to exercise their respective rights and to fulfil their respective obligations under the Finance Documents. In relation to item (iv), the processing is based on the fact that such processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation incumbent on the Issuer, the Agent or the Issuing Agent (as applicable). Unless otherwise required or permitted by law, the personal data collected will not be kept longer than necessary given the purpose of the processing.

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

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

Data subjects are also entitled to lodge complaints with the relevant supervisory authority if dissatisfied with the processing carried out.

The Issuer's, the Agent's and the Issuing Agent's addresses, and the contact details for their respective data protection officers (if applicable), are found on their respective websites: <https://www.nordiska.se>, [www.intertrustgroup.com](http://www.intertrustgroup.com) and [www.arctic.com](http://www.arctic.com).

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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## 1. DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION

### 1.1 Definitions

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

“**Acceleration Event**” has the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 15 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*).

“**Account Operator**” means a bank or other party duly authorised to operate as an account operator pursuant to the Financial Instruments Accounts Act and through which a Bondholder has opened a Securities Account in respect of its Bonds.

“**Accounting Principles**” means the international financial reporting standards (IFRS) within the meaning of Regulation 1606/2002/EC (or as otherwise adopted or amended from time to time) as applied by the Issuer.

“**Additional Tier 1 Capital**” means additional tier 1 capital (Sw. *primärkapitaltillskott*) as defined in Chapter 3 of Title I of Part Two of the CRR and/or any other Applicable Capital Regulations.

“**Adjusted Nominal Amount**” means the total aggregate Nominal Amount of the Bonds outstanding at the relevant time less the aggregate Nominal Amount of all Bonds owned by a Group Company, an Affiliate of a Group Company or any other person or entity owning any Bonds that has undertaken towards a Group Company or an Affiliate of a Group Company to vote for such Bonds in accordance with the instructions given by a Group Company or an Affiliate of a Group Company, in each case irrespective of whether such Person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds.

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

“**Agency Agreement**” means the agreement entered into between the Agent and the Issuer on or prior to the Issue Date regarding, *inter alia*, the remuneration payable by the Issuer to the Agent or any replacement agency agreement entered into after the Issue Date between the Issuer and an agent.

“**Agent**” means the Bondholders’ agent under these Terms and Conditions from time to time; initially Intertrust (Sweden) AB, reg. no. 556625-5476, P.O. Box 16285, SE-103 25 Stockholm, Sweden.

“**Applicable Capital Regulations**” means the laws, regulations, directives, requirements, guidelines and policies relating to capital adequacy which from time to time are applicable to the Issuer or the Issuer Consolidated Situation, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the CRD and any delegated act adopted by the European Commission thereunder,

as well as the legal acts, regulations, requirements, guidelines, regulatory technical standards and policies relating to capital adequacy as then applied in Sweden by the SFSA and/or any successor (whether or not such requirements, guidelines, regulatory technical standards or policies have the force of law and whether or not they are applied generally or specifically to the Issuer or the Issuer Consolidated Situation).

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

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

“**Bond**” means debt instruments (Sw. *skuldförbindelser*), each for the Nominal Amount and of the type set forth in Chapter 1, Section 3 of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act, issued by the Issuer under these Terms and Conditions.

“**Bond Issue**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 3.4.

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

“**Bondholders’ Meeting**” means a meeting among the Bondholders held in accordance with Clause 17.2 (*Bondholders’ Meeting*).

“**Business Day**” means a day in Sweden other than a public holiday. For the purpose of this definition, Saturdays, Sundays, Midsummer Eve (Sw. *midsommarafton*), Christmas Eve (Sw. *julafton*) and New Year’s Eve (Sw. *nyårsafton*) shall be deemed to be public holidays.

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

“**Capital Disqualification Event**” means, at any time on or after the Issue Date, there is a change in the regulatory classification of the Bonds (other than in respect of any Bonds held by a Group Company) that would be likely to result in the exclusion of such Bonds from the Additional Tier 1 Capital of the Issuer and/or the Issuer Consolidated Situation or reclassification of such Bonds as a lower quality form of regulatory capital, *provided that*:

- (a) the SFSA considers such a change to be sufficiently certain;
- (b) the Issuer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the SFSA that the regulatory reclassification of the Bonds was not reasonably foreseeable at the Issue Date; and
- (c) such exclusion or reclassification is not a result of any applicable limitation on the amount of such Additional Tier 1 Capital contained in the Applicable Capital Regulations.

“**CET1 Ratio**” means, at any time:

- (a) with respect to the Issuer, the Common Equity Tier 1 Capital of the Issuer as of such time expressed as a percentage of the Risk Exposure Amount; and

- (b) with respect to the Issuer Consolidated Situation, the Common Equity Tier 1 Capital of the Issuer Consolidated Situation expressed as percentage of the Risk Exposure Amount,

in each case calculated by the Issuer in accordance the Applicable Capital Regulations.

“**Common Equity Tier 1 Capital**” means Common Equity Tier 1 instruments (Sw. *kärnprimärkapitalinstrument*) as defined in Part Two, Title 1, Chapter 2 of the CRR.

“**CRD**” means the legislative package consisting of:

- (a) Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms, as amended by Directive 2019/878/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 as regards exempted entities, financial holding companies, mixed financial holding companies, remuneration, supervisory measures and powers and capital conservation measures;
- (b) the CRR; and
- (c) any regulatory capital rules, regulations or other requirements implementing (or promulgated in the context of) the foregoing which may from time to time be introduced, including, but not limited to, delegated or implementing acts or regulations (including technical standards) adopted by the European Commission, national laws and regulations, adopted by the SFSA and guidelines issued by the SFSA, the European Banking Authority (EBA) or any other relevant authority, which are applicable to the Issuer or the Group, as applicable,

in each case as the same may be amended or replaced from time to time.

“**CRR**” means Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, as the same may be amended or replaced from time to time, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2019/876 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large exposures, reporting and disclosure requirements.

“**CSD**” means the Issuer’s central securities depository and registrar in respect of the Bonds from time to time, initially Euroclear Sweden AB, reg. no. 556112-8074.

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

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

“**Distributable Items**” means (subject to as otherwise defined in the Applicable Capital Regulations), the amount of the profits of the Issuer for the last financial year, plus any profits brought forward and reserves available for that purpose before distributions to holders of own funds instruments (Sw. *kapitalbasinstrument*) of the Issuer excluding, for the avoidance of

doubt, distributions to holders of any Tier 2 Capital instruments, less any losses brought forward, profits which are non-distributable pursuant to any applicable legislation or the Issuer's articles of association and sums placed to non-distributable reserves in accordance with applicable legislation or the Issuer's articles of association, those profits, losses and reserves being determined on the basis of the individual audited annual financial statements of the Issuer in respect of such financial year and not on the basis of its consolidated accounts.

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

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

**“First Call Date”** means the date falling five (5) years after the Issue Date or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention.

**“Force Majeure Event”** has the meaning set forth in Clause 26.1.

**“Group”** means the Issuer and each of its Subsidiaries from time to time.

**“Group Company”** means the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries.

**“Interest”** means the interest on the Bonds calculated in accordance with Clause 10.1.

**“Interest Payment Date”** means 29 September, 29 December, 29 March and 29 June each year or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention (with the first Interest Payment Date falling on 29 September 2021 and the last Interest Payment Date being the relevant Redemption Date).

**“Interest Period”** means each period beginning on (but excluding) the Issue Date or any Interest Payment Date and ending on (and including) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or a shorter period if relevant).

**“Interest Rate”** means the Base Rate plus 8.75 per cent. *per annum* as adjusted by any application of Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*).

**“Issue Date”** means 29 June 2021.

**“Issuer”** means Nordiska kreditmarknadsaktiebolaget (publ), a public limited liability company incorporated in Sweden with reg. no. 556760-6032.

**“Issuer Consolidated Situation”** means the entities (if any) which from time to time are part of the Issuer's prudential consolidated situation, as such term is used in the Applicable Capital Regulations, from time to time.

**“Issuing Agent”** means Arctic Securities AS, filial Sverige reg. no. 516408-5366, Regeringsgatan 38, 111 56, Stockholm, Sweden, or another party replacing it, as Issuing Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

**“Nasdaq Stockholm”** means the Regulated Market of Nasdaq Stockholm AB, reg. no. 556420-8394, SE-105 78 Stockholm, Sweden.

“**Net Proceeds**” means the proceeds from the Bond Issue after deduction has been made for fees payable to the sole bookrunner and the Issuing Agent for services provided in relation to the placement and issuance of the bonds.

“**Nominal Amount**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 3.4 (as adjusted by any Write-Down and reinstatement made pursuant to Clause 11 (*Loss absorption and discretionary reinstatement*)).

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

“**Qualifying Securities**” means securities issued directly by the Issuer following a substitution or variation of the Bonds in accordance with Clause 12.5 (*Early voluntary total redemption or substitution or variation due to Capital Disqualification Event or Tax Event (call option)*) that have terms not materially less favourable to investors, certified by the Issuer acting reasonably (having consulted with an independent investment bank or independent financial adviser of international standing), than the terms of the Bonds (immediately prior to the relevant substitution or variation), provided that they shall:

- (a) include a ranking at least equal to the Bonds;
- (b) have at least the same Interest Rate and the same Interest Payment Dates as those applying to the Bonds;
- (c) have the same redemption rights as the Bonds (including the same call dates as the Bonds);
- (d) preserve any existing rights under the Bonds to any accrued interest which has not been paid but which has not been cancelled in respect of the period from (and including) the Interest Payment Date last preceding the date of the relevant substitution or variation of the Bonds;
- (e) are assigned (or maintain) the same or higher credit ratings as were assigned to the Bonds (if any) immediately prior to the relevant substitution or variation of the Bonds; and
- (f) comply with the then current requirements for Additional Tier 1 Capital contained in the Applicable Capital Regulations.

If the Bonds were admitted to trading and listed on a Regulated Market immediately prior to the relevant substitution or variation, the Issuer shall use reasonable efforts to ensure that the relevant Qualifying Securities are admitted to trading and listed on a Regulated Market within sixty (60) days from their issuance.

“**Quotation Day**” means:

- (a) in relation to an Interest Period for which an Interest Rate is to be determined, two (2) Business Days before the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date (or, in respect of the first Interest Period, two (2) Business Days before the Issue Date); or

- (b) in relation to any other period for which an Interest Rate is to be determined, two (2) Business Days before the first day of that period.

“**Record Date**” means the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Business Day prior to (i) an Interest Payment Date, (ii) a Redemption Date, (iii) a date on which a payment to the Bondholders is to be made under Clause 16 (*Distribution of Proceeds*), (iv) the date of a Bondholders’ Meeting or (v) another relevant date, or in each case such other Business Day falling prior to a relevant date if generally applicable on the Swedish bond market.

“**Redemption Date**” means the date on which the relevant Bonds are to be redeemed or repurchased in accordance with Clause 12 (*Redemption and repurchase of the Bonds*).

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

“**Risk Exposure Amount**” means, at any time, with respect to the Issuer or the Issuer Consolidated Situation, the aggregate amount of the risk weighted assets (or any equivalent or successor term) of the Issuer or the Issuer Consolidated Situation, calculated by the Issuer in accordance with the Applicable Capital Regulations at such time.

“**Securities Account**” means the account for dematerialised securities (Sw. *avstämningsregister*) maintained by the CSD pursuant to the Financial Instruments Accounts Act in which an owner of such securities is directly registered or an owner’s holding of securities is registered in the name of a nominee.

“**SEK**” denotes the lawful currency of Sweden.

“**SFSA**” means the Swedish financial supervisory authority (Sw. *Finansinspektionen*) or such other governmental authority in Sweden having primary banking supervisory authority with respect to the Issuer or, if the Issuer becomes subject to primary bank supervision in a jurisdiction other than Sweden, the relevant governmental authority in such other jurisdiction having primary banking supervisory authority with respect to the Issuer.

“**STIBOR**” means:

- (a) the Stockholm interbank offered rate (STIBOR) administered by the Base Rate Administrator for the offering of deposits in SEK and for a period equal to the relevant Interest Period, as displayed on page STIBOR= of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement thereof) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day;
- (b) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) is available for the relevant Interest Period, the rate determined by the Issuing Agent by linear interpolation between the two closest rates for STIBOR fixing, as displayed on page STIBOR= of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement thereof) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day for the offering of deposits in SEK;
- (c) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) is available for the relevant Interest Period, the arithmetic mean of the rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places) as supplied to the Issuing Agent at its request quoted by leading banks in the Stockholm

interbank market reasonably selected by the Issuing Agent, for deposits of SEK 100,000,000 for the relevant period; or

- (d) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) is available for the relevant Interest Period and no quotation is available pursuant to paragraph (c), the interest rate which according to the reasonable assessment of the Issuing Agent best reflects the interest rate for deposits in SEK offered in the Stockholm interbank market for the relevant period, and

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

“**Subsidiary**” means, in relation to any Person, any legal entity (whether incorporated or not), in respect of which such Person, directly or indirectly:

- (a) owns shares or ownership rights representing more than fifty (50) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners;
- (b) otherwise controls more than fifty (50) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners;
- (c) has the power to appoint and remove all, or the majority of, the members of the board of directors or other governing body; or
- (d) exercises control as determined in accordance with the Accounting Principles.

“**Tax Event**” means the occurrence of any amendments to, clarification or change in the laws, treaties or regulations of Sweden affecting taxation, including any change in the interpretation by any court or authority entitled to do so, or any governmental action, on or after the Issue Date and which was not foreseeable at the Issue Date, resulting in a substantial risk that:

- (a) the Issuer is, or becomes, subject to a material amount of additional taxes, duties or other governmental charges or civil liabilities with respect to the Bonds; or
- (b) the treatment of any of the Issuer’s items of income or expense with respect to the Bonds as reflected on the tax returns, including estimated returns, filed (or to be filed) by the Issuer will not be accepted by any tax authority, which subjects the Issuer to a material amount of additional taxes, duties or governmental charges.

“**Tier 2 Capital**” means tier 2 capital (Sw. *supplementärkapital*) as defined in Part Two, Title 1, Chapter 4 of the CRR.

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

“**Trigger Event**” means at any time:

- (a) the CET1 Ratio of the Issuer is less than 5.125 per cent; or
- (b) the CET1 Ratio of the Issuer Consolidated Situation, is less than 7.00 per cent,

in each case as determined by the Issuer and/or the SFSA (or any agent appointed for such purpose by the SFSA).

“**Write-Down**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 11.1.1.

“**Written Procedure**” means the written or electronic procedure for decision making among the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 17.3 (*Written Procedure*).

## 1.2 **Construction**

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

- (a) “**assets**” includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
- (b) any agreement or instrument is a reference to that agreement or instrument as supplemented, amended, novated, extended, restated or replaced from time to time;
- (c) a “**regulation**” includes any law, regulation, rule or official directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency or department; and
- (d) a provision of regulation is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted.

1.2.2 A notice shall be deemed to be sent by way of press release if it is made available to the public within Sweden promptly and in a non-discriminatory manner.

1.2.3 No delay or omission of the Agent or of any Bondholder to exercise any right or remedy under the Finance Documents shall impair or operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy.

1.2.4 The selling and distribution restrictions and the privacy statement contained in this document before the table of contents do not form part of the Terms and Conditions and may be updated without the consent of the Bondholders and the Agent (save for the privacy statement insofar it relates to the Agent).

## 2. **STATUS AND RANKING OF THE BONDS**

2.1 The Bonds (other than any Bonds held by a Group Company) shall constitute Additional Tier 1 Capital of the Issuer and (if applicable) the Issuer Consolidated Situation. The Bonds will constitute direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank:

- (a) *pari passu* without any preference among themselves;
- (b) *pari passu* with (i) any present or future liabilities or capital instruments of the Issuer which constitute Additional Tier 1 Capital and (ii) any other liabilities or capital instruments of the Issuer that rank or are expressed to rank *pari passu* with the Bonds, in each case as regards the right to receive periodic payments (to the extent any such periodic payment has not been cancelled) on a liquidation or bankruptcy of the Issuer and the right to receive payment of capital on a liquidation or bankruptcy of the Issuer;
- (c) senior to holders of all classes of the Issuer’s shares in their capacity as such holders and any other liabilities or capital instruments of the Issuer that rank or are expressed to rank junior to the Bonds, in each case as regards the right to receive periodic payments (to the extent any such periodic payment has not been cancelled) on a liquidation or bankruptcy of the Issuer and the right to receive payment of capital on a liquidation or bankruptcy of the Issuer; and

(d) junior to any present and future claims of (i) depositors of the Issuer, (ii) any other unsubordinated creditors of the Issuer, and (iii) any subordinated creditors of the Issuer whose rights rank or are expressed to rank in priority to the Bonds, including, for the avoidance of doubt, holders of bonds which constitute Tier 2 Capital.

2.2 The Issuer reserves the right to issue further Additional Tier 1 Capital and other subordinated bonds and obligations in the future, which may rank *pari passu* with the Bonds, as well as any capital instruments of the Issuer issued as Common Equity Tier 1 Capital, which may rank junior to the Bonds or any capital instruments which may rank senior to the Bonds.

### **3. THE AMOUNT OF THE BONDS AND UNDERTAKING TO MAKE PAYMENTS**

3.1 The Bonds are denominated in SEK and each Bond is constituted by these Terms and Conditions. The Issuer undertakes to repay the Bonds, to pay Interest and to otherwise act in accordance and comply with these Terms and Conditions.

3.2 By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder agrees that the Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to these Terms and Conditions and by acquiring Bonds each subsequent Bondholder confirms these Terms and Conditions.

3.3 Each Bondholder acknowledges and accepts that any liability of the Issuer towards a Bondholder under the Bonds may be subject to bail in action, including conversion or write-down in accordance with Directive 2014/59/EU establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms as amended or replaced from time to time.

3.4 The aggregate amount of the bond loan will be an amount of SEK 100,000,000 (the “**Bond Issue**”) which will be represented by Bonds, each of a nominal amount of SEK 1,250,000 or full multiples thereof (the “**Nominal Amount**”).

3.5 All Bonds are issued on a fully paid basis at an issue price of 100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.

3.6 The minimum permissible investment in connection with the Bond Issue is SEK 1,250,000.

3.7 The ISIN for the Bonds is SE0015961537.

### **4. USE OF PROCEEDS**

The Bonds (other than any Bonds held by a Group Company) shall constitute Additional Tier 1 Capital of the Issuer and (if applicable) the Issuer Consolidated Situation and the Net Proceeds shall be used for general corporate purposes of the Group.

### **5. CONDITIONS FOR DISBURSEMENT**

5.1 The Issuer shall provide to the Agent, no later than the Issue Date, the following:

- (a) a copy of a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer:
  - (i) approving the terms of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Terms and Conditions and the Agency Agreement, and resolving that it executes, delivers and performs the Terms and Conditions and the Agency Agreement;
  - (ii) authorising a specified person or persons to execute the Terms and Conditions and the Agency Agreement on its behalf; and
  - (iii) authorising a specified person or persons, on its behalf, to sign and/or despatch all documents and notices to be signed and/or despatched by it under or in connection with the Terms and Conditions and the Agency Agreement;
- (b) a duly executed copy of the Terms and Conditions; and
- (c) a duly executed copy of the Agency Agreement.

5.2 The Agent shall confirm to the Issuing Agent when it is satisfied that the conditions in Clause 5.1 have been fulfilled (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 18 (*Amendments and waivers*)).

5.3 Following receipt by the Issuing Agent of the confirmations in accordance with Clause 5.2, the Issuing Agent shall settle the issuance of the Bonds and pay the Net Proceeds to the Issuer on the Issue Date.

## **6. THE BONDS AND TRANSFERABILITY**

6.1 Each Bondholder is bound by these Terms and Conditions without there being any further actions required to be taken or formalities to be complied with.

6.2 The Bonds are freely transferable. All Bond transfers are subject to these Terms and Conditions and these Terms and Conditions are automatically applicable in relation to all Bond transferees upon completed transfer.

6.3 Upon a transfer of Bonds, any rights and obligations under these Terms and Conditions relating to such Bonds are automatically transferred to the transferee.

6.4 No action is being taken in any jurisdiction that would or is intended to permit a public offering of the Bonds or the possession, circulation or distribution of any document or other material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds in any jurisdiction other than Sweden, where action for that purpose is required. Each Bondholder must inform itself about, and observe, any applicable restrictions to the transfer of material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds, (due to, *e.g.*, its nationality, its residency, its registered address or its place(s) of business). Each Bondholder must ensure compliance with such restrictions at its own cost and expense.

6.5 For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding the above, a Bondholder which allegedly has purchased Bonds in contradiction to mandatory restrictions applicable may nevertheless utilise its voting rights under these Terms and Conditions and shall be entitled to exercise its full rights as a Bondholder hereunder in each case until such allegations have been resolved.

## **7. BONDS IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM**

- 7.1 The Bonds will be registered for the Bondholders on their respective Securities Accounts and no physical Bonds will be issued. Accordingly, the Bonds will be registered in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act. Registration requests relating to the Bonds shall be directed to an Account Operator. The Debt Register shall constitute conclusive evidence of the persons who are Bondholders and their holdings of Bonds at the relevant point of time.
- 7.2 Those who according to assignment, security, the provisions of the Swedish Children and Parents Code (Sw. *föräldrabalken (1949:381)*), conditions of will or deed of gift or otherwise have acquired a right to receive payments in respect of a Bond shall register their entitlements to receive payment in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.
- 7.3 The Issuer (and the Agent when permitted under the CSD's applicable regulations) shall at all times be entitled to obtain information from the Debt Register.
- 7.4 For the purpose of carrying out any administrative procedure that arises out of the Finance Documents, the Issuing Agent shall be entitled to obtain information from the Debt Register.
- 7.5 At the request of the Agent, the Issuer shall promptly obtain information from the Debt Register and provide it to the Agent.
- 7.6 The Issuer shall issue any necessary power of attorney to such persons employed by the Agent, as notified by the Agent, in order for such individuals to independently obtain information directly from the Debt Register. The Issuer may not revoke any such power of attorney unless directed by the Agent or unless consent thereto is given by the Bondholders.
- 7.7 The Issuer (and the Agent when permitted under the CSD's applicable regulations) may use the information referred to in Clause 7.3 only for the purposes of carrying out their duties and exercising their rights in accordance with the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement and shall not disclose such information to any Bondholder or third party unless necessary for such purposes.

## **8. RIGHT TO ACT ON BEHALF OF A BONDHOLDER**

- 8.1 If any Person other than a Bondholder wishes to exercise any rights under the Finance Documents, it must obtain a power of attorney or other authorisation from the Bondholder or, if applicable, a coherent chain of powers of attorney or authorisations, a certificate from the authorised nominee or other sufficient authorisation for such Person.
- 8.2 A Bondholder may issue one or several powers of attorney or other authorisations to third parties to represent it in relation to some or all of the Bonds held by it. Any such representative may act independently under the Finance Documents in relation to the Bonds for which such representative is entitled to represent the Bondholder and may further delegate its right to represent the Bondholder by way of a further power of attorney.
- 8.3 The Agent shall only have to examine the face of a power of attorney or other authorisation that has been provided to it pursuant to Clauses 8.1 and 8.2 and may assume that such document has been duly authorised, is valid, has not been revoked or superseded and that it is

in full force and effect, unless otherwise is apparent from its face or the Agent has actual knowledge to the contrary.

- 8.4 These Terms and Conditions shall not affect the relationship between a Bondholder who is the nominee (*Sw. förvaltare*) with respect to a Bond and the owner of such Bond, and it is the responsibility of such nominee to observe and comply with any restrictions that may apply to it in this capacity.

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

- 9.1 Any payment or repayment under these Terms and Conditions shall be made to such Person who is registered as a Bondholder on the Record Date prior to the relevant payment date, or to such other Person who is registered with the CSD on such Record Date as being entitled to receive the relevant payment, repayment or repurchase amount.
- 9.2 If a Bondholder has registered, through an Account Operator, that principal, Interest and any other payment that shall be made under these Terms and Conditions shall be deposited in a certain bank account, such deposits will be effectuated by the CSD on the relevant payment date. Should the CSD, due to a delay on behalf of the Issuer or some other obstacle, not be able to effectuate payments as aforesaid, the Issuer shall procure that such amounts are paid to the Persons who are registered as Bondholders on the relevant Record Date as soon as possible after such obstacle has been removed.
- 9.3 If, due to any obstacle for the CSD, the Issuer cannot make a payment or repayment, such payment or repayment may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed. For the avoidance of doubt, such postponement shall in no event constitute an event of default.
- 9.4 If payment or repayment is made in accordance with this Clause 9, the Issuer and the CSD shall be deemed to have fulfilled their obligation to pay, irrespective of whether such payment was made to a Person not entitled to receive such amount, unless the Issuer or the CSD (as applicable) was aware of that the payment was being made to a Person not entitled to receive such amount.
- 9.5 The Issuer shall pay any stamp duty and other public fees accruing in connection with the Bond Issue, but not in respect of trading in the secondary market (except to the extent required by applicable law), and shall deduct at source any applicable withholding tax payable pursuant to law. The Issuer shall not be liable to reimburse any stamp duty or public fee or to gross-up any payments under these Terms and Conditions by virtue of any withholding tax, public levy or similar.

## **10. INTEREST AND INTEREST CANCELLATION**

### **10.1 Interest**

- 10.1.1 Subject to Clause 10.2 and Clause 11, the Bonds will bear Interest at the Interest Rate applied to the Nominal Amount from (but excluding) the Issue Date up to (and including) the relevant Redemption Date.

10.1.2 Interest accrues during an Interest Period. Payment of Interest in respect of the Bonds shall be made to the Bondholders on each Interest Payment Date for the preceding Interest Period.

10.1.3 Interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of calendar days in the Interest Period in respect of which payment is being made divided by 360 (actual/360-days basis).

## 10.2 **Interest cancellation**

10.2.1 Any payment of Interest in respect of the Bonds shall be payable only out of and up to the Issuer's Distributable Items and:

(a) may be cancelled, at any time, in whole or in part, at the option of the Issuer in its sole discretion and notwithstanding that it has Distributable Items or that it may make any distributions pursuant to the Applicable Capital Regulations; and

(b) will be mandatorily cancelled to the extent so required by the Applicable Capital Regulations, including the applicable criteria for Additional Tier 1 Capital instruments.

10.2.2 The Issuer shall give notice to the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 25 (*Notices and press releases*) of any such cancellation of a payment of Interest, which notice might be given after the date on which the relevant payment of Interest is scheduled to be made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure to give such notice shall not prejudice the right of the Issuer not to pay Interest as described above.

10.2.3 Following any cancellation of Interest as described above, the right of the Bondholders to receive accrued Interest in respect of any such Interest Period will terminate and the Issuer will have no further obligation to pay such Interest or to pay interest thereon, whether or not payments of Interest in respect of subsequent Interest Periods are made, and such unpaid Interest will not be deemed to have "accrued" or been earned for any purpose.

10.2.4 Failure to pay such interest (or the cancelled part thereof) in accordance with this Clause 10 shall not constitute an event of default or the occurrence of any event related to the insolvency of the Issuer or entitle Bondholders to take any action to cause the Issuer to be declared bankrupt or for the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Issuer.

## 10.3 **Calculation of Interest in case of Write-Down or reinstatement**

10.3.1 Subject to Clause 10.2 (*Interest cancellation*), in the event that a Write-Down occurs during an Interest Period, Interest will accrue on the Nominal Amount (as adjusted pursuant to such Write-Down).

10.3.2 Subject to Clause 10.2 (*Interest cancellation*), in the event that a reinstatement of the Bonds occurs pursuant to Clause 11.3 (*Reinstatement of the Bonds*) Interest shall begin to accrue on the reinstated Nominal Amount.

10.3.3 In connection with a Write-Down or write-up pursuant to Clause 11 (*Loss absorption and discretionary reinstatement*), the Issuer shall inform the CSD of an adjusted interest rate that shall be applied on the next Interest Payment Date, in order for the Bondholders to receive an amount of Interest equivalent to the Interest Rate on the Bonds so written down or written up (as applicable).

#### 10.4 **No penalty interest**

Under no circumstances shall any penalty (Sw. *dröjsmålsränta*) interest be payable by the Issuer in respect of the Bonds.

### 11. **LOSS ABSORPTION AND DISCRETIONARY REINSTATEMENT**

#### 11.1 **Write-Down upon a Trigger Event**

11.1.1 If at any time a Trigger Event occurs the Issuer will irrevocably cancel any accrued and unpaid interest in respect of the Bonds to (but excluding) the Write-Down Date (as defined below) in accordance with Clause 10 above (including if payable on the Write-Down Date); and on the Write-Down Date (without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Bondholders), reduce the then Total Nominal Amount or the Issuer's payment obligation under the Bonds in accordance with this Clause 11.1 (such reduction a “**Write-Down**”).

11.1.2 Such cancellation and reduction shall take place on a date selected by the Issuer in consultation with the SFSA (the “**Write-Down Date**”) but no later than one month following the occurrence of the relevant Trigger Event unless, in accordance with the Applicable Capital Regulations, the SFSA has agreed with the Issuer in writing that such reduction and cancellation may occur after a longer period, in which case, on such date as agreed with the SFSA.

11.1.3 A Write-Down shall be made as a reduction of the Total Nominal Amount, where the Issuer's payment obligation under each Bond shall be reduced to a certain percentage of the Nominal Amount, and such Write-Down shall be considered to be an unconditional capital contribution (Sw. *ovillkorat kapitaltillskott*) and shall be made in consultation with the SFSA and in accordance with the rules of the CSD.

11.1.4 The amount of the reduction of the Total Nominal Amount on the Write-Down Date shall equal the amount of a Write-Down that would restore the CET1 Ratio of the Issuer to at least 5.125 per cent., and the CET1 Ratio of the Issuer Consolidated Situation to at least 7.00 per cent. at the point of such Write-Down, provided that the maximum reduction of the Total Nominal Amount shall be down to a Nominal Amount per Bond corresponding to SEK 0.01.

11.1.5 A Write-Down in accordance with this Clause 11.1 shall be made taking into account any preceding or imminent write-down or conversion of corresponding or similar loss absorbing instruments (if any) issued by the Issuer, including but not limited to Additional Tier 1 Capital instruments (other than the Bonds).

11.1.6 For the avoidance of doubt, the Nominal Amount of each Bond shall, upon the Write-Down of the Total Nominal Amount described above, be written down on a pro rata basis.

11.1.7 A Write-Down may occur on more than one occasion and the Bonds may be written-down on more than one occasion. Any Write-Down shall not constitute an Acceleration Event.

#### 11.2 **Trigger Event Notice**

11.2.1 Upon the occurrence of a Trigger Event, the Issuer shall immediately inform the SFSA and shall as soon as practicable following the occurrence of a Trigger Event and in any event not

later than five (5) Business Days following such occurrence give notice (a “**Trigger Event Notice**”) to the Bondholders and the Agent in accordance with Clause 25 (*Notices and press releases*), which notice, in addition to specifying that a Trigger Event has occurred shall specify:

- (a) the Write-Down Date; and
- (b) if then determined, the amount to be written down in accordance with Clause 11.1 (*Write-Down upon a Trigger Event*) (“**Write-Down Amount**”). If the Write-Down Amount has not been determined when the Trigger Event Notice is given, the Issuer shall, as soon as reasonably practicable following such determination, notify Bondholders and the Agent of the Write-Down Amount.

11.2.2 Notwithstanding Clause 11.2.1 above, failure to give a Trigger Event Notice shall not prejudice any Write-Down of the Bonds.

### 11.3 **Reinstatement of the Bonds**

11.3.1 Following a Write-Down, the Issuer may, at its absolute discretion, reinstate the Bonds, subject to compliance with any maximum distribution limits set out in, and otherwise in accordance with, the Applicable Capital Regulations.

11.3.2 Unless a write-up of the Nominal Amount of the Bonds is permitted and possible in accordance with the rules of the CSD, reinstatement shall be made by way of issuing new bonds that qualify as Additional Tier 1 Capital to the relevant Bondholders. Any such new bond issuance shall specify the relevant details of the manner in which such new bond issuance shall take effect and where the Bondholders can obtain copies of the new terms and conditions of the new bonds. Such new bonds shall be issued without any cost or charge to the Bondholders and shall be made in accordance with the rules of the CSD.

11.3.3 A reinstatement in accordance with this Clause 11.3 shall be made taking into account any preceding or imminent reinstatement of corresponding or similar loss absorbing instruments issued by the Issuer or any other member of the Issuer Consolidated Situation, including but not limited to Additional Tier 1 Capital instruments (other than the Bonds).

11.3.4 For the avoidance of doubt, at no time may the reinstated Total Nominal Amount exceed the original Total Nominal Amount of the Bonds (if issued in full), being SEK 100,000,000.

11.3.5 For the avoidance of doubt, any reinstatement of the Bonds shall be made on a *pro rata* basis.

11.3.6 If the Issuer decides to reinstate the Bonds, the Issuer shall notify the Bondholders and the Agent in accordance with Clause 25 (*Notices and press releases*) prior to such reinstatements becoming effective.

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

### 12.1 **Consent from the SFSA**

The Issuer may not, other than as explicitly set forth in this Clause 12, redeem or repurchase any outstanding Bonds. Any such redemption or repurchase shall always be made in accordance with the Applicable Capital Regulations and, provided that such consent is

required under the Applicable Capital Regulations, be subject to the prior consent of the SFSA.

## 12.2 **Perpetual Bonds**

The Bonds constitute perpetual obligations of the Issuer and have no fixed date for redemption. The Issuer may only redeem the Bonds at its discretion in the circumstances described herein. The Bonds are not redeemable at the option of the Bondholders at any time.

## 12.3 **Purchase of Bonds by the Issuer**

Subject to Clause 12.1 (*Consent from the SFSA*), the Issuer may at any time and at any price purchase Bonds on the market or in any other way. Any Bonds repurchased by the Issuer may be retained, sold or cancelled by the Issuer, provided that such action has been approved by the SFSA.

## 12.4 **Early voluntary total redemption (call option)**

Subject to Clause 12.1 (*Consent from the SFSA*), the Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the Bonds on the First Call Date or any Business Day falling after the First Call Date at an amount per Bond equal to the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest (to the extent not cancelled).

## 12.5 **Early voluntary total redemption or substitution or variation due to Capital Disqualification Event or Tax Event (call option)**

Subject to Clause 12.1 (*Consent from the SFSA*), if a Capital Disqualification Event or Tax Event has occurred prior to the First Call Date, the Issuer may:

- (a) redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds on any Interest Payment Date at an amount per Bond equal to the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest (to the extent not cancelled); or
- (b) substitute or vary the terms of all (but not some only) of the outstanding Bonds without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Bondholders, so that they become or remain, as applicable, Qualifying Securities, provided that such substitution or variation does not itself give rise to any right of the Issuer to redeem, substitute or vary the terms of the Bonds in accordance with this Clause 12.5 in relation to the Qualifying Securities so substituted or varied.

## 12.6 **Notice of early redemption, substitution or variation**

- 12.6.1 Redemption in accordance with Clause 12.4 (*Early voluntary total redemption (call option)*) or Clause 12.5 (*Early voluntary total redemption or substitution or variation due to Capital Disqualification Event or Tax Event (call option)*) shall be made by the Issuer giving not less than twenty (20) and not more than sixty (60) Business Days' notice to the Bondholders and the Agent. Any such notice shall state the Redemption Date and the relevant Record Date. Such notice is irrevocable but may, subject to the Applicable Capital Regulations and approval of the SFSA, at the Issuer's discretion contain one or more conditions precedent that shall be fulfilled prior to the Record Date. Upon expiry of such notice and the fulfilment of the

conditions precedent (if any), the Issuer shall redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amount on the specified Redemption Date.

12.6.2 Notwithstanding Clause 12.6.1 above:

- (a) if a Trigger Event is outstanding, no notice of redemption, substitution or variation may be given until the Trigger Event has been cured; and
- (b) if a Trigger Event occurs following a notice being given in accordance with paragraph (a) above but prior to the relevant redemption, substitution or variation of the Bonds, such notice shall be of no force and effect and Clause 11.1 (*Write-Down upon a Trigger Event*) shall apply, and, for the avoidance of doubt, no redemption shall occur.

## 13. INFORMATION TO BONDHOLDERS

### 13.1 Financial Statements

The Issuer shall make available to the Agent and on its website:

- (a) as soon as they are available, but in any event within four (4) months after the expiry of each financial year:
  - (i) the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for that financial year; and
  - (ii) the annual audited unconsolidated financial statements of the Issuer for that financial year; and
- (b) as soon as they are available, but in any event within two (2) months after the end of each quarter of each of its financial years:
  - (i) the consolidated financial statements or year-end report (Sw. *bokslutskommuniké*) (as applicable) of the Group for that period;
  - (ii) the unconsolidated financial statements of the Issuer or year-end report (as applicable) for that period; and
  - (iii) a report on regulatory capital of the Issuer and the Issuer Consolidated Situation (if applicable).

### 13.2 Information; miscellaneous

The Issuer shall:

- (a) prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Accounting Principles and make them available in accordance with the rules and regulations of Nasdaq Stockholm (or any other Regulated Market, as applicable) (as amended from time to time) and the Swedish Securities Market Act (Sw. *lag (2007:528) om värdepappersmarknaden*) (as amended from time to time);
- (b) procure that each of the financial statements include a profit and loss account and a balance sheet and that each of the consolidated financial statements (both yearly and quarterly) include a cash flow statement and a management commentary or report from the Issuer's board of directors; and

- (c) keep the latest version of the Terms and Conditions (including documents amending the Terms and Conditions) available on its website.

## 14. ADMISSION TO TRADING

The Issuer:

- (a) intends to have the Bonds admitted to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm within thirty (30) days of the Issue Date;
- (b) shall procure that the Bonds are admitted to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm within sixty (60) calendar days from the Issue Date or, if such admission to trading is not possible to obtain, admitted to trading on another Regulated Market within sixty (60) calendar days from the Issue Date; and
- (c) once the Bonds are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market, shall maintain such admission as long as the Bonds are outstanding (however, taking into account the rules and regulations (as amended from time to time) of Nasdaq Stockholm or any other relevant Regulated Market, as applicable, and the CSD preventing trading in the Bonds in close connection to the redemption of the Bonds).

## 15. ACCELERATION OF THE BONDS

### 15.1 Limited rights of acceleration

Neither a Bondholder or the Agent have a right to accelerate the Bonds or otherwise request prepayment or redemption of the Nominal Amount of the Bonds, except in the event of liquidation (Sw. *likvidation*) or bankruptcy (Sw. *konkurs*) of the Issuer (an “**Acceleration Event**”).

### 15.2 Acceleration

15.2.1 The Issuer shall immediately notify the Agent of the occurrence of an Acceleration Event. The Agent shall notify the Bondholders of an Acceleration Event as soon as possible when the Agent received actual knowledge of the Acceleration Event.

15.2.2 If an Acceleration Event has occurred, the Agent is, following the instructions of the Bondholders, authorized to by notice to the Issuer, declare all, but not only some, of the Bonds due for payment together with any other amounts payable under the Terms and Conditions, immediately or at such later date as the Agent determines and exercise any or all of its rights, remedies, powers and discretions under the Finance Documents.

15.2.3 In the event of an acceleration of the Bonds upon an Acceleration Event, the Bonds shall be redeemed by the Issuer at a price per Bond equal to one hundred (100) per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest.

### 15.3 No set-off

In the event of the liquidation (Sw. *likvidation*), bankruptcy (Sw. *konkurs*) or resolution (Sw. *resolution*) of the Issuer, no Bondholder shall be entitled to exercise any right of set-off or

counterclaim against monies owed by the Issuer in respect of the Bonds held by such Bondholder.

## **16. DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS**

16.1 All payments by the Issuer relating to the Bonds and the Terms and Conditions following an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with Clause 15 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*), shall be distributed in the following order of priority, in accordance with the instructions of the Agent:

- (a) *firstly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of:
  - (i) all unpaid fees, costs, expenses and indemnities payable by the Issuer to the Agent;
  - (ii) other costs, expenses and indemnities relating to the acceleration of the Bonds or the protection of the Bondholders' rights;
  - (iii) any non-reimbursed costs incurred by the Agent for external experts; and
  - (iv) any non-reimbursed costs and expenses incurred by the Agent in relation to a Bondholders' Meeting or a Written Procedure;
- (b) *secondly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of accrued but unpaid Interest under the Bonds (Interest due on an earlier Interest Payment Date to be paid before any Interest due on a later Interest Payment Date);
- (c) *thirdly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any unpaid principal under the Bonds; and
- (d) *fourthly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any other costs or outstanding amounts unpaid under the Terms and Conditions.

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

16.2 If a Bondholder or another party has paid any fees, costs, expenses or indemnities referred to in Clause 16.1, such Bondholder or other party shall be entitled to reimbursement by way of a corresponding distribution in accordance with Clause 16.1.

16.3 Funds that the Agent receives (directly or indirectly) in connection with the acceleration of the Bonds constitute escrow funds according to the Escrow Funds Act (*Sw. lag (1944:181) om redovisningsmedel*) and must be held on a separate interest-bearing account on behalf of the Bondholders and the other interested parties. The Agent shall arrange for payments of such funds in accordance with this Clause 16 as soon as reasonably practicable.

16.4 If the Issuer or the Agent shall make any payment under this Clause 16, the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable, shall notify the Bondholders of any such payment at least fifteen (15) Business Days before the payment is made. Such notice shall specify the Record Date, the payment date and the amount to be paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Interest due but unpaid the Record Date specified in Clause 9.1 shall apply.

## **17. DECISIONS BY BONDHOLDERS**

### **17.1 Request for a decision**

- 17.1.1 A request by the Agent for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to these Terms and Conditions shall (at the option of the Agent) be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure.
- 17.1.2 Any request from the Issuer or a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such request shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to these Terms and Conditions shall be directed to the Agent and dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure, as determined by the Agent. The Person requesting the decision may suggest the form for decision making, but if it is in the Agent's opinion more appropriate that a matter is dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting than by way of a Written Procedure, it shall be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting.
- 17.1.3 The Agent may refrain from convening a Bondholders' Meeting or instigating a Written Procedure if the suggested decision must be approved by any Person in addition to the Bondholders and such Person has informed the Agent that an approval will not be given or the suggested decision is not in accordance with applicable regulations.
- 17.1.4 The Agent shall not be responsible for the content of a notice for a Bondholders' Meeting or a communication regarding a Written Procedure unless and to the extent it contains information provided by the Agent.
- 17.1.5 Should the Agent not convene a Bondholders' Meeting or instigate a Written Procedure in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, without Clause 17.1.3 being applicable, the Person requesting a decision by the Bondholders may convene such Bondholders' Meeting or instigate such Written Procedure, as the case may be, itself. If the requesting Person is a Bondholder, the Issuer shall upon request from such Bondholder provide the Bondholder with necessary information from the Debt Register in order to convene and hold the Bondholders' Meeting or instigate and carry out the Written Procedure, as the case may be. If no Person has been appointed by the Agent to open the Bondholders' Meeting, the meeting shall be opened by a Person appointed by the requesting Person.
- 17.1.6 Should the Issuer want to replace the Agent, it may convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 17.2.1 or instigate a Written Procedure by sending communication in accordance with Clause 17.3.1. After a request from the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 20.4.3, the Issuer shall no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of such request (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 17.2.1. The Issuer shall inform the Agent before a notice for a Bondholders' Meeting or communication relating to a Written Procedure where the Agent is proposed to be replaced is sent and supply to the Agent a copy of the dispatched notice or communication.

## 17.2 **Bondholders' Meeting**

17.2.1 The Agent shall convene a Bondholders' Meeting by sending a notice thereof to each Bondholder no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a request from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons). If the Bondholders' Meeting has been requested by the Bondholder(s), the Agent shall send a copy of the notice to the Issuer.

17.2.2 The notice pursuant to Clause 17.2.1 shall include:

- (a) the time for the meeting;
- (b) the place for the meeting;
- (c) an agenda for the meeting (including each request for a decision by the Bondholders);
- (d) a form of power of attorney; and
- (e) should prior notification by the Bondholders be required in order to attend the Bondholders' Meeting, such requirement shall be included in the notice.

Only matters that have been included in the notice may be resolved upon at the Bondholders' Meeting.

17.2.3 The Bondholders' Meeting shall be held no earlier than ten (10) Business Days and no later than twenty (20) Business Days from the notice.

17.2.4 At a Bondholders' Meeting, the Issuer, the Bondholders (or the Bondholders' representatives/proxies) and the Agent may attend along with each of their representatives, counsels and assistants. Further, the directors of the board, the managing director and other officials of the Issuer and the Issuer's auditors may attend the Bondholders' Meeting. The Bondholders' Meeting may decide that further individuals may attend. If a representative/proxy shall attend the Bondholders' Meeting instead of the Bondholder, the representative/proxy shall present a duly executed proxy or other document establishing its authority to represent the Bondholder.

17.2.5 Without amending or varying these Terms and Conditions, the Agent may prescribe such further regulations regarding the convening and holding of a Bondholders' Meeting as the Agent may deem appropriate. Such regulations may include a possibility for Bondholders to vote without attending the meeting in Person.

## 17.3 **Written Procedure**

17.3.1 The Agent shall instigate a Written Procedure no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a request from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) by sending a communication to each such Person who is registered as a Bondholder on the Business Day prior to the date on which the communication is sent. If the Written Procedure has been requested by the Bondholder(s), the Agent shall send a copy of the communication to the Issuer.

17.3.2 A communication pursuant to Clause 17.3.1 shall include:

- (a) each request for a decision by the Bondholders;

- (b) a description of the reasons for each request;
- (c) a specification of the Business Day on which a Person must be registered as a Bondholder in order to be entitled to exercise voting rights;
- (d) instructions and directions on where to receive a form for replying to the request (such form to include an option to vote yes or no for each request) as well as a form of power of attorney;
- (e) the stipulated time period within which the Bondholder must reply to the request (such time period to last at least ten (10) Business Days but no more than twenty (20) Business Days from the communication pursuant to Clause 17.3.1); and
- (f) if the voting shall be made electronically, instructions for such voting.

17.3.3 When the requisite majority consents of the aggregate Adjusted Nominal Amount pursuant to Clause 17.4.2 and 17.4.3 have been received in a Written Procedure, the relevant decision shall be deemed to be adopted pursuant to Clause 17.4.2 or 17.4.3, as the case may be, even if the time period for replies in the Written Procedure has not yet expired.

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

17.4.1 Only a Person who is, or who has been provided with a power of attorney or other proof of authorisation pursuant to Clause 8 (*Right to act on behalf of a Bondholder*) from a Person who is, registered as a Bondholder:

- (a) on the Record Date prior to the date of the Bondholders' Meeting, in respect of a Bondholders' Meeting, or
- (b) on the Business Day specified in the communication pursuant to Clause 17.3.2, in respect of a Written Procedure,

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

17.4.2 The following matters shall require consent of Bondholders representing at least sixty-six and two thirds ( $66\frac{2}{3}$ ) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 17.3.2:

- (a) a change of the terms of Clauses 2.1, 15.1 or 16.1;
- (b) a mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities;
- (c) reduce the principal amount, Interest Rate or Interest which shall be paid by the Issuer (other than as a result of an application of Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*));
- (d) amend any payment day for principal or Interest or waive any breach of a payment undertaking, *provided that* any early redemption, amortisation or repurchase of the Bonds shall always be subject to subject to the Applicable Capital Regulations and the prior consent of the SFSA; or
- (e) amend the provisions in this Clause 17.4.2 or in Clause 17.4.3.

- 17.4.3 Any matter not covered by Clause 17.4.2 shall require the consent of Bondholders representing more than fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 17.3.2. This includes, but is not limited to, any amendment to or waiver of these Terms and Conditions that does not require a higher majority (other than an amendment or waiver permitted pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (f) of Clause 18.1) or an acceleration of the Bonds.
- 17.4.4 If the number of votes or replies are equal, the opinion which is most beneficial for the Issuer, according to the chairman at a Bondholders' Meeting or the Agent in a Written Procedure, will prevail. The chairman at a Bondholders' Meeting shall be appointed by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 17.4.3.
- 17.4.5 Quorum at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure only exists if a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least twenty (20) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount:
- (a) if at a Bondholders' Meeting, attend the meeting in person or by telephone conference (or appear through duly authorised representatives); or
  - (b) if in respect of a Written Procedure, reply to the request.
- 17.4.6 If a quorum does not exist at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure, the Agent or the Issuer shall convene a second Bondholders' Meeting (in accordance with Clause 17.2.1) or initiate a second Written Procedure (in accordance with Clause 17.3.1), as the case may be, provided that the relevant proposal has not been withdrawn by the Person(s) who initiated the procedure for Bondholders' consent. The quorum requirement in Clause 17.4.5 shall not apply to such second Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure.
- 17.4.7 Any decision which extends or increases the obligations of the Issuer or the Agent, or limits, reduces or extinguishes the rights or benefits of the Issuer or the Agent, under these Terms and Conditions shall be subject to the Issuer's or the Agent's consent, as appropriate.
- 17.4.8 A Bondholder holding more than one Bond need not use all its votes or cast all the votes to which it is entitled in the same way and may in its discretion use or cast some of its votes only.
- 17.4.9 If any matter decided in accordance with this Clause 17 would require consent from the SFSA, such consent shall be sought by the Issuer.
- 17.4.10 The Issuer may not, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration to or for the benefit of any Bondholder for or as inducement to any consent under these Terms and Conditions, unless such consideration is offered to all Bondholders that consent at the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or in a Written Procedure within the time period stipulated for the consideration to be payable or the time period for replies in the Written Procedure, as the case may be.
- 17.4.11 A matter decided at a duly convened and held Bondholders' Meeting or by way of Written Procedure is binding on all Bondholders, irrespective of them being present or represented at the Bondholders' Meeting or responding in the Written Procedure. The Bondholders that have

not adopted or voted for a decision shall not be liable for any damages that this may cause other Bondholders.

- 17.4.12 All costs and expenses incurred by the Issuer or the Agent for the purpose of convening a Bondholders' Meeting or for the purpose of carrying out a Written Procedure, including reasonable fees to the Agent, shall be paid by the Issuer.
- 17.4.13 If a decision shall be taken by the Bondholders on a matter relating to these Terms and Conditions, the Issuer shall promptly at the request of the Agent provide the Agent with a certificate specifying the number of Bonds owned by Group Companies or (to the knowledge of the Issuer) their Affiliates, irrespective of whether such Person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds. The Agent shall not be responsible for the accuracy of such certificate or otherwise be responsible to determine whether a Bond is owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate of a Group Company.
- 17.4.14 Information about decisions taken at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure shall promptly be sent by notice to the Bondholders and published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent, provided that a failure to do so shall not invalidate any decision made or voting result achieved. The minutes from the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure shall at the request of a Bondholder be sent to it by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.

## **18. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS**

- 18.1 The Issuer and the Agent (acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may agree in writing to amend the Finance Documents or waive any provision in the Finance Documents, provided that the Agent is satisfied that such amendment or waiver:
- (a) is not detrimental to the interest of the Bondholders;
  - (b) is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes;
  - (c) is made pursuant to Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*);
  - (d) such amendment or waiver is required by the SFSA for the Bonds to satisfy the requirements for Additional Tier 1 Capital under the Applicable Capital Regulations as applied by the SFSA from time to time;
  - (e) is required by applicable regulation, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority;
  - (f) is necessary for the purpose of having the Bonds admitted to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm (or any other Regulated Market, as applicable), provided that such amendment or waiver does not materially adversely affect the rights of the Bondholders; or
  - (g) has been duly approved by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 17 (*Decisions by Bondholders*) and it has received any conditions precedent specified for the effectiveness of the approval by the Bondholders.

18.2 The Agent shall promptly notify the Bondholders of any amendments or waivers made in accordance with Clause 18.1, setting out the date from which the amendment or waiver will be effective, and ensure that any amendments to these Terms and Conditions are available on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent. The Issuer shall ensure that any amendments to these Terms and Conditions are duly registered with the CSD and each other relevant organisation or authority.

18.3 An amendment or waiver to the Finance Documents shall take effect on the date determined by the Bondholders' Meeting, in the Written Procedure or by the Agent, as the case may be.

## 19. REPLACEMENT OF BASE RATE

### 19.1 General

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

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

### 19.2 Definitions

In this Clause 19:

“**Adjustment Spread**” means a spread (which may be positive, negative or zero) or a formula or methodology for calculating a spread, or a combination thereof determined in accordance with Clause 19.3.4, to be applied to a Successor Base Rate or an Alternative Base Rate, the objective of which, in each case, shall be to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest extent reasonably practicable, any transfer of economic value from one party to another as a result of a replacement of the Base Rate.

“**Alternative Base Rate**” means the reference rate that has replaced the Base Rate in customary market usage in the relevant debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest in respect of Bonds denominated in SEK or, if there is no such rate, such other rate as the Independent Adviser determines is most comparable to the Base Rate.

“**Base Rate Amendments**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 19.3.5.

“**Base Rate Event**” means that:

- (a) the Base Rate has (i) been permanently or indefinitely discontinued, (ii) ceased to exist or (iii) ceased to be published for at least five (5) consecutive Business Days as a result of the Base Rate ceasing to be calculated or administered;
- (b) the Base Rate Administrator ceases to publish the applicable Base Rate permanently or indefinitely and, at that time, no successor administrator has been appointed to continue to publish the Base Rate;

- (c) the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator (i) has made a public statement stating that the Base Rate is no longer representative of the underlying market or (ii) is recommending the usage of a Successor Base Rate for the applicable Base Rate;
- (d) the Base Rate Administrator or its supervisor announces that (i) the Base Rate methodology has changed materially after the First Issue Date or (ii) the Base Rate may no longer be used, either generally or in respect of the Bonds; or
- (e) it has become unlawful for the Issuer or the Issuing Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Bondholder using the applicable Base Rate.

“**Base Rate Event Announcement**” means a public statement by the Base Rate Administrator or the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator that any event or circumstance specified in paragraphs (a) to (e) of the definition of Base Rate Event will occur.

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

“**Relevant Nominating Body**” means any applicable central bank, regulator or other supervisory authority or a group of them, or any working group or committee of any of them or the Financial Stability Council (*Finansiella stabilitetsrådet*) or any part thereof.

“**Successor Base Rate**” means a screen or benchmark rate which is formally recommended as a successor to or replacement of the Base Rate by a Relevant Nominating Body.

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

- 19.3.1 Without prejudice to Clause 19.3.2, upon a Base Rate Event Announcement, the Issuer may, if it is possible to determine a Successor Base Rate or an Alternative Base Rate at such point of time, at any time before the occurrence of the relevant Base Rate Event at the Issuer’s expense appoint an Independent Adviser to determine a Successor Base Rate or, if there is no Successor Base Rate, an Alternative Base Rate and, in each case, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments for purposes of determining and calculating the applicable Base Rate. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer will not be obliged to take any such actions until obliged to do so pursuant to Clause 19.3.2.
- 19.3.2 If (i) a Base Rate Event has occurred or (ii) a Base Rate Event Announcement has been made and the announced Base Rate Event will occur within six (6) months, the Issuer shall use all commercially reasonable endeavours to, as soon as reasonably practicable and at the Issuer’s expense, appoint an Independent Adviser to determine, as soon as commercially reasonable, a Successor Base Rate or (if there is no Successor Base Rate) an Alternative Base Rate and, in each case, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments for purposes of determining and calculating the applicable Base Rate.
- 19.3.3 If the Issuer fails to appoint an Independent Adviser in accordance with Clause 19.3.2, the Bondholders shall, if so decided at a Bondholders’ Meeting or by way of Written Procedure, be entitled to appoint an Independent Adviser (at the Issuer’s expense) for the purposes set forth in Clause 19.3.2.

19.3.4 The Adjustment Spread determined by the Independent Adviser in accordance with Clause 19.3.1 or 19.3.2, shall be the Adjustment Spread which:

- (a) is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Base Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (b) if paragraph (a) above does not apply, the Independent Adviser determines is customarily applied to the relevant Successor Base Rate or Alternative Base Rate (as applicable), in comparable debt capital markets transactions

19.3.5 The Independent Adviser shall also determine any technical, administrative or operational changes required to ensure the proper operation of a Successor Base Rate or an Alternative Base Rate or to reflect the adoption of such Successor Base Rate or Alternative Base Rate in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (“**Base Rate Amendments**”).

19.3.6 Provided that a Successor Base Rate or (if there is no Successor Base Rate) an Alternative Base Rate and, in each case, the applicable Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments have been determined no later than ten (10) Business Days prior to the relevant Quotation Day in relation to the next succeeding Interest Period, they shall become effective with effect from and including the commencement of the next succeeding Interest Period.

#### 19.4 **Interim measures**

19.4.1 If a Base Rate Event has occurred but no Successor Base Rate or Alternative Base Rate and Adjustment Spread have been determined at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the relevant Quotation Day in relation to the next succeeding Interest Period, the Interest Rate applicable to the next succeeding Interest Period shall be:

- (a) if the previous Base Rate is available, determined pursuant to the terms that would apply to the determination of the Base Rate as if no Base Rate Event had occurred; or
- (b) if the previous Base Rate is no longer available or cannot be used in accordance with applicable law or regulation, equal to the Interest Rate determined for the immediately preceding Interest Period.

19.4.2 For the avoidance of doubt, Clause 19.4.1 shall apply only to the relevant next succeeding Interest Period and any subsequent Interest Periods are subject to the subsequent operation of, and to adjustments as provided in, this Clause 19.

#### 19.5 **Notices**

The Issuer shall promptly following the determination by the Independent Adviser of any Successor Base Rate, Alternative Base Rate, Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments give notice thereof to the Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 25 (*Notices and press releases*) and the CSD.

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

- 19.6.1 No later than giving the Agent notice pursuant to Clause 19.5, the Issuer shall deliver to the Agent a certificate signed by the Independent Adviser and a duly authorised signatory of the Issuer confirming the relevant Successor Base Rate or Alternative Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 19. The Successor Base Rate or Alternative Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments (as applicable) specified in such certificate will, in the absence of manifest error or bad faith in any determination, be binding on the Issuer, the Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Bondholders.
- 19.6.2 Subject to receipt by the Agent of the certificate referred to in Clause 19.6.1, the Issuer and the Agent shall, at the request and expense of the Issuer, without the requirement for any consent or approval of the Bondholders, without undue delay effect such amendments to the Finance Documents as may be required by the Issuer in order to give effect to this Clause 19.
- 19.6.3 The Agent and the Issuing Agent shall always be entitled to consult with external experts prior to amendments are effected pursuant to this Clause 19. Neither the Agent nor the Issuing Agent shall be obliged to concur if in the reasonable opinion of the Agent or the Issuing Agent (as applicable), doing so would impose more onerous obligations upon it or expose it to any additional duties, responsibilities or liabilities or reduce or amend the protective provisions afforded to the Agent or the Issuing Agent in the Finance Documents.

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

Any Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to Clause 19.3 shall not be liable whatsoever for damage or loss caused by any determination, action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with the Finance Documents, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Independent Adviser shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.

## **20. THE AGENT**

### **20.1 Appointment of the Agent**

- 20.1.1 By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder appoints the Agent to act as its agent in all matters relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents, and authorises the Agent to act on its behalf (without first having to obtain its consent, unless such consent is specifically required by these Terms and Conditions) in any legal or arbitration proceedings relating to the Bonds held by such Bondholder, including the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation or bankruptcy (Sw. *konkurs*) (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction) of the Issuer. By acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms such appointment and authorisation for the Agent to act on its behalf.
- 20.1.2 Each Bondholder shall immediately upon request provide the Agent with any such documents, including a written power of attorney (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent), that the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. The Agent is under no obligation to represent a Bondholder which does not comply with such request.

- 20.1.3 The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with any documents and other assistance (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent), that the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- 20.1.4 The Agent is entitled to fees for all its work in such capacity and to be indemnified for costs, losses and liabilities on the terms set out in the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement and the Agent's obligations as Agent under the Finance Documents are conditioned upon the due payment of such fees and indemnifications.
- 20.1.5 The Agent may act as agent or trustee for several issues of securities issued by or relating to the Issuer and other Group Companies notwithstanding potential conflicts of interest.

## 20.2 **Duties of the Agent**

- 20.2.1 The Agent shall represent the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents.
- 20.2.2 When acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, the Agent is always acting with binding effect on behalf of the Bondholders. The Agent is never acting as an advisor to the Bondholders or the Issuer. Any advice or opinion from the Agent does not bind the Bondholders or the Issuer.
- 20.2.3 When acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, the Agent shall carry out its duties with reasonable care and skill in a proficient and professional manner.
- 20.2.4 The Agent shall treat all Bondholders equally and, when acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, act with regard only to the interests of the Bondholders as a group and shall not be required to have regard to the interests or to act upon or comply with any direction or request of any other person, other than as explicitly stated in the Finance Documents.
- 20.2.5 The Agent is always entitled to delegate its duties to other professional parties and to engage external experts when carrying out its duties as agent, without having to first obtain any consent from the Bondholders or the Issuer. The Agent shall however remain liable for any actions of such parties if such parties are performing duties of the Agent under the Finance Documents.
- 20.2.6 The Issuer shall on demand by the Agent pay all costs for external experts engaged by it:
- (a) after the occurrence of an Acceleration Event;
  - (b) for the purpose of investigating or considering:
    - (i) an event or circumstance which the Agent reasonably believes is or may lead to an Acceleration Event; or
    - (ii) a matter relating to the Issuer or the Finance Documents which the Agent reasonably believes may be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents;
  - (c) in connection with any Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure; or
  - (d) in connection with any amendment (whether contemplated by the Finance Documents or not) or waiver under the Finance Documents.

Any compensation for damages or other recoveries received by the Agent from external experts engaged by it for the purpose of carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents shall be distributed in accordance with Clause 16 (*Distribution of proceeds*).

20.2.7 The Agent shall, as applicable, enter into agreements with the CSD, and comply with such agreement and the CSD Regulations applicable to the Agent, as may be necessary in order for the Agent to carry out its duties under the Finance Documents.

20.2.8 Other than as specifically set out in the Finance Documents, the Agent shall not be obliged to monitor:

- (a) whether any Acceleration Event has occurred;
- (b) the performance, default or any breach by the Issuer or any other party of its obligations under the Finance Documents; or
- (c) whether any other event specified in any Finance Document has occurred.

Should the Agent not receive such information, the Agent is entitled to assume that no such event or circumstance exists or can be expected to occur, provided that the Agent does not have actual knowledge of such event or circumstance.

20.2.9 The Agent shall ensure that it receives evidence satisfactory to it that Finance Documents which are required to be delivered to the Agent are duly authorised and executed (as applicable). The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with such documents and evidence as the Agent reasonably considers necessary for the purpose of being able to comply with this Clause 20.2.9. Other than as set out above, the Agent shall neither be liable to the Issuer or the Bondholders for damage due to any documents and information delivered to the Agent not being accurate, correct and complete, unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary, nor be liable for the content, validity, perfection or enforceability of such documents.

20.2.10 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Finance Documents to the contrary, the Agent is not obliged to do or omit to do anything if it would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of any regulation.

20.2.11 If in the Agent's reasonable opinion the cost, loss or liability which it may incur (including reasonable fees to the Agent) in complying with instructions of the Bondholders, or taking any action at its own initiative, will not be covered by the Issuer, the Agent may refrain from acting in accordance with such instructions, or taking such action, until it has received such funding or indemnities (or adequate security has been provided therefore) as it may reasonably require.

20.2.12 The Agent shall give a notice to the Bondholders before it ceases to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents by reason of the non-payment by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or the Agency Agreement or if it refrains from acting for any reason described in Clause 20.2.11.

20.2.13 Upon the reasonable request by a Bondholder, the Agent shall promptly distribute to the Bondholders any information from such Bondholder which relates to the Bonds (at the discretion of the Agent). The Agent may require that the requesting Bondholder reimburses any costs or expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by the Agent in doing so (including a

reasonable fee for the work of the Agent) before any such information is distributed. The Agent shall upon request by a Bondholder disclose the identity of any other Bondholder who has consented to the Agent in doing so.

20.2.14 Subject to the restrictions of a non-disclosure agreement entered into by the Agent in connection with these Terms and Conditions, the Agent shall be entitled to disclose to the Bondholders any document, information, event or circumstance directly or indirectly relating to the Issuer or the Bonds. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agent may if it considers it to be beneficial to the interests of the Bondholders delay disclosure or refrain from disclosing certain information.

### 20.3 **Liability for the Agent**

20.3.1 The Agent will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its negligence or wilful misconduct. The Agent shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.

20.3.2 The Agent shall not be considered to have acted negligently if it has acted in accordance with advice from or opinions of reputable external experts provided to the Agent or if the Agent has acted with reasonable care in a situation when the Agent considers that it is detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders to delay the action in order to first obtain instructions from the Bondholders.

20.3.3 The Agent shall not be liable for any delay (or any related consequences) in crediting an account with an amount required pursuant to the Finance Documents to be paid by the Agent to the Bondholders, provided that the Agent has taken all necessary steps as soon as reasonably practicable to comply with the regulations or operating procedures of any recognised clearing or settlement system used by the Agent for that purpose.

20.3.4 The Agent shall have no liability to the Issuer or the Bondholders for damage caused by the Agent acting in accordance with instructions of the Bondholders given in accordance with the Finance Documents.

20.3.5 Any liability towards the Issuer which is incurred by the Agent in acting under, or in relation to, the Finance Documents shall not be subject to set-off against the obligations of the Issuer to the Bondholders under the Finance Documents.

### 20.4 **Replacement of the Agent**

20.4.1 Subject to Clause 20.4.6, the Agent may resign by giving notice to the Issuer and the Bondholders, in which case the Bondholders shall appoint a successor Agent at a Bondholders' Meeting convened by the retiring Agent or by way of Written Procedure initiated by the retiring Agent.

20.4.2 Subject to Clause 20.4.6, if the Agent is insolvent or becomes subject to bankruptcy proceedings, the Agent shall be deemed to resign as Agent and the Issuer shall within ten (10) Business Days appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company which regularly acts as agent under debt issuances.

- 20.4.3 A Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount may, by notice to the Issuer (such notice shall, if given by several Bondholders, be given by them jointly), require that a Bondholders' Meeting is held for the purpose of dismissing the Agent and appointing a new Agent. The Issuer may, at a Bondholders' Meeting convened by it or by way of Written Procedure initiated by it, propose to the Bondholders that the Agent be dismissed and a new Agent appointed.
- 20.4.4 If the Bondholders have not appointed a successor Agent within ninety (90) days after:
- (a) the earlier of the notice of resignation was given or the resignation otherwise took place; or
  - (b) the Agent was dismissed through a decision by the Bondholders,
- the Issuer shall within thirty (30) days thereafter appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company with the necessary resources to act as agent in respect of Market Loans.
- 20.4.5 The retiring Agent shall, at its own cost, make available to the successor Agent such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Agent under the Finance Documents.
- 20.4.6 The Agent's resignation or dismissal shall only take effect upon the earlier of:
- (a) the appointment of a successor Agent and acceptance by such successor Agent of such appointment and the execution of all necessary documentation to effectively substitute the retiring Agent; and
  - (b) the period pursuant to paragraph (b) of Clause 20.4.4 having lapsed.
- 20.4.7 Upon the appointment of a successor, the retiring Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents but shall remain entitled to the benefit of the Finance Documents and remain liable under the Finance Documents in respect of any action which it took or failed to take whilst acting as Agent. Its successor, the Issuer and each of the Bondholders shall have the same rights and obligations amongst themselves under the Finance Documents as they would have had if such successor had been the original Agent.
- 20.4.8 In the event that there is a change of the Agent in accordance with this Clause 20.4, the Issuer shall execute such documents and take such actions as the new Agent may reasonably require for the purpose of vesting in such new Agent the rights, powers and obligation of the Agent and releasing the retiring Agent from its further obligations under the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement. Unless the Issuer and the new Agent agree otherwise, the new Agent shall be entitled to the same fees and the same indemnities as the retiring Agent.

## **21. THE ISSUING AGENT**

- 21.1 The Issuer appoints the Issuing Agent to manage certain specified tasks under these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with the legislation, rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by the CSD and relating to the Bonds. The Issuing Agent shall be a commercial bank or securities institution approved by the CSD.

- 21.2 The Issuing Agent may retire from its assignment or be dismissed by the Issuer, provided that the Issuer has approved that a commercial bank or securities institution approved by the CSD accedes as new Issuing Agent at the same time as the old Issuing Agent retires or is dismissed. If the Issuing Agent is insolvent, the Issuer shall immediately appoint a new Issuing Agent, which shall replace the old Issuing Agent as issuing agent in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- 21.3 The Issuer shall ensure that the Issuing Agent enters into agreements with the CSD, and comply with such agreement and the CSD Regulations applicable to the Issuing Agent, as may be necessary in order for the Issuing Agent to carry out its duties relating to the Bonds.
- 21.4 The Issuing Agent will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Issuing Agent shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.

## **22. THE CSD**

- 22.1 The Issuer has appointed the CSD to manage certain tasks under these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with the CSD Regulations and the other regulations applicable to the Bonds.
- 22.2 The CSD may retire from its assignment or be dismissed by the Issuer, provided that the Issuer has effectively appointed a replacement CSD that accedes as CSD at the same time as the old CSD retires or is dismissed and provided also that the replacement does not have a negative effect on any Bondholder or the admission to trading of the Bonds on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm (or any other Regulated Market, as applicable). The replacing CSD must be authorised to professionally conduct clearing operations pursuant to the Swedish Securities Market Act (*Sw. lag (2007:528) om värdepappersmarknaden*) and be authorised as a central securities depository in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.

## **23. NO DIRECT ACTIONS BY BONDHOLDERS**

- 23.1 A Bondholder may not take any action or legal steps whatsoever against any Group Company to enforce or recover any amount due or owing to it pursuant to the Finance Documents, or to initiate, support or procure the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation or bankruptcy (*Sw. konkurs*) (or their equivalents in any other jurisdiction) of any Group Company in relation to any of the obligations or liabilities of such Group Company under the Finance Documents. Such steps may only be taken by the Agent.
- 23.2 Clause 23.1 shall not apply if the Agent has been instructed by the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents to take certain actions but fails for any reason to take, or is unable to take (for any reason other than a failure by a Bondholder to provide documents in accordance with Clause 20.1.2), such actions within a reasonable period of time and such failure or inability is continuing. However, if the failure to take certain actions is caused by the non-payment of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or the Agency Agreement or by any reason described in Clause 20.2.11, such failure must continue

for at least forty (40) Business Days after notice pursuant to Clause 20.2.12 before a Bondholder may take any action referred to in Clause 23.1.

## **24. TIME-BAR**

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

## **25. NOTICES AND PRESS RELEASES**

### **25.1 Notices**

- 25.1.1 Any notice or other communication to be made under or in connection with these Terms and Conditions:
- (a) if to the Agent, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (Sw. *Bolagsverket*) on the Business Day prior to dispatch or to such address as notified by the Agent to the Issuer from time to time or, if sent by e-mail by the Issuer, to such e-mail address notified by the Agent to the Issuer from time to time;
  - (b) if to the Issuer, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office on the Business Day prior to dispatch or to such address as notified by the Issuer to the Agent by not less than five (5) Business Days' notice from time to time, or, if sent by e-mail by the Agent, to such e-mail address as notified by the Issuer to the Agent from time to time; and
  - (c) if to the Bondholders, shall be given at their addresses as registered with the CSD (or in relation to courier or personal delivery, if such address is a box address, the addressee reasonably assumed to be associated with such box address), on the Business Day prior to dispatch, and by either courier delivery or letter for all Bondholders. A notice to the Bondholders shall also be published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.
- 25.1.2 Any notice or other communication made by one Person to another under or in connection with the Finance Documents shall be sent by way of courier, personal delivery or letter (or, if between the Agent and the Issuer, by e-mail) and will only be effective:

- (a) in case of courier or personal delivery, when it has been left at the address specified in Clause 25.1.1;
- (b) in case of letter, three (3) Business Days after being deposited postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the address specified in Clause 25.1.1; or
- (c) in case of e-mail to the Agent or the Issuer, when received in legible form by the e-mail address specified in Clause 25.1.1.

25.1.3 Failure to send a notice or other communication to a Bondholder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Bondholders.

## 25.2 **Press releases**

25.2.1 Any notice that the Issuer shall send to the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 10.2 (*Interest cancellation*), Clause 11.2 (*Trigger Event Notice*) Clause 12.4 (*Early voluntary total redemption (call option)*), Clause 12.5 (*Early voluntary total redemption or substitution or variation due to Capital Disqualification Event or Tax Event (call option)*), Clauses 17.4.14, 17.2.1, 17.3.1, 18.2, 19.5, 20.2.12 or 20.4.1 shall also be published by way of press release by the Issuer.

25.2.2 In addition to Clause 25.2.1, if any information relating to the Bonds, the Issuer or the Group contained in a notice that the Agent may send to the Bondholders under these Terms and Conditions has not already been made public by way of a press release, the Agent shall before it sends such information to the Bondholders give the Issuer the opportunity to issue a press release containing such information. If the Issuer does not promptly issue a press release and the Agent considers it necessary to issue a press release containing such information before it can lawfully send a notice containing such information to the Bondholders, the Agent shall be entitled to issue such press release.

## 26. **FORCE MAJEURE**

26.1 Neither the Agent nor the Issuing Agent shall be held responsible for any damage arising out of any legal enactment, or any measure taken by a public authority, or war, strike, lockout, boycott, blockade, natural disaster, insurrection, civil commotion, terrorism or any other similar circumstance (a “**Force Majeure Event**”). The reservation in respect of strikes, lockouts, boycotts and blockades applies even if the Agent or the Issuing Agent itself takes such measures, or is subject to such measures.

26.2 Should a Force Majeure Event arise which prevents the Agent or the Issuing Agent from taking any action required to comply with these Terms and Conditions, such action may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed.

26.3 The provisions in this Clause 26 apply unless they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act which provisions shall take precedence.

## **27. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

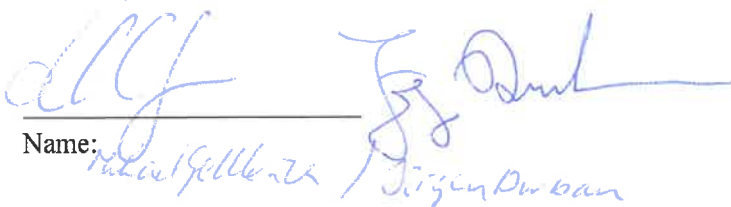
- 27.1 These Terms and Conditions, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection therewith, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Sweden.
- 27.2 Any dispute or claim arising in relation to these Terms and Conditions shall, subject to Clause 27.3, be determined by Swedish courts and the City Court of Stockholm (Sw. *Stockholms tingsrätt*) shall be the court of first instance.
- 27.3 The submission to the jurisdiction of the Swedish courts shall not limit the right of the Agent (or the Bondholders, as applicable) to take proceedings against the Issuer in any court which may otherwise exercise jurisdiction over the Issuer or any of its assets.
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We hereby certify that the above Terms and Conditions are binding upon ourselves.

Stockholm, 15 June 2021

*The Issuer*

**Nordiska kreditmarknadsaktiebolaget (publ)**

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Name:

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

Stockholm, \_\_\_\_\_ 2021

*The Agent*

**Intertrust (Sweden) AB**

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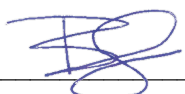
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**Beatrice Gustafsson**



Kristofer Nivenius