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SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL AGENCY AGREEMENT

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CREDIT SUISSE AG

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THIS AGREEMENT is dated 20th May 2022

BETWEEN:

- (1) **CREDIT SUISSE AG**, acting through its Zurich head office or a designated branch (**CS**);
- (2) **BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES**, a *société en commandite par actions* (S.C.A.) incorporated under the laws of France, registered with the *Registre du Commerce et des Sociétés* of Paris under number 552 108 011, whose registered office is at 3, Rue d'Antin – 75002 Paris, France and acting through its **Luxembourg Branch** whose offices are at 60, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, having as postal address L-2085 Luxembourg and registered with the Luxembourg trade and companies register under number B. 86 862 (the **Agent**, which expression shall include any successor agent appointed under clause 24 of the Original Agency Agreement, and, together with any further paying agents (but, for the avoidance of doubt, excluding the Swiss Paying Agent) appointed in accordance with clause 24 of the Original Agency Agreement, the **Paying Agents**);
- (3) **CREDIT SUISSE AG** (the **Swiss Agent**, which expression shall include any successor swiss agent appointed under clause 2.5 of the Original Agency Agreement); and
- (4) **BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES**, a *société en commandite par actions* (S.C.A.) incorporated under the laws of France, registered with the *Registre du Commerce et des Sociétés* of Paris under number 552 108 011, whose registered office is at 3, Rue d'Antin – 75002 Paris, France and acting through its **Luxembourg Branch** whose offices are at 60, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, having as postal address L-2085 Luxembourg and registered with the Luxembourg trade and companies register under number B. 86 862 (the **Registrar**, which expression shall include any successor registrar appointed under clause 24 of the Original Agency Agreement and together with any further transfer agents appointed in accordance with clause 24 of the Original Agency Agreement, the **Transfer Agents**).

WHEREAS:

- (A) By an agency agreement (the **Principal Agency Agreement**) dated 26th May 2006 made between, among others, CS and the parties named therein, as amended and restated on 27th July 2007, 1st July 2008, 19th June 2009, 21st May 2010, 20th May 2011, 8th May 2012, 16th May 2013, as amended and supplemented on 15th May 2014 and as amended and restated on 25th February 2015 and on 13th May 2015, as amended and supplemented on 13th May 2016, as amended and restated on 2nd August 2016, as amended and supplemented on 24th May 2017, as amended and supplemented on 24th May 2018, as amended and supplemented on 24th May 2019, as amended and supplemented on 22nd May 2020 and as amended and supplemented on 21st May 2021 (together with the Principal Agency Agreement, the **Original Agency Agreement**), CS, among others, has established a euro medium term note programme (the **Programme**).
- (B) The parties hereto have agreed to enter into this Agreement in order to make certain amendments to the Original Agency Agreement in connection with the update of the Programme as set out below.

IT IS AGREED:

1. INTERPRETATION

Terms and expressions defined in the Original Agency Agreement shall have the same meanings in this Agreement, except where the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise stated in this Agreement.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE ORIGINAL AGENCY AGREEMENT

2.1 Amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes

Schedule 1 of the Original Agency Agreement shall be deemed to be deleted in its entirety and replaced by a new Schedule 1, as set out in Annex 1 to this Agreement.

2.2 Amendments to the Definitions

The definition of "Uncertificated Note" in clause 1.1 of the Original Agency Agreement shall be deleted and replaced with the following definition:

"**Uncertificated Note** means a Note in uncertificated form from which will be entered into the main register (*Hauptregister*) of, SIX SIS AG or any other intermediary in Switzerland recognised for such purposes by the SIX Swiss Exchange;"

3. GENERAL

3.1 This Agreement supplements and should be read in conjunction with the Original Agency Agreement. The amendments contemplated by this Agreement shall take effect from the date hereof. Save for the amendments to the Original Agency Agreement expressly provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Original Agency Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The Original Agency Agreement and this Agreement shall henceforth be read and construed together as one document so that all references in this Original Agency Agreement to this Agreement and the Agency Agreement are deemed to refer to the Original Agency Agreement as supplemented by this Agreement provided always that in the event of any inconsistency between the Original Agency Agreement and this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

3.2 Any Notes issued under the Programme on or after the date of this Agreement (other than any Notes to be consolidated and form a single series with any Notes issued under the Programme prior to the date of this Agreement) shall be issued pursuant to the Original Agency Agreement as supplemented by this Agreement. The amendments contemplated by this Agreement do not affect any Notes issued under the Programme prior to the date of this Agreement.

4. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

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

5. GOVERNING LAW AND SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of England. Clauses 32 and 38 of the Original Agency Agreement shall apply to this Agreement as if expressly incorporated herein, *mutatis mutandis*.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.1 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Agreement.

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

ANNEX 1

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following are the Terms and Conditions of the Notes which (i) will be incorporated by reference into each Global Note (as defined below) and each definitive Note, in the latter case only if permitted by the relevant stock exchange or other relevant authority (if any) and agreed by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer at the time of issue but, if not so permitted and agreed, such definitive Note will have endorsed thereon or attached thereto such Terms and Conditions, and (ii) will apply to Uncertificated Notes. In the case of Notes which are neither admitted to trading on a regulated market in the EEA nor offered in the EEA in circumstances where a prospectus is required to be published under the Prospectus Regulation, the applicable Final Terms in relation to those Notes may specify other terms and conditions that will, to the extent so specified or to the extent inconsistent with the following Terms and Conditions, replace or modify the following Terms and Conditions for the purpose of such Notes. The applicable Final Terms (or the relevant provisions thereof) will be endorsed upon, or attached to, each Global Note and definitive Note and will apply to Uncertificated Notes. Reference should be made to the section “Form of Final Terms” for a description of the content of Final Terms which will specify which of such terms are to apply in relation to the relevant Notes.

This Note is one of a Series (as defined below) of Notes issued by Credit Suisse AG (in such capacity, the **Issuer**) pursuant to the Agency Agreement (as defined below).

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

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

The Notes and the Coupons (as defined below) have the benefit of an Amended and Restated Agency Agreement dated 2nd August 2016, as supplemented by a supplemental agency agreement dated 24th May 2017, a second supplemental agency agreement dated 24th May 2018, a third supplemental agency agreement dated 24th May 2019, a fourth supplemental agency agreement dated 22nd May 2020, a fifth supplemental agency agreement dated 21st May 2021 and a sixth supplemental agency agreement dated 20th May 2022 (together, and as such Amended and Restated Agency Agreement may be further amended and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the **Agency Agreement**), each between, among others, the Issuer and BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch as issuing and principal paying agent and agent bank in respect of all Notes other than Swiss Notes (as defined below) (the **Agent**, which expression shall include any successor agent and, together with any other paying agents appointed under the Agency Agreement, the **Paying Agents**, which expression shall include any additional or successor paying agents), BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch as registrar (the **Registrar**, which expression shall include any successor registrar) and as transfer agent (together with any other transfer agents appointed under the Agency Agreement, the **Transfer Agents**, which expression shall include any additional successor transfer agents) and Credit Suisse AG as issuing and principal paying agent in respect of Swiss Notes (in such capacity, the **Swiss Agent**, which expression shall include any successor Swiss Agent). If so specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer will also appoint a calculation agent with respect to a Series (the **Calculation Agent**, which expression shall include any successor calculation agent and any other calculation agent specified in the applicable Final Terms). If the Notes are Swiss Notes, (i) the Swiss Agent and the other Swiss paying agents named in the applicable Final Terms, if any, will act as Agent and Paying Agents, respectively, in respect of the Notes and the expressions **Agent** and **Paying Agents** shall be construed accordingly, and (ii) the Issuer will, together with the Swiss Agent and the other Swiss paying agents named in the applicable Final Terms, if any, enter into a supplemental agency agreement with respect to such Notes substantially in the form attached to the Agency Agreement and the expression **Agency Agreement** shall be construed accordingly. Bearer Notes that on issue will be represented by a Swiss Global Note (as defined below) that will be deposited with, and Uncertificated Notes that will be entered into the main register (*Hauptregister*) of, SIX SIS AG (**SIS**) or any other intermediary in Switzerland recognised for such purposes by the SIX Swiss Exchange (SIS or any such other intermediary, the **Intermediary**) are referred to herein as **Swiss Notes**. Only Notes with respect to which (i) the Specified Currency is Swiss francs and/or (ii)

application will be made for admission to trading and listing of such Notes on the SIX Swiss Exchange may be Swiss Notes.

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

The final terms for this Note (or the relevant provisions thereof) are set out in Part A of the Final Terms attached to or endorsed on or applicable to this Note which complete these Terms and Conditions and, in the case of a Note which is neither admitted to trading on a regulated market in the European Economic Area (the **EEA**) nor offered in the EEA in circumstances where a prospectus is required to be published under the Prospectus Regulation, may specify other terms and conditions that will, to the extent so specified or to the extent inconsistent with these Terms and Conditions, replace or modify these Terms and Conditions for the purposes of this Note. References to the **applicable Final Terms** are to Part A of the Final Terms (or the relevant provisions thereof) attached to or endorsed on or applicable to this Note (these Terms and Conditions as so completed and, if applicable, replaced or modified by the Final Terms for this Note, the **Conditions**). The expression **Prospectus Regulation** means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. For the purposes of the Conditions, references to EEA include the United Kingdom.

The applicable Final Terms will indicate whether in issuing this Note the Issuer is acting through its Zurich head office or a specified branch of the Issuer (the **Designated Branch**).

Other than in the case of Bearer Notes represented by a Swiss Global Note and Uncertificated Notes, any reference to **Noteholders** or **holders** in relation to any Notes shall mean (in the case of Bearer Notes) the holders of the Notes and (in the case of Registered Notes) the person in whose name the Notes are registered and shall, in relation to any Notes represented by a Global Note, be construed as provided below. Any reference herein to **Couponholders** shall mean the holders of the Coupons and shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include the holders of the Talons.

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

Other than in the case of Uncertificated Notes, the Noteholders and the Couponholders are entitled to the benefit of a Deed of Covenant (such Deed of Covenant as modified and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the **Deed of Covenant**) dated 13th May 2015 and made by the Issuer. The original of the Deed of Covenant is held by the common depositary for Euroclear (as defined below) and Clearstream, Luxembourg (as defined below).

Copies of the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant (i) are available for inspection or collection during normal business hours at the specified office of each of the Paying Agents and Transfer Agents or (ii) may be provided by email to a Noteholder following their prior written request to any Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent or the Issuer and provision of proof of holding and identity (in a form satisfactory to the relevant Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent or the Issuer, as the case may be). If the Notes are to be admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange the applicable Final Terms will be published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu). If this Note is neither admitted to trading on a regulated market in the EEA nor offered in the EEA in circumstances where a prospectus is required to be published under the Prospectus Regulation, the applicable Final Terms will only be obtainable by a Noteholder holding one or more Notes and such Noteholder must produce evidence satisfactory to the Issuer or, as the case may be, the relevant Paying Agent as to its holding of such Notes and identity. The Noteholders and the Couponholders are deemed to have notice of, and are entitled to the benefit of, all the provisions of the Agency Agreement, the Deed of Covenant and the applicable Final Terms which are applicable to them. The statements in the Conditions include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Agency Agreement.

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

In the Conditions:

euro means the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European economic and monetary union pursuant to the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union, as amended; and

Renminbi and **RMB** means the lawful currency of People's Republic of China (the **PRC**) which for the purposes of the Conditions excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC, the Macao Special Administrative Region of the PRC and the Republic of China.

1 FORM, DENOMINATION AND TITLE¹

1.1 General

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

This Note may be a Fixed Rate Note, a Floating Rate Note, or, except in the case of an Uncertificated Note, a Zero Coupon Note or a combination of any of the foregoing, depending upon the Interest Basis shown in the applicable Final Terms.

1.2 Bearer Notes and Registered Notes (other than Swiss Notes)

This Condition 2.1 does not apply to Notes that are Swiss Notes.

- (a) Definitive Bearer Notes are issued with Coupons attached, unless they are Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to Coupons and Couponholders in the Conditions are not applicable.
- (b) Subject as set out below, title to the Bearer Notes and Coupons will pass by delivery and title to the Registered Notes will pass upon registration of transfers in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement. The Issuer and the Paying Agents will (except as otherwise required by law) deem and treat the bearer of any Bearer Note or Coupon and the registered holder of any Registered Note as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) for all purposes but, in the case of any Global Note, without prejudice to the provisions set out in the next succeeding paragraph.
- (c) For so long as any of the Notes is represented by a Global Note held by or on behalf of or, as the case may be, registered in the name of a common nominee of, Euroclear Bank SA/NV (**Euroclear**) and/or Clearstream Banking S.A. (**Clearstream, Luxembourg**) (or, as the case may be, a nominee for the common safekeeper), each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular principal amount of such Notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the principal amount of such Notes standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error or proven error) shall be treated by the Issuer and the Paying Agents as the holder of such principal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on such principal amount of such Notes, for which purpose the bearer of the relevant Bearer Global Note or the registered holder of the relevant Registered Global Note shall be treated by the Issuer and any Paying Agent as the holder of such principal amount of such Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Global Note and the expressions **Noteholder** and **holder of Notes** and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.
- (d) Notes which are represented by a Global Note will be transferable only in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and SIS, as the case may be.

1.3 Swiss Notes

This Condition 1.3 applies to Swiss Notes only. The applicable Final Terms for will specify whether the Swiss Notes are (x) Bearer Notes that are on issue represented by a Swiss Global Note or (y) Uncertificated Notes.

- (a) **Bearer Notes represented by a Swiss Global Note**

Each Tranche of Swiss Notes that are Bearer Notes will on issue be represented by a permanent Global Note (*Globalurkunde auf Dauer*) (a **Swiss Global Note**). This Condition 1.3(a) applies to Bearer Notes that are on issue represented by a Swiss Global Note.

- (i) The Swiss Global Note representing Bearer Notes will be deposited with SIS or any other Intermediary on or prior to the Issue Date. Once the Swiss Global Note has been deposited with the Intermediary and the relevant interests in the Bearer Notes represented thereby entered into the accounts of one or more participants of the Intermediary, the Bearer Notes represented thereby will constitute intermediated securities (*Bucheffekten*) within the meaning of the Swiss Federal Intermediated Securities Act of 3 October 2008, as amended (*Bucheffektengesetz*) (Intermediated Securities).

Each holder of the Bearer Notes represented by the Swiss Global Note will have a quotal co-ownership interest (*Miteigentumsanteil*) in the Swiss Global Note to the extent of its claim against the Issuer; provided, however, that, for so long as the Swiss Global Note remains deposited with the Intermediary and the Bearer Notes represented thereby constitute Intermediated Securities, the co-ownership interest will be suspended.

No holder of Bearer Notes represented by the Swiss Global Note will at any time have the right to effect or demand the conversion of the Swiss Global Note into, or the delivery of, individually certificated securities (*Wertpapiere*) or uncertificated securities (*Wertrechte*). The Swiss Global Note representing the Bearer Notes will be exchanged for individually certificated securities (*Wertpapiere*) only in the circumstances described in paragraph (ii) below.

So long as the Swiss Global Note is deposited with the Intermediary, the records of the Intermediary will determine the principal amount of Bearer Notes represented by the Swiss Global Note that are held by or through each participant in the Intermediary. For so long as the Bearer Notes represented by the Swiss Global Note constitute Intermediated Securities, (A) such Bearer Notes may only be transferred by the entry of the transferred Bearer Notes in a securities account of the transferee, and (B) the holder of any such Bearer Note will be the person holding such Bearer Note in a securities account (*Effektenkonto*) which is in their name or, in the case of intermediaries (*Verwahrungsstellen*), the intermediary (*Verwahrungsstelle*) holding such Bearer Note for its own account in a securities account (*Effektenkonto*) which is in its name, and the expressions Noteholder and holder of Notes and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

- (ii) The Swiss Global Note representing the Bearer Notes will be exchanged, in whole, but not in part, for definitive Notes (Definitive Swiss Certificates), if (and only if) the Swiss Agent determines, in its sole discretion, that the printing of the Definitive Swiss Certificates is necessary or useful or if the presentation of Definitive Swiss Certificates is required by Swiss or other applicable laws and regulations in connection with the enforcement of rights of Noteholders. Should the Swiss Agent so determine, the Swiss Agent will provide for the printing of:
 - (A) if Definitive Bearer Swiss Certificates is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the Definitive Swiss Certificates in bearer form (**Definitive Bearer Swiss Certificates**) with Coupons attached; and
 - (B) if Definitive Registered Swiss Certificates is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, Definitive Swiss Certificates in registered form for U.S. tax purposes (**Definitive Registered Swiss Certificates**) without interest coupons,

in each case, without cost to the Noteholders, and the Definitive Swiss Certificates shall be executed by affixing thereon the facsimile signatures of two authorised officers of the Issuer; provided, however, that, in the case of Definitive Registered Swiss Certificates, the Issuer shall (a) after consultation with the Swiss Agent, appoint a registrar (the Swiss Registrar) to establish and maintain a noteholders' register for the Definitive Registered Swiss Certificates (the Swiss Register) on the Issuer's behalf, and (b) notify the Noteholders of such appointment in accordance with Condition 17. The Swiss Register will be established and maintained in a manner to ensure that the Notes documented by Definitive Registered Swiss Certificates are treated as issued in registered form for U.S. tax purposes.

If Definitive Swiss Certificates are printed in accordance with the provisions above, the Swiss Agent will cancel the Swiss Global Note representing the Bearer Notes, and deliver the Definitive Swiss Certificates to the relevant holders (who for this purpose, in the case of Definitive Registered Swiss Certificates, must be registered in the Swiss Register) against cancellation of the relevant Notes in such holders' securities accounts. Definitive Swiss Certificates will not be included in the records of the Intermediary and, therefore, will not constitute Intermediated Securities.

Title to the Definitive Bearer Swiss Certificates and related Coupons will pass by delivery. The Issuer and the Paying Agents will (except as otherwise required by law) deem and treat the bearer of any Definitive Bearer Swiss Certificate or related Coupon as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) for all purposes.

The registration of a new Noteholder by the Swiss Registrar will only occur upon presentation of the relevant Definitive Registered Swiss Certificate at the specified office of the Swiss Registrar or the Swiss Agent. No transfer of a Definitive Registered Swiss Certificate will be valid unless and until entered into the Swiss Register. A Definitive Registered Swiss Certificate may be registered only in the name of and transferred to a specified person. The Issuer and the Paying Agents will (except as otherwise required by law) deem and treat the registered holder of any Definitive Registered Swiss Certificate as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) for all purposes.

(b) Uncertificated Notes

This Condition 1.3(b) applies to Uncertificated Notes only.

Uncertificated Notes will be issued as uncertificated securities (*einfache Wertrechte*) in accordance with article 973c of the Swiss Code of Obligations of 30 March 1911 (as amended) (the **Swiss Code of Obligations**). Such uncertificated securities will be created by the Issuer by means of a registration in its register of uncertificated securities (*Wertrechtbuch*), and will be entered into the main register (*Hauptregister*) of SIS or any other Intermediary on or prior to the Issue Date. Once such uncertificated securities are registered in the main register of the Intermediary and entered into the accounts of one or more participants of the Intermediary, the Uncertificated Notes will constitute intermediated securities (*Bucheffekten*) within the meaning of the Swiss Federal Intermediated Securities Act of 3 October 2008, as amended (*Bucheffektengesetz*) (**Intermediated Securities**).

Neither the Issuer nor any holder of an Uncertificated Note nor any third party will at any time have the right to effect or demand the conversion of such Uncertificated Note into, or the delivery of, a global certificate (*Globalurkunde*) or individually certificated securities (*Wertpapiere*).

The records of the Intermediary will determine the principal amount of Uncertificated Notes held by or through each participant in the Intermediary. For so long as the Uncertificated Notes, (i) such Uncertificated Notes may only be transferred by the entry of the transferred Uncertificated Notes in a securities account of the transferee, and (ii) the holder of any Uncertificated Note will be the person holding such Uncertificated Note in a securities account (*Effektenkonto*) which is in their name or, in the case of intermediaries (*Verwahrungsstellen*), the intermediary (*Verwahrungsstelle*) holding such Uncertificated Notes for its own account in a securities account (*Effektenkonto*) which is in its name, and the expressions **Noteholder** and **holder of Notes** and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

1.4 Relevant clearing systems

References to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or SIS, whenever the context so permits, shall be deemed to include a reference to any additional or alternative clearing system specified in the applicable Final Terms and, in the case of SIS, in the context of a Swiss Note, any other Intermediary.

2 TRANSFERS OF REGISTERED NOTES (OTHER THAN DEFINITIVE REGISTERED SWISS CERTIFICATES)

This Condition 2 does not apply to Definitive Registered Swiss Certificates.

2.1 **Transfers of interests in Registered Global Notes**

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

2.2 **Transfers of Registered Notes in definitive form**

Subject as provided in paragraph 2.5 below, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agency Agreement, a Registered Note in definitive form may be transferred in whole or in part (in the authorised denominations set out in the applicable Final Terms). In order to effect any such transfer (i) the holder or holders must (A) surrender the Registered Note for registration of the transfer of the Registered Note (or the relevant part of the Registered Note) at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, with the form of transfer thereon duly executed by the holder or holders thereof or their attorney or attorneys duly authorised in writing and (B) complete and deposit such other certifications as may be required by the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent and (ii) the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent must, after due and careful enquiry, be satisfied with the documents of title and the identity of the person making the request. Any such transfer will be subject to such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and the Registrar may from time to time prescribe (the initial such regulations being set out in Schedule 9 to the Agency Agreement). Subject as provided above, the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent will, within three business days (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent is located) of the request (or such longer period as may be required to comply with any applicable fiscal or other laws or regulations), authenticate and deliver, or procure the authentication and delivery of, at its specified office to the transferee or (at the risk of the transferee) send by uninsured mail, to such address as the transferee may request, a new Registered Note in definitive form of a like aggregate principal amount to the Registered Note (or the relevant part of the Registered Note) transferred. In the case of the transfer of part only of a Registered Note in definitive form, a new Registered Note in definitive form in respect of the balance of the Registered Note not transferred will be so authenticated and delivered or (at the risk of the transferor) sent to the transferor.

2.3 **Registration of transfer upon partial redemption**

In the event of a partial redemption of Notes under Condition 8, the Issuer shall not be required to register the transfer of any Registered Note, or part of a Registered Note, called for partial redemption.

2.4 **Costs of registration**

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

2.5 **Exchanges and transfers of Registered Notes generally**

Holders of Registered Notes in definitive form may exchange such Notes for interests in a Registered Global Note of the same Series at any time.

3 **STATUS OF THE NOTES**

The Notes and any relative Coupons constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* with all other present or future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and without any preference among themselves, except for such preferences as are provided by any mandatory applicable provision of law.

4 **This has been intentionally deleted.**

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6 INTEREST

The applicable Final Terms will indicate whether the Notes are Fixed Rate Notes, Floating Rate Notes or (except in the case of Uncertificated Notes) Zero Coupon Notes or, in the case of Notes that have a change in interest basis, the period for which they are Fixed Rate Notes and the period for which they are Floating Rate Notes.

6.1 Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

This Condition 6.1 applies to Fixed Rate Notes only. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to the determination of fixed rate interest and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 6.1 for full information on the manner in which interest is calculated on Fixed Rate Notes. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will specify the Interest Commencement Date, the Rate(s) of Interest, the Interest Payment Date(s), the Maturity Date, the Fixed Coupon Amount, any applicable Broken Amount, the Calculation Amount, the Day Count Fraction and any applicable Determination Date.

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the rate(s) per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate(s) of Interest. Interest will be payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date up to (and including) the Maturity Date (if any) subject as provided in Condition 7.7.

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

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

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

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

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

The resultant figure (including after application of any Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount, as applicable, to (x) the outstanding aggregate principal amount of Fixed Rate Notes which are Registered Notes in definitive form or (y) the Calculation Amount in the case of Fixed Rate Notes which are Bearer Notes in definitive form) shall be rounded to the nearest sub-unit of the relevant Specified Currency, half of any such sub-unit being rounded upwards or otherwise in accordance with applicable market convention.

Where the Specified Denomination of a Fixed Rate Note which is a Bearer Note in definitive form comprises more than one Calculation Amount, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Fixed Rate Note shall be the aggregate of the amounts (determined in the manner provided above) for each Calculation Amount comprising the Specified Denomination without any further rounding.

Day Count Fraction means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest in accordance with this Condition 6.1:

- (a) if “Actual/Actual (ICMA)” is specified in the applicable Final Terms:
 - (i) in the case of Notes where the number of days in the relevant period from (and including) the most recent Interest Payment Date (or, if none, the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the relevant payment date (the **Accrual Period**) is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which the Accrual Period ends, the number of days in such Accrual Period divided by the product of (I) the number of days in such Determination Period and (II) the number of Determination Dates (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) that would occur in one calendar year; or

- (ii) in the case of Notes where the Accrual Period is longer than the Determination Period during which the Accrual Period ends, the sum of:
 - (D) the number of days in such Accrual Period falling in the Determination Period in which the Accrual Period begins divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Dates that would occur in one calendar year; and
 - (E) the number of days in such Accrual Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Dates that would occur in one calendar year;
- (b) if “30/360” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the period from (and including) the most recent Interest Payment Date (or, if none, the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the relevant payment date (such number of days being calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months) divided by 360; and
- (c) if “Actual/365 (Fixed)” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365.

In the Conditions:

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

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

6.2 Interest on Floating Rate Notes

This Condition 6.2 applies to Floating Rate Notes only. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to the determination of floating rate interest and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 6.2 for full information on the manner in which interest is calculated on Floating Rate Notes. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify any Specified Interest Payment Dates, any Specified Period, the Interest Commencement Date, the Business Day Convention, any Additional Business Centres, whether ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination applies to the calculation of interest, the Margin, any maximum or minimum interest rates and the Day Count Fraction. Where ISDA Determination applies to the calculation of interest, the applicable Final Terms will also specify the applicable Floating Rate Option, Designated Maturity, Reset Date and any Calculation Agent. Where Screen Rate Determination applies to the calculation of interest, the applicable Final Terms will also specify the applicable Reference Rate, Interest Determination Date(s), Relevant Screen Page, the Calculation Agent and whether Replacement Rate Determination (pursuant to subparagraph (b)(vii) of this Condition 6.2) is applicable. In the case of ISDA Determination, if the applicable Final Terms specifies a Calculation Agent for calculating the Rate of Interest and Interest Amount for the purposes of this Condition 6.2, all references, unless the context otherwise requires, to the Agent in subparagraphs (a) to (g) of this Condition 6.2 shall be deemed to be references to the Calculation Agent.

(a) *Interest Payment Dates*

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

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

Such interest will be payable in respect of each Interest Period. In the Conditions, **Interest Period** means the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Payment Date; provided,

however, that where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SOFR, Compounded Daily SONIA, Compounded Daily SORA or SARON Compounded, such Interest Period will end on (but exclude) such next (or first) Interest Payment Date or, in the case of any Interest Period during which any Notes become due and payable on a date other than an Interest Payment Date and in respect of such Notes that become due and payable only, such date on which such Notes become due and payable.

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

- (A) in any case where Specified Periods are specified in accordance with Condition 6.2(a)(ii), the Floating Rate Convention, such Interest Payment Date (a) in the case of (x) above, shall be the last day that is a Business Day in the relevant month and the provisions of (b)(ii) below shall apply *mutatis mutandis* or (b) in the case of (y) above, shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (i) such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (ii) each subsequent Interest Payment Date shall be the last Business Day in the month which falls the Specified Period after the preceding applicable Interest Payment Date occurred; or
- (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day; or
- (C) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day; or
- (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

In the Conditions, **Business Day** means a day which is:

- (a) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in any Additional Business Centre (other than TARGET2 System) specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (b) if TARGET2 System is specified as an Additional Business Centre in the applicable Final Terms, a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) System (the **TARGET2 System**) is open; and
- (c) either (i) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (if other than any Additional Business Centre and which if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars, New Zealand dollars or Renminbi shall be Sydney, Auckland and Hong Kong, respectively) or (ii) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which the TARGET2 System is open.

(b) **Rate of Interest**

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

(i) *ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes*

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this subparagraph (i), ISDA Rate for an Interest Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Agent under an interest rate swap transaction if the Agent were acting as Calculation Agent (as defined in the ISDA Definitions (as defined below)) for that swap transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating (i) if “2006 ISDA Definitions” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (**ISDA**) and as amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes; or (ii) if “2021 ISDA Definitions” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the latest version of the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions as published by ISDA as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes; (together, the **ISDA Definitions**) and under which:

- (A) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (B) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (C) the relevant Reset Date is the day specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (D) if the specified Floating Rate Option is an Overnight Floating Rate Option, the Overnight Rate Compounding Method is one of the following as specified in the applicable Final Terms:
 - (a) Compounding with Lookback;
 - (b) Compounding with Observation Period Shift; or
 - (c) Compounding with Lockout; and
- (E) if the specified Floating Rate Option is a Compounded Index Floating Rate Option, the Index Method is Compounded Index Method with Observation Period Shift as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

In connection with the Overnight Rate Compounding Method, references in the ISDA Definitions to numbers or other items specified in the relevant confirmation shall be deemed to be references to the numbers or other items specified for such purpose in the applicable Final Terms.

For the purposes of this subparagraph (i), **Floating Rate, Floating Rate Option, Designated Maturity, Reset Date, Overnight Floating Rate Option, Overnight Rate Compounding Method, Compounding with Lookback, Compounding with Observation Period Shift, Compounding with Lockout, Averaging with Lookback, Averaging with Observation Period Shift, Averaging with Lockout, Compounded Index Floating Rate Option, Index Method and Compounded Index Method with Observation Period Shift** have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

(ii) *Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes (unless the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SONIA, Compounded Daily SOFR, Compounded Daily SORA or SARON Compounded)*

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate is not Compounded Daily SONIA, Compounded Daily SOFR, Compounded Daily SORA or SARON Compounded, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be either:

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

(expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate (being either (i) the Euro-zone interbank offered rate (**EURIBOR**), (ii) the Singapore interbank offered rate (**SIBOR**), (iii) the Australian Bank Bill Swap Rate (**BBSW**), (iv) the Canadian dollar offered rate for bankers acceptances (**CDOR**), (v) the CNH Hong Kong inter-bank offered rate (**CNH HIBOR**), (vi) the New Zealand Bank Bill reference rate (**BKBM**), (vii) the Hong Kong interbank offered rate (**HIBOR**), (viii) the Stockholm interbank offered rate (**STIBOR**) or (ix) the Norwegian interbank offered rate (**NIBOR**)), as specified in the applicable Final Terms) which appears or appear, as the case may be, on the Relevant Screen Page (or such replacement page on that service which displays the information) as at the Specified Time (as defined below) on the applicable Interest Determination Date plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined by the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such bid rates or offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page (or such replacement page on that service which displays the information), the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean (rounded as provided above) of such bid rates or offered quotations.

If the Relevant Screen Page (or such replacement page on that service which displays the information) is not available or if, in the case of (A) above, no rate or offered quotation appears or, in the case of (B) above, fewer than three rates or offered quotations appear, in each case as at the Specified Time on the applicable Interest Determination Date, the Calculation Agent shall request each of the Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with its bid rate or offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate at approximately the Specified Time on such Interest Determination Date (which, if the Reference Rate is CDOR, shall be the bid rate for Canadian dollar bankers acceptances for a period equal to the relevant Interest Period for settlement on such Interest Determination Date and in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time (a **representative amount**) accepted by the Reference Banks at the Specified Time on such Interest Determination Date). If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with rates or offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for the Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of the rates or offered quotations plus or minus (as appropriate) the Margin (if any), all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

If on any Interest Determination Date one only or none of the Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with an offered quotation or bid rate as provided in the preceding paragraph, the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period shall be the rate per annum which the Calculation Agent determines as being the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of:

- (i) in the case of a Reference Rate other than CDOR, the rates, as communicated to (and at the request of) the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered, at approximately the Specified Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR), the Singapore inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is SIBOR), the Sydney inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is BBSW), the Hong Kong inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is CNH HIBOR or HIBOR), the New Zealand inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is BKBM), the Stockholm inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is STIBOR), the Oslo inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is NIBOR) or the inter-bank market of the Relevant Financial Centre (if any other Reference Rate is used) plus or minus (as appropriate) the Margin (if any) or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean (rounded as provided above) of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, at which, at approximately the Specified Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Issuer suitable for the purpose) informs the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in the Euro-zone inter-

bank market (if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR), the Singapore inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is SIBOR), the Sydney inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is BBSW), the Hong Kong inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is CNH HIBOR or HIBOR), the New Zealand inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is BKBM), the Stockholm inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is STIBOR), the Oslo inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is NIBOR), the inter-bank market of the Relevant Financial Centre (if any other Reference Rate is used) plus or minus (as appropriate) the Margin (if any); or

- (ii) if the Reference Rate is CDOR, the bid rates quoted by any one or more major banks in Toronto (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Issuer suitable for the purposes) and provided to the Calculation Agent for Canadian Dollar bankers acceptances for a period equal to the relevant Interest Period for settlement on the relevant Interest Determination Date and in representative amount accepted by the bank or banks at the Specified Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date plus or minus (as appropriate) the Margin (if any),

provided that, in each case, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, (x) the Rate of Interest shall (subject, if applicable, to Condition 6.2(b)(viii)) be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin relating to the relevant Interest Period in place of the Margin relating to that last preceding Interest Period) or (y) in the case of the first Interest Period for a Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Note, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be (subject, if applicable, to Condition 6.2(b)(viii)) the fixed Rate of Interest which applied immediately prior to such Interest Period.

As used in these Terms and Conditions, with respect to any Floating Rate Note where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate is not Compounded Daily SONIA, Compounded Daily SOFR, Compounded Daily SORA or SARON Compounded:

Reference Banks means, (i) in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market, (ii) in the case of a determination of SIBOR, the principal Singapore office of four major banks in the Singapore inter-bank market, (iii) in the case of a determination of BBSW, the financial institutions authorised to quote on the Reuters Screen BBSW Page, (iv) in the case of a determination of CDOR, the principal Toronto office of four major Canadian chartered banks listed in Schedule I to the Bank Act (Canada), (v) in the case of a determination of CNH HIBOR, the principal Hong Kong office of four major banks dealing in Renminbi in the Hong Kong inter-bank market, (vi) in the case of a determination of BKBM, four major trading banks in the New Zealand inter-bank market, (vii) in the case of a determination of STIBOR, four major banks in the Stockholm inter-bank market, (viii) in the case of a determination of NIBOR, four major banks in the Oslo inter-bank market, (ix) in the case of a determination of HIBOR, four major banks in the Hong Kong inter-bank market and (x) in the case of a determination of a Reference Rate that is not EURIBOR, SIBOR, BBSW, CDOR, CNH HIBOR, HIBOR, BKBM, STIBOR or NIBOR, the principal office of four major banks in the inter-bank market of the Relevant Financial Centre, in each case as selected by the Issuer; and

Specified Time means (i) 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, Singapore time, in the case of a determination of SIBOR, Hong Kong time, in the case of a determination of HIBOR, Stockholm time, in the case of a determination of STIBOR), (ii) 10.00 a.m. (Toronto time, in the case of a determination of CDOR, Sydney time, in the case of a determination of BBSW), (iii) 11.15 a.m. Hong Kong time or if, at or around that time it is notified that the fixing will be published at 2.30 p.m. Hong Kong time, then 2.30 p.m. Hong Kong time (in the case of a determination of CNH HIBOR), (iv) 10.45 a.m. (New Zealand time, in the case of a determination of BKBM), (v) 12.00 p.m. (Oslo time, in the case of a determination of NIBOR) or (vi) the time in the Relevant Financial Centre specified in the applicable Final Terms, in the case of a determination of any other Reference Rate.

(iii) *Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes where the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SONIA*

- (A) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SONIA, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be Compounded Daily SONIA for such Interest Period plus or minus (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent.

Compounded Daily SONIA means, with respect to an Interest Period,

- (I) if Index Determination is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards):

$$\left(\frac{\text{SONIA Compounded Index}_y}{\text{SONIA Compounded Index}_x} - 1 \right) \times \frac{365}{d}$$

where:

SONIA CompoundedIndex_x means the SONIA Compounded Index in respect of the day falling *p* London Banking Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Period;

SONIA CompoundedIndex_y means the SONIA Compounded Index in respect of the day falling *p* London Banking Days prior to the last day of the relevant Interest Period (but which last day is by definition excluded from such Interest Period); and

d means the number of days in the relevant SONIA Observation Period,

provided, however, that, if the SONIA Compounded Index required to determine SONIA CompoundedIndex_x or SONIA CompoundedIndex_y does not appear on the Bank of England's Interactive Statistical Database (or any successor source on which the compounded daily SONIA rate is published by the Bank of England (or any successor administrator of SONIA)) at the Specified Time on the relevant London Banking Day (or by 5:00 p.m. London time or such later time falling one hour after the customary or scheduled time for publication of the SONIA Compounded Index in accordance with the then-prevailing operational procedures of the administrator of the SONIA Reference Rate or SONIA authorised distributors, as the case may be), then Compounded Daily SONIA for such Interest Period and each Interest Period thereafter will be "Compounded Daily SONIA" determined in accordance with sub-clause (II) below and for these purposes the "Observation Method" shall be deemed to be "Shift"; or

- (II) if either (x) Index Determination is specified as being not applicable in the applicable Final Terms, or (y) this sub-clause (II) applies to such Interest Period pursuant to the proviso in sub-clause (I) above, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards):

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

where:

d means the number of days in (where in the applicable Final Terms “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method) the relevant Interest Period or (where in the applicable Final Terms “Shift” is specified as the Observation Method) the relevant SONIA Observation Period;

d_o means the number of London Banking Days in (where in the applicable Final Terms “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method) the relevant Interest Period or (where in the applicable Final Terms “Shift” is specified as the Observation Method) the relevant SONIA Observation Period;

i means a series of whole numbers from 1 to *d_o*, each representing the relevant London Banking Day in chronological order from (and including) the first London Banking Day in (where in the applicable Final Terms “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method) the relevant Interest Period or (where in the applicable Final Terms “Shift” is specified as the Observation Method) the relevant SONIA Observation Period;

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

SONIA_{i-pLBD} means:

- (a) where in the applicable Final Terms “Lag” is specified as the Observation Method, in respect of any London Banking Day *i* in the relevant Interest Period, the SONIA Reference Rate in respect of the London Banking Day falling *p* London Banking Days prior to such London Banking Day *i*; or
- (b) where in the applicable Final Terms “Shift” is specified as the Observation Method, *SONIA_{i-pLBD}* shall be replaced in the above formula with *SONIA_i*, where *SONIA_i* means, in respect of any London Banking Day *i* in the relevant SONIA Observation Period, the SONIA Reference Rate in respect of such London Banking Day *i*.

- (B) In the event that Compounded Daily SONIA for any Interest Period cannot be determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the Rate of Interest (subject, if applicable, to Condition 6.2(b)(vii)) for such Interest Period shall be:
 - (I) determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Margin relating to that last preceding Interest Period); or
 - (II) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, the Rate of Interest which would have been applicable for the first scheduled Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the first scheduled Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Commencement Date (and applying the Margin and, if applicable, any Maximum Rate of Interest and/or Minimum Rate of Interest, applicable to the first scheduled Interest Period).
- (C) For the purposes of this Condition 6.2(b)(iii):

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

Observation Look-Back Period means the period specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

p means the number of London Banking Days included in the Observation Look-Back Period;

SONIA has the meaning given to such term in the definition of SONIA Reference Rate;

SONIA authorised distributors has the meaning given to such term in the definition of SONIA Reference Rate;

SONIA Compounded Index means, in respect of any London Banking Day, the compounded daily SONIA rate for such London Banking Day as published by the Bank of England (or a successor administrator of SONIA) on the Bank of England's Interactive Statistical Database (or any successor source on which the compounded daily SONIA rate is published by the Bank of England (or such successor administrator)) at the Specified Time on such London Banking Day;

SONIA Observation Period means, in respect of any Interest Period, the period from (and including) the date falling *p* London Banking Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period to (but excluding) the date falling *p* London Banking Days prior to the last day of such Interest Period (but which last day is by definition excluded from such Interest Period);

SONIA Reference Rate means, in respect of any London Banking Day, the daily Sterling Overnight Index Average (**SONIA**) rate for such London Banking Day as provided by the Bank of England (or a successor administrator of SONIA) to authorised distributors (the **SONIA authorised distributors**) and as then published on the Relevant Screen Page (or, if the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, as otherwise published by the SONIA authorised distributors) on the London Banking Day immediately following such London Banking Day. If, in respect of any London Banking Day, the applicable SONIA Reference Rate is not made available on the Relevant Screen Page (or has not been otherwise published by the SONIA authorised distributors) by 5.00 p.m. London time, then the SONIA Reference Rate in respect of such London Banking Day shall be:

- (I) the sum of (i) the Bank of England's Bank Rate (the **Bank Rate**) prevailing at 5.00 p.m. (London time) (or, if earlier, close of business) on such London Banking Day and (ii) the mean of the spread of the SONIA Reference Rate to the Bank Rate over the previous five London Banking Days on which a SONIA Reference Rate has been published, excluding the highest spread (or, if there is more than one highest spread, one only of those highest spreads) and the lowest spread (or, if there is more than one lowest spread, one only of those lowest spreads); or
- (II) if the Bank Rate described in sub-clause (I) above is not available at such time on such London Banking Day, the SONIA Reference Rate published on the Relevant Screen Page (or as otherwise published by the SONIA authorised distributors) for the first preceding London Banking Day on which the SONIA Reference Rate was published on the Relevant Screen Page (or as otherwise published by the SONIA authorised distributors); and

Specified Time means 10.00 a.m., London time, or such other time as is specified in the applicable Final Terms.

(iv) *Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes where the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SOFR*

- (A) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SOFR, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be Compounded Daily SOFR for such Interest Period plus or minus (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent.

Compounded Daily SOFR means, with respect to an Interest Period,

- (I) if Index Determination is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards):

$$\left(\frac{SOFR\ Index_{End}}{SOFR\ Index_{Start}} - 1 \right) \times \left(\frac{360}{d} \right)$$

where:

SOFR Index_{Start} means the SOFR Index in respect of the day falling *p* U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Period;

SOFR Index_{End} means the SOFR Index in respect of the day falling *p* U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the last day of the relevant Interest Period (but which last day is by definition excluded from such Interest Period); and

d means the number of days in the relevant SOFR Observation Period;

provided, however, that, if the SOFR Index required to determine SOFR Index_{Start} or SOFR Index_{End} does not appear on the New York Federal Reserve's Website at the Specified Time on the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day, then Compounded Daily SOFR for such Interest Period and each Interest Period thereafter will be "Compounded Daily SOFR" determined in accordance with sub-clause (II) below; or

- (II) if either (x) Index Determination is specified as being not applicable in the applicable Final Terms, or (y) this sub-clause (II) applies to such Interest Period pursuant to the proviso in sub-clause (I) above, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards):

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{SOFR_i \times n_i}{360} \right) - 1 \right] \times \frac{360}{d}$$

where:

d means the number of days in the relevant SOFR Observation Period;

d₀ means the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days in the relevant SOFR Observation Period;

i means a series of whole numbers from 1 to **d₀**, each representing the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Days in chronological order from (and including)

the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the relevant SOFR Observation Period;

n_i means, for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day i in the relevant SOFR Observation Period, the number of days from (and including) such U.S. Government Securities Business Day i up to (but excluding) the following U.S. Government Securities Business Day; and

$SOFR_i$ means, in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day i in the relevant SOFR Observation Period, the SOFR Reference Rate in respect of such U.S. Government Securities Business Day i .

- (B) If the SOFR Benchmark Replacement is at any time required to be used pursuant to paragraph (3) of the definition of SOFR Reference Rate, then the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, if any, will determine the SOFR Benchmark Replacement in accordance with the definition thereof with respect to the then-current SOFR Benchmark and, if the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent has so determined the SOFR Benchmark Replacement, then:
- (I) the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, as applicable, shall also determine the method for determining the rate described in clause (x) of paragraph (1), (2) or (3) of the definition of SOFR Benchmark Replacement, as applicable (including (w) the page, section or other part of a particular information service on or source from which such rate appears or is obtained (the **Alternative Relevant Source**), (x) the time at which such rate appears on, or is obtained from, the Relevant Source (the **Alternative Specified Time**), (y) the day on which such rate will appear on, or is obtained from, the Relevant Source in respect of each U.S. Government Securities Business Day (the **Alternative Relevant Date**), and (z) any alternative method for determining such rate if is unavailable at the Alternative Specified Time on the applicable Alternative Relevant Date), which method shall be consistent with industry-accepted practices for such rate;
 - (II) from (and including) the Affected Day, references to the Specified Time in the Conditions shall be deemed to be references to the Alternative Specified Time;
 - (III) if the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, as applicable, determines that (x) changes to the definitions of Business Day, Business Day Convention, Compounded Daily SOFR, Day Count Fraction, Interest Determination Date, Interest Payment Date, Interest Period, Observation Look-Back Period, SOFR Observation Period, SOFR Reference Rate or U.S. Government Securities Business Day and/or (y) any other technical changes to any other provision in this Condition 6.2(b)(iv), are necessary in order to implement the SOFR Benchmark Replacement (including any alternative method described in sub-clause (z) of paragraph (I) above) as the SOFR Benchmark in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, as the case may be, decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, as the case may be, determines that no market practice for use of the SOFR Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner as the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, as the case may be, determines is reasonably necessary), such definitions and other provisions will be amended as contemplated in paragraph (a)(i) of Condition 18 to reflect such changes; and
 - (IV) the Issuer shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Calculation Agent, the Agent and the other Paying Agents, if any, and, in accordance with Condition 17, the Noteholders, specifying the SOFR Benchmark Replacement, as well as the details described in paragraph (I) above and the amendments implemented pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of Condition 18.

(C) For the purposes of this Condition 6.2(b)(iv):

Corresponding Tenor means, with respect to a SOFR Benchmark Replacement, a tenor (including overnight) having approximately the same length (disregarding any applicable Business Day Convention) as the applicable tenor for the then-current SOFR Benchmark;

ISDA Definitions means the 2021 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. or any successor thereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time, or any successor definitional booklet for interest rate derivatives published from time to time by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.;

ISDA Fallback Adjustment means, with respect to any ISDA Fallback Rate, the spread adjustment, which may be a positive or negative value or zero, that would be applied to such ISDA Fallback Rate in the case of derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions that will be effective upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the then-current SOFR Benchmark for the applicable tenor;

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

New York Federal Reserve's Website means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which is currently at <http://www.newyorkfed.org>, or any successor website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor administrator of the daily secured overnight financing rate or the SOFR Index, as applicable;

Observation Look-Back Period means the period specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

p means the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days included in the Observation Look-Back Period, as specified in the applicable Final Terms;

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

SOFR means, in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the daily secured overnight financing rate for such U.S. Government Securities Business Day as provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of such rate (or any successor administrator of such rate);

SOFR Benchmark means SOFR, provided that if a SOFR Benchmark Transition Event and its related SOFR Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to SOFR or such other then-current SOFR Benchmark, then **SOFR Benchmark** means the applicable SOFR Benchmark Replacement;

SOFR Benchmark Replacement means, with respect to the then-current SOFR Benchmark, the first alternative set forth in the order presented below that can be determined by the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, if any, as of the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the then-current SOFR Benchmark:

- (1) the sum of: (x) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current SOFR Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor and (y) the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; or

- (2) the sum of: (x) the ISDA Fallback Rate and (y) the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (3) the sum of: (x) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected by the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, if any, as the replacement for the then-current SOFR Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor, provided that, (a) if the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, as the case may be, determines that there is an industry-accepted replacement rate of interest for the then-current SOFR Benchmark for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate notes at such time, it shall select such industry-accepted rate, and (b) otherwise, it shall select such rate of interest that it has determined is most comparable to the then-current SOFR Benchmark, and (y) the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

SOFR Benchmark Replacement Adjustment means, with respect to any SOFR Benchmark Replacement, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, if any, as of the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the then-current SOFR Benchmark:

- (1) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, which may be a positive or negative value or zero, that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for the applicable Unadjusted SOFR Benchmark Replacement;
- (2) if the applicable Unadjusted SOFR Benchmark Replacement is equivalent to the ISDA Fallback Rate, the ISDA Fallback Adjustment;
- (3) the spread adjustment, which may be a positive or negative value or zero, that has been selected by the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, if any, to be applied to the applicable Unadjusted SOFR Benchmark Replacement in order to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable under the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the then-current SOFR Benchmark with such Unadjusted SOFR Benchmark Replacement for the purposes of determining the SOFR Reference Rate, which spread adjustment shall be consistent with any industry-accepted spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, applied to such Unadjusted SOFR Benchmark Replacement where it has replaced the then-current SOFR Benchmark for U.S. dollar denominated floating rate notes at such time;

SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent means any affiliate of the Issuer or such other person that has been appointed by the Issuer to make the calculations and determinations to be made by the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent described in this Condition 6.2(b)(iv), so long as such affiliate or other person is a leading bank or other financial institution that is experienced in such calculations and determinations. The Issuer may elect, but is not required, to appoint a SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent at any time. The Issuer will notify the Noteholders of any such appointment in accordance with Condition 17;

SOFR Benchmark Replacement Date means, with respect to the then-current SOFR Benchmark, the earliest to occur of the following events with respect thereto:

- (1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of SOFR Benchmark Transition Event, the later of (x) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (y) the date on which the administrator of the SOFR Benchmark permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the SOFR Benchmark; or

- (2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of SOFR Benchmark Transition Event, the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

If the event giving rise to the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Specified Time in respect of any determination, the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Specified Time for such determination;

SOFR Benchmark Transition Event means, with respect to the then-current SOFR Benchmark, the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect thereto:

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

SOFR Index means, in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the value of the SOFR Index published for such U.S. Government Securities Business Day as such value appears on the New York Federal Reserve's Website at the Specified Time on such U.S. Government Securities Business Day;

SOFR Observation Period means, in respect of any Interest Period, the period from (and including) the date falling p U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period to (but excluding) the date falling p U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the last day of such Interest Period (but which last day is by definition excluded from such Interest Period); and

SOFR Reference Rate means, in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day:

- (1) a rate equal to SOFR for such U.S. Government Securities Business Day appearing on the New York Federal Reserve's Website on or about the Specified Time on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately following such U.S. Government Securities Business Day; or
- (2) if SOFR in respect of such U.S. Government Securities Business Day does not appear as specified in paragraph (1) above, unless the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, if any, determines that a SOFR Benchmark Transition Event and its related SOFR Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to SOFR on or prior to the Specified Time on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately following such U.S. Government Securities Business Day, SOFR in respect of the last U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such rate was published on the New York Federal Reserve's Website; or

- (3) if SOFR in respect of such U.S. Government Securities Business Day does not appear as specified in paragraph (1) above and the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, if any, determines that a SOFR Benchmark Transition Event and its related SOFR Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the then-current SOFR Benchmark on or prior to the Specified Time on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately following such U.S. Government Securities Business Day (or, if the then-current SOFR Benchmark is not SOFR, on or prior to the Specified Time on the Alternative Relevant Date), then (subject to the subsequent operation of this paragraph (3)) from (and including) the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately following such U.S. Government Securities Business Day (or the Alternative Relevant Date, as applicable) (the **Affected Day**), SOFR Reference Rate will mean, in respect of such U.S. Government Securities Business Day and any U.S. Government Securities Business Day thereafter, the applicable SOFR Benchmark Replacement for such U.S. Government Securities Business Day appearing on, or obtained from, the Alternative Relevant Source at the Alternative Specified Time on the Alternative Relevant Date;

Specified Time means 3.00 p.m., New York City time, or such other time as is specified in the applicable Final Terms;

Unadjusted SOFR Benchmark Replacement means the SOFR Benchmark Replacement excluding the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; and

U.S. Government Securities Business Day means any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) that is not a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association or any successor organisation recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in U.S. government securities.

- (D) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Condition 6.2(b)(iv), if the Issuer has appointed a SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent and such SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent is unable to determine whether a SOFR Benchmark Transition Event has occurred or, following the occurrence of a SOFR Benchmark Transition Event, has not selected the SOFR Benchmark Replacement as of the related SOFR Benchmark Replacement Date, in accordance with this Condition 6.2(b)(iv), then, in such case, the Issuer shall make such determination or select the SOFR Benchmark Replacement, as the case may be.
- (E) Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, if any, pursuant to this Condition 6.2(b)(iv), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event (including any determination that a SOFR Benchmark Transition Event and its related SOFR Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the then-current SOFR Benchmark), circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be made in the sole discretion of the Issuer or the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, as the case may be, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.
- (v) *Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes where the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SORA*
- (A) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SORA, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be Compounded Daily SORA for such Interest Period plus or minus (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent.

Compounded Daily SORA means, with respect to an Interest Period,

- (I) if Index Determination is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards):

$$\left(\frac{\text{SORA Index}_{end}}{\text{SORA Index}_{start}} - 1 \right) \times \frac{365}{d}$$

where:

SORA Index_{start} means the SORA Index in respect of the day falling *p* Singapore Business Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Period;

SORA Index_{end} means the SORA Index in respect of the day falling *p* Singapore Business Days prior to the last day of the relevant Interest Period (but which last day is by definition excluded from such Interest Period); and

d means the number of calendar days in the relevant SORA Observation Period;

provided, however, that, if the SORA Index required to determine SORA Index_{Start} or SORA Index_{End} does not appear on the Monetary Authority of Singapore's website (which is currently <http://www.mas.gov.sg>), or any successor website officially designated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (or as published by the SORA authorised distributors) at the Specified Time on the relevant Singapore Business Day, then Compounded Daily SORA for such Interest Period and each Interest Period thereafter will be "Compounded Daily SORA" determined in accordance with sub-clause (II) below;

- (II) if either (x) Index Determination is specified as being not applicable in the applicable Final Terms, or (y) this sub-clause (B) applies to such Interest Period pursuant to the proviso in sub-clause (A) above, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards):

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

where:

d means the number of days in the relevant SORA Observation Period;

d_o means the number of Singapore Business Days in the relevant SORA Observation Period;

i means a series of whole numbers from 1 to *d_o*, each representing the relevant Singapore Business Days in chronological order from (and including) the first Singapore Business Day in the relevant SORA Observation Period;

n_i means, for any Singapore Business Day *i* in the relevant SORA Observation Period, the number of days from (and including) such SORA Business Day *i* up to (but excluding) the following SORA Business Day; and

SORA_i means, in respect of any Singapore Business Day *i* in the relevant SORA Observation Period, the SOFR Reference Rate in respect of such SORA Business Day *i*.

- (B) In the event that Compounded Daily SORA for any Interest Period cannot be determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the Rate of Interest (subject, if applicable, to Condition 6.2(b)(vii)) for such Interest Period shall be:
- (I) determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Margin relating to that last preceding Interest Period); or
 - (II) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, the Rate of Interest which would have been applicable for the first scheduled Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the first scheduled Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Commencement Date (and applying the Margin and, if applicable, any Maximum Rate of Interest and/or Minimum Rate of Interest, applicable to the first scheduled Interest Period).

For the purposes of this Condition 6.2(b)(v):

Observation Look-Back Period means the period specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

p means the number of Singapore Business Days included in the Observation Look-Back Period;

Singapore Business Day means a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or gazetted public holiday) on which commercial banks settle payments in Singapore;

SORA has the meaning given to such term in the definition of SORA Reference Rate;

SORA authorised distributors has the meaning given to such term in the definition of SORA Reference Rate;

SORA Index means, in respect of any Singapore Business Day, the value of the SORA Index published for such Singapore Business Day as such value appears on the Monetary Authority of Singapore's website (which is currently <http://www.mas.gov.sg>), or any successor website officially designated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore at the Specified Time on such Singapore Business Day;

SORA Observation Period means, in respect of any Interest Period, the period from (and including) the date falling *p* Singapore Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period to (but excluding) the date falling *p* Singapore Business Days prior to the last day of such Interest Period (but which last day is by definition excluded from such Interest Period);

SORA Reference Rate means, in respect of any Singapore Business Day, the daily Singapore Overnight Rate Average (**SORA**) rate for such Singapore Business Day as provided by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (or a successor administrator of SORA) to authorised distributors (the **SORA authorised distributors**) and as then published on the Relevant Screen Page (or, if the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, as otherwise published by the SORA authorised distributors) on the Singapore Business Day immediately following such Singapore Business Day. If, in respect of any Singapore Business Day, the applicable SORA Reference Rate is not made available on the Relevant Screen Page (or has not been otherwise published by the SORA authorised distributors) by 5.00 p.m. Singapore time, then the SORA Reference Rate in respect of such Singapore Business Day shall be the SORA Reference Rate published on the Relevant Screen Page (or as otherwise published by

the SORA authorised distributors) for the first preceding Singapore Business Day on which the SORA Reference Rate was published on the Relevant Screen Page (or as otherwise published by the SORA authorised distributors); and

Specified Time means 11.00 a.m., Singapore time, or such other time as is specified in the applicable Final Terms.

(vi) *Screen Rate Determination where the Reference Rate is SARON Compounded*

(A) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate is SARON Compounded, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be SARON Compounded for such Interest Period plus or minus (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent.

(B) **SARON Compounded** means, with respect to any Interest Period, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards):

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_b} \left(1 + \frac{SARON_i \times n_i}{360} \right) - 1 \right] \times \frac{360}{d_c}$$

where:

d_b means the number of Zurich Banking Days in the relevant SARON Observation Period;

d_c means the number of days in the relevant SARON Observation Period;

i indexes a series of whole numbers from one to d_b , representing the Zurich Banking Days in the relevant SARON Observation Period in chronological order from (and including) the first Zurich Banking Day in such SARON Observation Period;

n_i means, in respect of any Zurich Banking Day i , the number of days from (and including) such Zurich Banking Day i to (but excluding) the first following Zurich Banking Day; and

$SARON_i$ means, in respect of any Zurich Banking Day i in the relevant SARON Observation Period, SARON in respect of such Zurich Banking Day i .

(C) As used in this Condition 6.2(b)(vi),

Recommended Adjustment Spread means, with respect to any Recommended Replacement Rate, the spread (which may be positive, negative or zero), or formula or methodology for calculating such a spread,

(1) that the Recommending Body has recommended be applied to such Recommended Replacement Rate in the case of fixed income securities with respect to which such Recommended Replacement Rate has replaced the Swiss Average Rate Overnight as the reference rate for purposes of determining the applicable rate of interest thereon; or

(2) if the Recommending Body has not recommended such a spread, formula or methodology as described in sub-clause (1) above, to be applied to such Recommended Replacement Rate in order to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable under the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Swiss Average Rate Overnight with such Recommended

Replacement Rate for purposes of determining SARON, which spread will be determined by the Calculation Agent, acting in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner, and be consistent with industry-accepted practices for fixed income securities with respect to which such Recommended Replacement Rate has replaced the Swiss Average Rate Overnight as the reference rate for purposes of determining the applicable rate of interest thereon;

Recommended Replacement Rate means the rate that has been recommended as the replacement for the Swiss Average Rate Overnight by any working group or committee in Switzerland organised in the same or a similar manner as the National Working Group on Swiss Franc Reference Rates that was founded in 2013 for purposes of, among other things, considering proposals to reform reference interest rates in Switzerland (any such working group or committee, the **Recommending Body**);

SARON means, in respect of any Zurich Banking Day,

- (1) the Swiss Average Rate Overnight for such Zurich Banking Day published by the SARON Administrator on the SARON Administrator Website at the Specified Time on such Zurich Banking Day; or
- (2) if such rate is not so published on the SARON Administrator Website at the Specified Time on such Zurich Banking Day and a SARON Index Cessation Event and a SARON Index Cessation Effective Date have not both occurred at or prior to the Specified Time on such Zurich Banking Day, the Swiss Average Rate Overnight published by the SARON Administrator on the SARON Administrator Website for the last preceding Zurich Banking Day on which the Swiss Average Rate Overnight was published by the SARON Administrator on the SARON Administrator Website; or
- (3) if such rate is not so published on the SARON Administrator Website at the Specified Time on such Zurich Banking Day and a SARON Index Cessation Event and a SARON Index Cessation Effective Date have both occurred at or prior to the Specified Time on such Zurich Banking Day,
 - (x) if there is a Recommended Replacement Rate within one Zurich Banking Day of the SARON Index Cessation Effective Date, the Recommended Replacement Rate for such Zurich Banking Day, giving effect to the Recommended Adjustment Spread, if any, published on such Zurich Banking Day; or
 - (y) if there is no Recommended Replacement Rate within one Zurich Banking Day of the SARON Index Cessation Effective Date, the policy rate of the Swiss National Bank (the **SNB Policy Rate**) for such Zurich Banking Day, giving effect to the SNB Adjustment Spread, if any.

Notwithstanding the above, if the SNB Policy Rate for any Zurich Banking Day with respect to which SARON is to be determined pursuant to sub-clause (3)(y) above has not been published on such Zurich Banking Day, then in respect of such Zurich Banking Day (the **Affected Zurich Banking Day**) and each Zurich Banking Day thereafter, SARON will be replaced by the Replacement Rate, if any, determined in accordance with Condition 6.2(b)(vi)(E) for purposes of determining the Rate of Interest;

SARON Administrator means SIX Index AG (including any successor thereto) or any successor administrator of the Swiss Average Rate Overnight;

SARON Administrator Website means the website of the SIX Group, or any successor website or other source on which the Swiss Average Rate Overnight is published by or on behalf of the SARON Administrator;

SARON Index Cessation Effective Date means the earliest of:

- (1) in the case of the occurrence of a SARON Index Cessation Event described in clause (1) of the definition thereof, the date on which the SARON Administrator ceases to provide the Swiss Average Rate Overnight;
- (2) in the case of the occurrence of a SARON Index Cessation Event described in sub-clause (2)(x) of the definition thereof, the latest of:
 - (x) the date of such statement or publication;
 - (y) the date, if any, specified in such statement or publication as the date on which the Swiss Average Rate Overnight will no longer be representative; and
 - (z) if a SARON Index Cessation Event described in sub-clause (B)(y) of the definition thereof has occurred on or prior to either or both dates specified in sub-clauses (x) and (y) of this clause (B), the date as of which the Swiss Average Rate Overnight may no longer be used; and
- (3) in the case of the occurrence of a SARON Index Cessation Event described in sub-clause (2)(y) of the definition thereof, the date as of which the Swiss Average Rate Overnight may no longer be used;

SARON Index Cessation Event means the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

- (1) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the SARON Administrator, or by any competent authority, announcing or confirming that the SARON Administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Swiss Average Rate Overnight permanently or indefinitely, *provided* that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Swiss Average Rate Overnight; or
- (2) a public statement or publication of information by the SARON Administrator or any competent authority announcing that (x) the Swiss Average Rate Overnight is no longer representative or will as of a certain date no longer be representative, or (y) the Swiss Average Rate Overnight may no longer be used after a certain date, which statement, in the case of sub-clause (y), is applicable to (but not necessarily limited to) fixed income securities and derivatives;

SARON Observation Period means, in respect of an Interest Period, the period from (and including) the date falling five Zurich Banking Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period and ending on (but excluding) the date falling five Zurich Banking Days prior to the last day of such Interest Period (but which last day is by definition excluded from such Interest Period);

SNB Adjustment Spread means, with respect to the SNB Policy Rate, the spread to be applied to the SNB Policy Rate in order to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable under the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Swiss Average Rate Overnight with the SNB Policy Rate for purposes of determining SARON, which spread will be determined by the Calculation Agent, acting in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner, taking into account the historical median between the Swiss Average Rate Overnight and the SNB Policy Rate during the two year period ending on the date on which the SARON Index Cessation Event occurred (or, if more than one SARON Index Cessation Event has occurred, the date on which the first of such events occurred);

Specified Time means, in respect of any Zurich Banking Day, close of trading on the trading platform of SIX Repo AG (or any successor thereto) on such Zurich Banking Day, which is expected to be on or around 6 p.m. (Zurich time); and

Zurich Banking Day means a day on which banks are open in the City of Zurich for the settlement of payments and of foreign exchange transactions.

- (D) If the Calculation Agent (1) is required to use a Recommended Replacement Rate or the SNB Policy Rate pursuant to sub-clause (3)(x) or (3)(y) of the definition of SARON for purposes of determining SARON for any Zurich Banking Day, and (2) determines that (x) changes to the definitions of Business Day, Business Day Convention, Day Count Fraction, Interest Determination Date, Interest Payment Date, Interest Period, SARON Observation Period, SARON, SARON Administrator, SARON Administrator Website, Specified Time or Zurich Banking Day, and/or (y) any other technical changes to any other provision in this Condition 6.2(b)(vi) are necessary in order to use such Recommended Replacement Rate (and any Recommended Adjustment Spread) or the SNB Policy Rate (and any SNB Adjustment Spread), as the case may be, for such purposes, in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Calculation Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Calculation Agent determines that no market practice for use of such Recommended Replacement Rate (and any Recommended Adjustment Spread) or the SNB Policy Rate (and any SNB Adjustment Spread) exists, in such other manner as the Calculation Agent determines is reasonably necessary), such definitions and other provisions will be amended as contemplated in Condition 18 to reflect such changes, and the Issuer shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Calculation Agent, the Agent and the other Paying Agents, if any, and, in accordance with Condition 17, the Noteholders, specifying the Recommended Replacement Rate and any Recommended Adjustment Spread or any SNB Adjustment Spread, as applicable, and the amendments implemented pursuant to Condition 18.
- (E) Unless the Issuer has elected to redeem the Notes in accordance with Condition 8 and the date fixed for redemption falls on or prior to the Replacement Rate Agent Appointment Cut-Off Date (as defined below), the Issuer will appoint a **Replacement Rate Agent** on or prior to the first Zurich Banking Day (1) with respect to which SARON is to be determined pursuant to clause (3) of the definition of SARON and (2) for which the SNB Policy Rate has not been published thereon (such Zurich Banking Day, the **Replacement Rate Agent Appointment Cut-Off Date**). The Issuer may appoint an affiliate of the Issuer or any other person as Replacement Rate Agent, so long as such affiliate or other person is a leading bank or financial institution that is experienced in the calculations and determinations to be made by the Replacement Rate Agent. The Issuer will notify the Noteholders of any such appointment in accordance with Condition 17.
- (F) If the conditions set out in the last paragraph of the definition of SARON have been satisfied, then the Replacement Rate Agent will determine whether to use an alternative rate to SARON for the Affected Zurich Banking Day and for all subsequent Zurich Banking Days in the SARON Observation Period in which the Affected Zurich Banking Day falls (the **Affected SARON Observation Period**) and all SARON Observation Periods thereafter. If the Replacement Rate Agent determines to use an alternative rate pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence, it shall select such rate that it has determined is most comparable to the Swiss Average Rate Overnight (the **Existing Rate**), *provided* that if it determines that there is an appropriate industry-accepted successor rate to the Existing Rate, it shall use such industry-accepted successor rate. If the Replacement Rate Agent has determined an alternative rate in accordance with the foregoing (such rate, the **Replacement Rate**), for purposes of determining the Rate of Interest, (1) the Replacement Rate Agent shall determine (x) the method for obtaining the Replacement Rate (including any alternative method for determining the Replacement Rate if such alternative rate is unavailable on the relevant Interest Determination Date), which method shall be consistent with industry-accepted practices for the Replacement Rate, and (y) any adjustment factor as may be necessary in order to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable under the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Existing Rate with the Replacement Rate, which adjustment factor shall be consistent with any industry-accepted practices where the Replacement Rate has replaced the Existing Rate for

floating rate notes denominated in Swiss francs at such time, (2) for the Affected Zurich Banking Day and all subsequent Zurich Banking Days in the Affected SARON Observation Period and all SARON Observation Periods thereafter, references to SARON in the Conditions shall be deemed to be references to the Replacement Rate, including any alternative method for determining such rate and any adjustment factor as described in sub-clause (1) above, (3) if the Replacement Rate Agent determines that (x) changes to the definitions of Business Day, Business Day Convention, Day Count Fraction, Interest Determination Date, Interest Payment Date, Interest Period, SARON, SARON Observation Period, Specified Time or Zurich Banking Day and/or (y) any other technical changes to any other provision in this Condition 6.2(b)(vi) are necessary in order to implement the Replacement Rate as SARON (including any alternative method for determining such rate and any adjustment factor described in sub-clause (x) or (y), respectively, above) in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Replacement Rate Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Replacement Rate Agent determines that no market practice for use of the Replacement Rate exists, in such other manner as the Replacement Rate Agent determines is reasonably necessary), such definitions and other provisions will be amended as contemplated in Condition 18 to reflect such changes, and (4) the Issuer shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Calculation Agent, the Agent and the other Paying Agents, if any, and, in accordance with Condition 17, the Noteholders, specifying the Replacement Rate, as well as the details described in sub-clause (1) above, and the amendments implemented pursuant to Condition 18. Any determination to be made by the Replacement Rate Agent pursuant to this Condition 6.2(b)(vi)(F), including any determination with respect to a rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be made in the sole discretion of the Replacement Rate Agent acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

(vii) *Determination of Replacement Rate (unless the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SOFR or SARON Compounded)*

Where the Reference Rate is not Compounded Daily SOFR or SARON Compounded and Replacement Rate Determination is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, then notwithstanding Condition 6.2(b)(ii) or Condition 6.2(b)(iii), as applicable, if the Replacement Rate Agent determines at any time on or prior to the Specified Time on any Interest Determination Date that the Reference Rate (the **Existing Rate**) (or any component thereof) has been discontinued, then it will determine whether to use a substitute or successor rate for purposes of determining the Rate of Interest on such Interest Determination Date and each Interest Determination Date thereafter that it has determined is most comparable to the Existing Rate (or such component thereof) had it not been discontinued. If the Replacement Rate Agent determines to use a substitute or successor rate pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence, it shall select such rate, provided that, if it determines that there is an appropriate industry-accepted successor rate to the Existing Rate, it shall select such industry-accepted successor rate. If the Replacement Rate Agent has determined a substitute or successor rate in accordance with the foregoing (such rate, the **Replacement Rate**), for purposes of determining the Rate of Interest, (A) the Replacement Rate Agent will determine (x) the method for obtaining the Replacement Rate (including any alternative method for determining the Replacement Rate if such substitute or successor rate is unavailable on the relevant Interest Determination Date), which method shall be consistent with industry-accepted practices for the Replacement Rate, and (y) any adjustment factor as may be necessary in order to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable under the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Existing Rate with the Replacement Rate, which adjustment factor shall be consistent with any industry-accepted practices for the Replacement Rate where the Replacement Rate has replaced the Existing Rate for floating rate notes denominated in the Specified Currency at such time, (B) references to the Reference Rate in the Conditions will be deemed to be references to the Replacement Rate, including any alternative method for determining such rate and any adjustment factor as described in sub-paragraph (A) above, (C) if the Replacement Rate Agent determines that (x) changes to the definitions of Business Day, Business Day Convention, Day Count Fraction, Interest Determination Date, Interest Payment

Date, Interest Period, London Banking Days (if applicable), Reference Banks (if applicable), Relevant Financial Centre, Observation Look-Back Period (if applicable), Relevant Screen Page (if applicable), SONIA Observation Period (if applicable) or Specified Time, and/or any other technical changes to any other provision in Condition 6.2(b)(ii) or Condition 6.2(b)(iii), as applicable, are necessary in order to implement the Replacement Rate as the Reference Rate (including any alternative method for determining such rate and any adjustment factor as described in sub-paragraph (A) above in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Replacement Rate Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Replacement Rate Agent determines that no market practice for use of the Replacement Rate exists, in such other manner as the Replacement Rate Agent determines is reasonably necessary), such definitions and other provisions will be amended as contemplated in paragraph (a)(i) of Condition 18 to reflect such changes, and (D) the Issuer shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Calculation Agent, the Agent and the other Paying Agents and, in accordance with Condition 17, the Noteholders, specifying the Replacement Rate, as well as the details described in sub-paragraph (A) above and the amendments implemented pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of Condition 18. Any determination to be made by the Replacement Rate Agent pursuant to this Condition 6.2(b)(vii), including any determination with respect to a rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be made in the sole discretion of the Replacement Rate Agent acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

Unless the Issuer has elected to redeem the Notes in accordance with Condition 8 and the date fixed for redemption falls on or prior to the Replacement Rate Agent Appointment Cut-Off Date (as defined below), the Issuer will appoint a **Replacement Rate Agent** on or prior to the first Interest Determination Date on which the Reference Rate (or any component thereof) does not appear on the Relevant Screen Page (or such replacement page on that service that displays the information or, in the case of the SONIA Reference Rate and the SORA Reference Rate, as otherwise published by the SONIA authorised distributors and the SORA authorised distributors, respectively) as at the Specified Time (such Interest Determination Date, the **Replacement Rate Agent Appointment Cut-Off Date**). The Issuer may appoint an affiliate of the Issuer or any other person as Replacement Rate Agent, so long as such affiliate or other person is a leading bank or financial institution that is experienced in the calculations and determinations to be made by the Replacement Rate Agent. The Issuer will notify the Noteholders of any such appointment in accordance with Condition 17.

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

If the applicable Final Terms specifies a Minimum Rate of Interest for any Interest Period, then, in the event that the Rate of Interest in respect of such Interest Period determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) above of this Condition 6.2 is less than such Minimum Rate of Interest, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be such Minimum Rate of Interest.

If the applicable Final Terms specifies a Maximum Rate of Interest for any Interest Period, then, in the event that the Rate of Interest in respect of such Interest Period determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) above of this Condition 6.2 is greater than such Maximum Rate of Interest, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be such Maximum Rate of Interest.

Unless otherwise stated in the applicable Final Terms, the Minimum Rate of Interest shall be deemed to be zero.

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

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the Calculation Agent or, where ISDA Determination is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the Agent will at or as soon as practicable after each time at which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, determine the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period. Where Screen Rate Determination is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms or, in the case of ISDA Determination, if the applicable Final Terms specifies a Calculation Agent for calculating the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amount for the purposes of this Condition 6.2, the Issuer will notify the Agent of the Rate of Interest for each relevant Interest Period as soon as practicable after the determination by the Calculation Agent of such Rate of Interest.

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

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

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

The resultant figure (including after application of any Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount to the Calculation Amount in the case of Fixed Rate Notes in definitive form) shall be rounded to the nearest sub-unit of the relevant Specified Currency, half of any such sub-unit being rounded upwards or otherwise in accordance with applicable market convention.

Where the Specified Denomination of a Floating Rate Note in definitive form comprises more than one Calculation Amount, the Interest Amount payable in respect of such Note shall be the aggregate of the amounts (determined in the manner provided above) for each Calculation Amount comprising the Specified Denomination without any further rounding.

Day Count Fraction means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest in accordance with this Condition 6.2:

- (i) if “Actual/365” or “Actual/Actual” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Interest Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (I) the actual number of days in that portion of the Interest Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (II) the actual number of days in that portion of the Interest Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
 - (ii) if “Actual/365 (Fixed)” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365;
 - (iii) if “Actual/365 (Sterling)” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365 or, in the case of an Interest Payment Date falling in a leap year, 366;
 - (iv) if “Actual/360” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360;
 - (v) if “30/360”, “360/360” or “Bond Basis” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (I) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (II) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30-day month)); and
 - (vi) if “30E/360” or “Eurobond Basis” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months, without regard to the date of the first day or last day of the Interest Period unless, in the case of the final Interest Period, the Maturity Date is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30-day month).
- (e) **Linear Interpolation**

Where Linear Interpolation is specified as applicable in respect of an Interest Period in the applicable Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by straight line linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant Reference Rate (where Screen Rate Determination is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms) or by the Agent by reference to the relevant Floating Rate Option (where ISDA Determination is specified as

applicable in the applicable Final Terms), one of which shall be determined as if the Designated Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Period and the other of which shall be determined as if the Designated Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Period provided however that if there is no rate available for a period of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next longer, then the Calculation Agent or the Agent, as the case may be, shall determine such rate at such time and by reference to such sources as it determines appropriate.

Designated Maturity means, in relation to Screen Rate Determination, the period of time designated in the Reference Rate.

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

Unless the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SONIA, Compounded Daily SOFR, Compounded Daily SORA or SARON Compounded, the Agent or the Calculation Agent, as the case may be, will cause the Rate of Interest and each Interest Amount for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to (i) the Issuer and any stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed by no later than the first day of each Interest Period and (ii) the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17 as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the fourth London Business Day thereafter. For the purposes of this paragraph, the expression **London Business Day** means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business in London.

If the Reference Rate is Compounded Daily SONIA, Compounded Daily SOFR, Compounded Daily SORA or SARON Compounded, the Calculation Agent will cause the Rate of Interest, each Interest Amount for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to the Issuer, any stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17 as soon as possible after their determination and no later than the Interest Payment Date related to such Interest Period after their determination.

Each Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date notified in accordance with this Condition 6.2(f) may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without prior notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. Any such amendment will promptly be notified to each stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17.

(g) ***Certificates to be final***

All certificates, communications, opinions, determinations, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the provisions of the Conditions by the Calculation Agent, the Agent, any SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent or any Replacement Rate Agent shall (in the absence of wilful misconduct, bad faith and manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Calculation Agent, the Agent, the other Paying Agents, any SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent, any Replacement Rate Agent and all Noteholders and Couponholders and (in the absence as aforesaid) no liability to the Issuer, the Noteholders or the Couponholders shall attach to the Calculation Agent or the Agent or any SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent or any Replacement Rate Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

6.3 **Accrual of interest**

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

- (b) the date on which all amounts due in respect of such Note have been paid; and
- (c) five days after the date on which the full amount of the moneys payable in respect of such Note has been received by the Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17.

7 PAYMENTS

7.1 Method of payment

Subject to Condition 7.6 and 7.10 and as provided below:

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

Payments will be subject in all cases to (i) any fiscal or other laws and regulations applicable thereto in any jurisdiction or other laws and regulations to which the Issuer or its Agents are subject, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 9, and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the **Code**) or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, official interpretations thereof, or any agreements, law, regulation or other official guidance implementing an intergovernmental agreement or other intergovernmental approach thereto (collectively, **FATCA**).

7.2 Presentation of definitive Bearer Notes and Coupons

Payments of principal in respect of definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in Condition 7.1 above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of definitive Bearer Notes, and payments of interest in respect of definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made as aforesaid only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of Coupons, in each case at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States (which expression, as used herein, means the United States of America (including the States and the District of Columbia and its possessions)).

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

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

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

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

7.3 **Payments in respect of Bearer Global Notes (other than Swiss Global Notes)**

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

7.4 **Payments in respect of Registered Notes**

Payments of principal in respect of each Registered Note (whether or not in global form) will be made against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the Registered Note at the specified office of the Registrar or the Swiss Registrar, as applicable, or any of the Paying Agents. Such payments will be made by transfer to the Designated Account (as defined below) of the holder (or the first named of joint holders) of the Registered Note appearing in the register of holders of the Registered Notes maintained by the Registrar (the **Register**) or the Swiss Register, as applicable, at the close of business on the third business day (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the Registrar or the Swiss Registrar, as applicable, is located) before the relevant due date. Notwithstanding the previous sentence and subject to Condition 7.10, if (i) a holder does not have a Designated Account or (ii) the principal amount of the Notes held by a holder is less than U.S.\$250,000 (or its approximate equivalent in any other Specified Currency), payment may instead be made by a cheque in the Specified Currency drawn on a Designated Bank (as defined below). For these purposes, **Designated Account** means the account (which, in the case of a payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) maintained by a holder with a Designated Bank and identified as such in the Register and **Designated Bank** means (in the case of payment in a Specified Currency other than euro) a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney or Auckland, respectively) and (in the case of a payment in euro) any bank which processes payments in euro.

Payments of interest in respect of each Registered Note (whether or not in global form) will be made by a cheque in the Specified Currency drawn on a Designated Bank and mailed by uninsured mail on the business day in the city where the specified office of the Registrar or the Swiss Registrar, as applicable, is located immediately preceding the relevant due date to the holder (or the first named of joint holders) of the Registered Note appearing in the Register or the Swiss Register, as applicable, (i) where in global form, at the close of the business day (being for this purpose a day on which Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg are open for business) before the relevant due date, and (ii) where in definitive form, at the close of business on the fifteenth day (whether or not such fifteenth day is a business day) before the relevant due date (the **Record Date**) at their address shown in the Register or the Swiss Register, as applicable, on the Record Date and at their risk. Upon application of the holder to the specified office of the Registrar or the Swiss Registrar, as applicable, not less than three business days in the city where the specified office of the Registrar or the Swiss Registrar, as applicable, is located before the due date for any payment of interest in respect of a Registered Note, the payment may be made by transfer on the due date in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph. Any such application for transfer shall be deemed to relate to all future payments of interest (other than interest due on redemption) in respect of the Registered Notes which become payable to the holder who has made the initial application until such time as the Registrar or the Swiss Registrar, as applicable, is notified in writing to the contrary by such holder. Payment of the interest due in respect of each Registered Note on redemption will be made in the same manner as payment of the principal amount of such Registered Note.

Holders of Registered Notes will not be entitled to any interest or other payment for any delay in receiving any amount due in respect of any Registered Note as a result of a cheque posted in accordance with this Condition arriving after the due date for payment or being lost in the post. No commissions or expenses shall be charged to such holders by the Registrar in respect of any payments of principal or interest in respect of the Registered Notes.

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

7.5 **General provisions applicable to payments**

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

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

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

7.6 **Payments for Bearer Notes represented by a Swiss Global Note and for Uncertificated Notes**

In the case of Bearer Notes represented by a Swiss Global Note and for Uncertificated Notes, the Issuer shall make all payments of principal and interest due under such Notes to the Swiss Agent. Payments in respect of such Notes will be made irrespective of any present or future transfer restrictions and without regard to any bilateral or multilateral payment or clearing agreement which may be applicable at the time of such payments. The receipt by the Intermediary of the due and punctual payment of funds in Zurich shall release the Issuer from its obligations under such Notes for the payment of principal and interest to the extent of such payment. All payments required to be made under such Notes shall be made to the Holders in the Specified Currency, without collection costs without any restrictions and whatever the circumstances may be, irrespective of nationality, domicile or residence of the relevant holder of the Note and without requiring any certification, affidavit or the fulfilment of any other formality.

7.7 **Payment Day**

If the date for payment of any amount in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a Payment Day, the holder thereof shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day in the relevant place and shall not be entitled to further interest or other payment in respect of such delay. For these purposes, **Payment Day** means any day which (subject to Condition 10) is:

- (a) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in:
 - (i) in the case of Notes in definitive form only, the relevant place of presentation (if presentation is required); and
 - (ii) each Additional Financial Centre (other than TARGET2 System) specified in the applicable Final Terms;
 - (iii) if TARGET2 System is specified as an Additional Financial Centre in the applicable Final Terms, a day on which the TARGET2 System is open; and
- (b) either (A) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (which if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively) or (B) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which the TARGET2 System is open.

7.8 Interpretation of principal and interest

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

- (a) any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to principal under Condition 9;
- (b) the Final Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (c) the Early Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (d) the Make-Whole Redemption Amount (if any) of the Notes;
- (e) the Optional Redemption Amount(s) (if any) of the Notes; and
- (f) any premium and any other amounts (other than interest) which may be payable by the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes.

Any reference in the Conditions to interest in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable, any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to interest under Condition 9.

7.9 RMB Currency Event

If “RMB Currency Event” is specified in the applicable Final Terms and a RMB Currency Event, as determined by the Issuer acting in good faith, exists on a date for payment of any amount in respect of any Note or Coupon, the Issuer’s obligation to make a payment in RMB under the terms of the Notes may be replaced by an obligation to pay such amount in U.S. dollars converted using the Spot Rate for the relevant Rate Calculation Date.

Upon the occurrence of a RMB Currency Event, the Issuer shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17 stating the occurrence of the RMB Currency Event, giving details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

For the purpose of this Condition and unless stated otherwise in the applicable Final Terms:

Governmental Authority means any de facto or de jure government (or any agency or instrumentality thereof), court, tribunal, administrative or other governmental authority or any other entity (private or public) charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank) of Hong Kong;

Rate Calculation Business Day means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange) in Hong Kong, London and New York City;

Rate Calculation Date means the day which is two Rate Calculation Business Days before the due date of the relevant payment under the Notes;

RMB Currency Events means any one of RMB Illiquidity, RMB Non-Transferability and RMB Inconvertibility;

RMB Illiquidity means the general RMB exchange market in Hong Kong becomes illiquid as a result of which the Issuer cannot obtain sufficient RMB in order to make a payment under the Notes, as determined by the Issuer in a commercially reasonable manner following consultation with two independent foreign exchange dealers of international repute active in the RMB exchange market in Hong Kong;

RMB Inconvertibility means the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible for the Issuer to convert any amount due in respect of the Notes into RMB on any payment date at the general RMB exchange market in Hong Kong, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation);

RMB Non-Transferability means the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible for the Issuer to deliver RMB between accounts inside Hong Kong or from an account inside Hong Kong to an account outside Hong Kong (including where the RMB clearing and settlement system for participating banks in Hong Kong is disrupted or suspended), other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation); and

Spot Rate means the spot CNY/U.S. dollar exchange rate for the purchase of U.S. dollars with Renminbi in the over-the-counter Renminbi exchange market in Hong Kong for settlement in two Rate Calculation Business Days, as determined by the RMB Calculation Agent at or around 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Rate Calculation Date, on a deliverable basis by reference to Reuters Screen Page TRADCNY3, or if no such rate is available, on a non-deliverable basis by reference to Reuters Screen Page TRADNDF. If neither rate is available, the RMB Calculation Agent shall determine the rate taking into consideration all available information which the RMB Calculation Agent deems relevant, including pricing information obtained from the Renminbi non-deliverable exchange market in Hong Kong or elsewhere and the CNY/U.S. dollar exchange rate in the PRC domestic foreign exchange market.

7.10 RMB account

All payments in RMB in respect of the Notes denominated in RMB will be made solely by credit to a RMB account maintained by the payee at a bank in Hong Kong or such other financial centre(s) as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms as RMB Settlement Centre(s) in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines issued from time to time (including all applicable laws and regulations with respect to the settlement of RMB in Hong Kong or any relevant RMB Settlement Centre(s)).

8 REDEMPTION AND PURCHASE

8.1 Redemption at maturity (if any)

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled as specified below, each Note will be redeemed by the Issuer at its Final Redemption Amount calculated as follows:

- (a) in the case of a Note (other than a Zero Coupon Note where a Redemption/Payment Basis other than 100 per cent. of the principal amount has been specified in the applicable Final Terms), at 100 per cent. of the Calculation Amount per Calculation Amount; or
- (b) in the case of a Zero Coupon Note where a Redemption/Payment Basis other than 100 per cent. of the principal amount has been specified in the applicable Final Terms, at the amount specified in the applicable Final Terms,

in each case in the Specified Currency on the Maturity Date specified in the applicable Final Terms.

8.2 Redemption for tax reasons

Subject to Condition 8.7, the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note) or on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note), on giving not less than 30 and not more than 60 days' (or such other minimum and/or maximum period as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms) notice to the Agent and, in accordance with Condition 17, the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption):

- (a) if (i) on the occasion of the next payment due under the Notes, the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 9 as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of a Tax Jurisdiction (as defined in Condition 9) or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of the Notes and (ii) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it; or
- (b) if the Issuer is prevented by applicable tax laws from making payment of the full amount then due and payable.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition, the Issuer shall deliver to the Agent to make available at its specified office to the Noteholders (i) a certificate signed by two authorised persons of the Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer so to redeem have occurred, and (ii) an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to the effect that the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay such additional amounts as a result of such change or amendment or become prevented by applicable law from making such payments, as the case may be.

Notes redeemed pursuant to this Condition 8.2 will be redeemed at their Early Redemption Amount referred to in Condition 8.7 together (if appropriate) with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.

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

This Condition 8.3 applies to Notes which are subject to redemption prior to the Maturity Date at the option of the Issuer (other than for taxation reasons or pursuant to a Make-Whole Redemption), such option being referred to as an **Issuer Call**. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to any Issuer Call and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 8.3 for full information on any Issuer Call. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify the Optional Redemption Date(s), the Optional Redemption Amount, any minimum or maximum amount of Notes which can be redeemed and (if other than as specified below) the applicable notice periods.

If Issuer Call is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, having given not less than 10 and not more than 60 days' (or such other minimum and/or maximum period as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms) notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17 (which notices shall be irrevocable, shall specify the date fixed for redemption and, if any pre-conditions to such redemption are specified in the applicable Final Terms, that such pre-conditions have been met), redeem all or some only of the Notes then outstanding on any Optional Redemption Date and at the Optional Redemption Amount(s) specified in the applicable Final Terms together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the relevant Optional Redemption Date. Any such redemption must be of a principal amount not less than the Minimum Redemption Amount and not more than the Maximum Redemption Amount, in each case as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms.

8.4 Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Make-Whole Redemption)

This Condition 8.4 applies to Notes which are subject to redemption prior to the Maturity Date at the option of the Issuer (other than for taxation reasons or pursuant to an Issuer Call) and at a Make-Whole Redemption Amount, such option being referred to as a **Make-Whole Redemption**. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to any Make-Whole Redemption and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 8.4 for full information on any Make-Whole Redemption. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify the Optional Redemption Date(s), the Reference Bond(s), if applicable, the Reinvestment Margin, the Reinvestment Rate Determination Date, the Quotation Time, any minimum or maximum amount of Notes which can be redeemed, the Calculation Agent and (if other than as specified below) the applicable notice periods.

If Make-Whole Redemption is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, having given not less than 10 and not more than 60 days' (or such other minimum and/or maximum period as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms) notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17 (which notices shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption), redeem all or some only of the Notes then outstanding on any Optional Redemption Date and at the Make-Whole Redemption Amount together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the relevant Optional Redemption Date. Any such redemption must be of a principal amount not less than the Minimum Redemption Amount and not more than the Maximum Redemption Amount, in each case as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms.

For the purpose of this Condition 8.4, **Make-Whole Redemption Amount** means in respect of each Note (a) the outstanding principal amount of that Note or (b) if higher, the aggregate present value, as determined by the Calculation Agent, of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on that Note (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the relevant Optional Redemption Date) discounted to the relevant Optional Redemption Date at the Reinvestment Rate (as determined by the Calculation Agent on the Reinvestment Rate Determination Date specified in the applicable Final Terms) on the basis of the same frequency and by reference to the same day count fraction as is applicable to such payments on the Reference Bond,

where:

Reference Bond(s) means the security or securities specified in the applicable Final Terms or, if no such securities are so specified, the security or securities, as selected by the Calculation Agent, that would be utilised, as at the Reinvestment Rate Determination Date specified in the applicable Final Terms and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the Notes;

Reference Bond Price means for each Reference Bond (i) the arithmetic average of five Reference Market Maker Quotations for the relevant Optional Redemption Date, after excluding the highest and lowest Reference Market Maker Quotations, (ii) if the Calculation Agent obtains fewer than five, but more than one, such Reference Market Maker Quotations, the arithmetic average of all such quotations, or (iii) if only one such

Reference Market Maker Quotation is obtained, the amount of the Reference Market Maker Quotation so obtained;

Reference Market Maker Quotations means, with respect to each Reference Market Maker and any Optional Redemption Date, the average, as determined by the Calculation Agent, of the bid and asked prices for the relevant Reference Bond (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Calculation Agent at the Quotation Time specified in the applicable Final Terms;

Reference Market Maker means five brokers or market makers of securities such as the relevant Reference Bond selected by the Calculation Agent or such other five persons operating in the market for securities such as the Reference Bond as are selected by the Calculation Agent; and

Reinvestment Rate means, with respect to any Optional Redemption Date (i) the rate per annum equal to the equivalent yield to maturity of the Reference Bond or, if there is more than one Reference Bond, the arithmetic average of the equivalent yields to maturity of the Reference Bonds, interpolated on a straight-line basis in accordance with customary financial practice, calculated on the Reinvestment Rate Determination Date specified in the applicable Final Terms using a price for each Reference Bond (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the Reference Bond(s)) equal to its Reference Bond Price for such Optional Redemption Date, plus (ii) the Reinvestment Margin.

8.5 **Partial redemption at the option of the Issuer**

In the case of a partial redemption of Notes pursuant to Conditions 8.3 and 8.4 above, the Notes to be redeemed (**Redeemed Notes**) will (i) in the case of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes, be selected individually by lot, not more than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, (ii) in the case of Redeemed Notes represented by a Global Note (other than a Swiss Global Note), be selected in accordance with the rules of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (to be reflected in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as either a pool factor or a reduction in principal amount, at their discretion) and (iii) in the case of Redeemed Notes that are Uncertificated Notes or are represented by a Swiss Global Note, be selected in accordance with the rules of the Intermediary (to be reflected in the records of the Intermediary as a reduction in principal amount). In the case of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes, a list of the serial numbers of such Redeemed Notes will be published in accordance with Condition 17 not less than 15 days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

8.6 **Redemption at the option of the Noteholders (Investor Put)**

This Condition 8.6 applies to Notes which are subject to redemption prior to the Maturity Date at the option of the Noteholder, such option being referred to as an **Investor Put**. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to any Investor Put and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 8.6 for full information on any Investor Put. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify the Optional Redemption Date(s), the Optional Redemption Amount and the applicable notice periods.

If Investor Put is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, upon the holder of any Note giving to the Issuer in accordance with Condition 17 not less than the minimum period nor more than the maximum period of notice set out in the applicable Final Terms the Issuer will, upon the expiry of such notice, redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date and at the Optional Redemption Amount together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the Optional Redemption Date. Registered Notes may be redeemed under this Condition 8.6 in any multiple of their lowest Specified Denomination.

To exercise the right to require redemption of this Note the holder of this Note must, if this Note is in definitive form and held outside Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, deliver, at the specified office of any Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) or the Registrar or Swiss Registrar, as applicable (in the case of Registered Notes), at any time during normal business hours of such Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar or Swiss Registrar, as applicable, falling within the notice period, a duly completed and signed notice of exercise in the form (for the time being current) obtainable from any specified office of any Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar or Swiss Registrar, as applicable (a **Put Notice**) and in which the holder must specify a bank account (or, if payment is required to be made by cheque, an address) to which payment is to be made under this Condition and, in the case of Registered Notes, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed and, if less than the full principal amount of the Registered Notes so surrendered is to be redeemed, an address to which a new Registered Note in respect of the balance of such Registered Notes is to be sent subject to and in accordance with Condition 2.2 (if applicable). If this Note is in definitive form, the Put Notice must be accompanied by this Note or evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent concerned that this Note will, following delivery of the Put Notice, be held to its order or under its control. If this Note is represented by a Global Note

or is in definitive form and held through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, to exercise the right to require redemption of this Note the holder of this Note must, within the notice period, give notice to the Agent of such exercise in accordance with the standard procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (which may include notice being given on their instruction by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any common depositary or common safekeeper, as the case may be, for them to the Agent by electronic means) in a form acceptable to Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg from time to time and, if this Note is represented by a Global Note, the terms of which require presentation for recording changes to its principal amount, at the same time present or procure the presentation of the relevant Global Note to the Agent for notation accordingly. If this Note is represented by a Swiss Global Note deposited with the Intermediary to exercise the right to require redemption of this Note the holder of this Note must, within the notice period, give notice to the Agent of such exercise in accordance with the standard procedures of the Intermediary in a form acceptable to the Intermediary from time to time.

Any Put Notice or other notice given in accordance with the standard procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or the Intermediary, as the case may be, given by a holder of any Note pursuant to this Condition 8.6 shall be irrevocable except where, prior to the due date of redemption, an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, in which event such holder, at its option, may elect by notice to the Issuer to withdraw the notice given pursuant to this Condition 8.6 and instead to declare such Note forthwith due and payable pursuant to Condition 11.

8.7 **Early Redemption Amounts**

For the purpose of Condition 8.2 and Condition 11:

- (a) each Note (other than a Zero Coupon Note) will be redeemed at its Early Redemption Amount; and
- (b) each Zero Coupon Note will be redeemed at its Early Redemption Amount calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Early Redemption Amount} = \text{RP} \times (1 + \text{AY})^y$$

where:

RP means the Reference Price;

AY means the Accrual Yield expressed as a decimal; and

y is the Day Count Fraction specified in the applicable Final Terms which will be either (i) 30/360 (in which case the numerator is equal to the number of days (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 months of 30 days each) from (and including) the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or (as the case may be) the date upon which such Note becomes due and repayable and the denominator will be 360, or (ii) Actual/360 (in which case the numerator will be equal to the actual number of days from (and including) the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or (as the case may be) the date upon which such Note becomes due and repayable and the denominator will be 360) or (iii) Actual/365 (in which case the numerator will be equal to the actual number of days from (and including) the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or (as the case may be) the date upon which such Note becomes due and repayable and the denominator will be 365).

8.8 **Purchases**

The Issuer or any of its subsidiaries may at any time purchase Notes at any price in the open market or otherwise. Any purchase shall be made in accordance with applicable laws or regulations, including (without limitation) applicable stock exchange regulations.

The Notes so purchased, while held by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, shall not entitle the Noteholder to vote at any meetings of the Noteholders and shall not be deemed to be outstanding for the purposes of calculating quorums at meetings of the Noteholders or for the purposes of Condition 18. Notes so purchased may be held, resold or surrendered to any Paying Agent and/or the Registrar for cancellation.

8.9 **Cancellation**

All Notes which are redeemed will forthwith be cancelled (together with all unmatured Coupons and Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith at the time of redemption). All Notes so cancelled and any Notes

purchased and cancelled pursuant to Condition 8.8 (together with all unmatured Coupons and Talons cancelled therewith) shall be forwarded to the Agent and cannot be reissued or resold.

8.10 **Late payment on Zero Coupon Notes**

If the amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note upon redemption of such Zero Coupon Note pursuant to Condition 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 or 8.6 or upon its becoming due and repayable as provided in Condition 11 is improperly withheld or refused, the amount due and repayable in respect of such Zero Coupon Note shall be the amount calculated as provided in Condition 8.7(b) as though the references therein to the date fixed for the redemption or the date upon which such Zero Coupon Note becomes due and payable were replaced by references to the date which is the earlier of:

- (a) the date on which all amounts due in respect of such Zero Coupon Note have been paid; and
- (b) five days after the date on which the full amount of the moneys payable in respect of such Zero Coupon Notes has been received by the Agent or the Registrar and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17.

9 **TAXATION**

All payments of principal and interest by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes and Coupons shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by any governmental or other taxing authority unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In the event that any such withholding or deduction is imposed in respect of the Notes or Coupons by or on behalf of any Tax Jurisdiction, the Issuer will pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the holders of the Notes or Coupons after such withholding or deduction shall equal the respective amounts of principal and interest which would otherwise have been receivable in respect of the Notes or Coupons, as the case may be, in the absence of such withholding or deduction; except that no such additional amounts shall be payable by the Issuer to any such holder on account of:

- (a) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of the holder thereof having some connection with a Tax Jurisdiction other than the mere holding of such Note or Coupon; or
- (b) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date (as defined below) except to the extent that the holder thereof would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting the same for payment on such thirtieth day assuming that day to have been a Payment Day (as defined in Condition 7.7); or
- (c) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon where such withholding or deduction is required to be made pursuant to laws enacted by Switzerland changing the Swiss withholding tax system from an issuer-based system to a paying agent-based system pursuant to which a person in Switzerland other than the Issuer is required to withhold tax on any interest payments; or
- (d) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon where such withholding or deduction is required by the Swiss Withholding Tax Act of 13th October 1965 (*Bundesgesetz über die Verrechnungssteuer vom 13. Oktober 1965*) and such Notes are issued by the Issuer, acting through its Zurich head office;
- (e) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon issued by the Issuer acting through its Sydney branch if the holder thereof is an Australian resident holder or non-resident holder carrying on business in Australia at or through a permanent establishment of the non-resident in Australia, if that holder has not supplied an appropriate tax file number, an Australian business number or other exemption details; or
- (f) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon issued by the Issuer acting through its Sydney branch to, or a third party on behalf of, the holder thereof where that holder is an associate (as that term is defined in section 128F of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (Australia)) of the Sydney branch of the Issuer and the payment being sought is not, or will not be, exempt from withholding tax because of section 128F(6) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (Australia); or

- (g) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon, issued by the Issuer acting through its New York branch, by reason of the holder thereof having some connection with a Tax Jurisdiction other than the mere holding of such Note or Coupon, including, without limitation, such holder being considered (i) as being or having been a controlled foreign corporation or a passive foreign investment company each as defined for United States federal income tax purposes, a corporation that has accumulated earnings to avoid United States federal income tax or a private foundation or other tax-exempt organisation; or (ii) an actual or a constructive “10-percent shareholder” of the Issuer as defined in Section 871(h)(3) of the Code; or
- (h) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon issued by the Issuer acting through its New York branch that would not have been imposed or withheld but for the failure of the holder, if required, to comply with certification, identification or information reporting or any other requirements under United States income tax laws and regulations, without regard to any tax treaty, with respect to the payment, concerning the nationality, residence, identity or connection with the United States of the holder or a beneficial owner of such Note or Coupon, if such compliance is required by United States income tax laws and regulations, without regard to any tax treaty, as a precondition to relief or exemption from such tax, assessment or governmental charge, including failure of the Noteholder or Couponholder or of the beneficial owner of such Note or Coupon, to provide a valid U.S. Internal Revenue Service (**IRS**) Form W-8BEN (or successor or substitute therefor) or other documentation as permitted by official IRS guidance; or
- (i) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon issued by the Issuer acting through its New York branch that are payable otherwise than by withholding by the Issuer acting through its New York branch or by a Paying Agent from the payment of the principal of or interest on such Note or Coupon; or
- (j) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon issued by the Issuer acting through its Tokyo branch which are payable by or on behalf of any holder thereof who would otherwise be exempted from any such deduction or withholding but who fails to comply with any applicable requirement to provide Interest Recipient Information (as defined below) or to submit a Claim for Exemption (as defined below) to the Paying Agent to whom the Note is presented, or whose Interest Recipient Information is not duly communicated through the Participant (as defined below) and the relevant international clearing system to such Paying Agent; or
- (k) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon issued by the Issuer acting through its Tokyo branch which are payable by or on behalf of any holder thereof (i) who is for Japanese tax purposes treated as a resident of Japan or a Japanese corporation (except for a Designated Financial Institution (as defined below) that complies with the requirement to provide Interest Recipient Information or to submit a Claim for Exemption) or (ii) who has a special relationship with the Issuer as described in Article 6, paragraph 4 of the Special Taxation Measures Act of Japan (Act No. 26 of 1957, as amended) (the **Special Taxation Measures Act**) (a **Specially-related Person of the Issuer**); or
- (l) any such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges imposed in respect of such Note or Coupon issued by the Issuer acting through its Tokyo branch which are payable where the amount of interest on the Notes is to be calculated by reference to certain indices (as prescribed under the cabinet order no. 43 of 1957 (the Cabinet Order) relating to Article 6 paragraph 4 of the Special Taxation Measures Act) relating to the Issuer or a Specially-related Person of the Issuer; or
- (m) any combination of two or more items (a) through (l) above.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Conditions, in no event will the Issuer be required to pay any additional amounts in respect of the Notes, Receipts and Coupons for, or on account of, any withholding or deduction required pursuant to FATCA.

As used herein:

- (i) **Tax Jurisdiction** means Switzerland and the jurisdiction where the Designated Branch (if any) is located, including any authority thereof or therein having power to tax; and
- (ii) the **Relevant Date** means the date on which such payment first becomes due, except that, if the full amount of the moneys payable has not been duly received by the Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, on or prior to such due date, it means the date on which, the full amount of such moneys having

been so received, notice to that effect is duly given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17.

In the case of Notes issued by the Issuer acting through its Tokyo branch, where such Note or Coupon is held through a participant of an international clearing organisation or a financial intermediary (each a **Participant**), in order to receive payments free of deduction or withholding by the Issuer for, or on account of, taxes, if the holder thereof is (a) a non-resident of Japan or a non-Japanese corporation which is not a Specially-related Person of the Issuer within the meaning of the Special Taxation Measures Act or (b) a Japanese financial institution falling under certain categories prescribed by the Special Taxation Measures Act and the Cabinet Order thereunder, as amended (together with the ministerial ordinance and other regulation thereunder, the Act) (a **Designated Financial Institution**), all in accordance with the Special Taxation Measures Act, such holder shall, at the time of entrusting a Participant with the custody of the Note or Coupon, provide certain information prescribed by the Special Taxation Measures Act to enable the Participant to establish that such holder is exempted from the requirement for taxes to be deducted or withheld (the **Interest Recipient Information**) and advise the Participant if the holder ceases to be so exempted.

Where such Note or Coupon is not held by a Participant, in order to receive payments free of deduction or withholding by the Issuer for, or on account of, taxes, if the holder thereof is (a) a non-resident of Japan or a non-Japanese corporation which is not a Specially-related Person of the Issuer within the meaning of the Special Taxation Measures Act or (b) a Designated Financial Institution, all in accordance with the Act, such holder shall on or prior to each time on which it receives interest, submit to the relevant Paying Agent a claim for exemption from withholding tax (*Hikazei Tekiyo Shinkokusho*) (a **Claim for Exemption**) stating, inter alia, the name and address of the holder, the title of the Note or Coupon, the relevant Interest Payment Date, the amount of interest and the fact that the holder is qualified to submit the Claim for Exemption, together with documentary evidence regarding its identity and residence.

10 PRESCRIPTION

Except in the case of Uncertificated Notes, claims for payment of principal and interest under the Notes (whether in bearer or registered form) will become void unless made within a period of 10 years (in the case of principal) and five years (in the case of interest) after the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 9) therefor.

There shall not be included in any Coupon sheet issued on exchange of a Talon any Coupon the claim for payment in respect of which would be void pursuant to this Condition or Condition 7.2 or any Talon which would be void pursuant to Condition 7.2.

In the case of Uncertificated Notes, in accordance with Swiss law, claims for interest payments under the Notes will become time-barred after the five-year period, and claims for the repayment or redemption of the Notes will become time-barred after the ten-year period, in each case, commencing on the date on which such payment, repayment or redemption becomes due and payable.

11 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

An (**Event of Default**) means any of the following events:

(a) ***Non-payment of interest***

the Issuer fails to pay in the Specified Currency any interest on any of the Notes when due and such failure continues for a period of 30 days; or

(b) ***Non-payment of principal***

the Issuer fails to pay in the Specified Currency the principal of any of the Notes when due and such failure continues for a period of 30 days; or

(c) ***Breach of other obligations***

the Issuer does not perform or comply with any one or more of its other obligations under the Notes which default is not remedied within 60 days after written notice of such default stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" shall have been given to the Issuer and the Agent at its specified office by any Noteholder; or

(d) ***Insolvency***

- (i) the Issuer is (or is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be) insolvent or bankrupt or unable to pay its debts as they fall due, makes a general assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors generally or a moratorium is agreed or declared in respect of the debts of the Issuer; or
 - (ii) the Issuer commences a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganisation or similar law to be adjudicated insolvent or bankrupt, or consents to the entry of a decree or order for relief in any involuntary case or proceeding under any such law; or
- (e) **Winding-up**
- an order is made or an effective resolution passed for the winding-up or dissolution of the Issuer, except for the purpose of and followed by a reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation where all of the assets of the Issuer are transferred to, and all of its debts and liabilities are assumed by, a continuing entity.

If an Event of Default described in clause (a), (b) or (c) of this Condition 11 occurs and is continuing, and unless the entire aggregate principal amount of the Notes has already become due and payable, the Noteholders holding at least 25 per cent. in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes may, by notice in writing given to the Issuer and the Agent at its specified office, declare all the Notes to be immediately due and payable, whereupon they shall become immediately due and payable at their principal amount together with accrued interest without further formality unless such Event of Default shall have been remedied prior to the receipt of such notice by the Agent.

If an Event of Default described in clause (d) or (e) of this Condition 11 occurs, then the Notes will become immediately due and payable at their principal amount together with accrued interest without any notice or other action by any Noteholder, to the full extent permitted by applicable law.

Upon the Notes becoming immediately due and payable under this Condition 11, the Issuer shall give notice of this fact to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17.

12 SUBSTITUTION

12.1 **This has been intentionally deleted.**

12.2 **This has been intentionally deleted.**

12.3 **Issuing Branch Substitution**

This Condition 12.3 applies only to Notes issued by the Issuer acting through a Designated Branch.

For so long as any of the Notes or Coupons are outstanding, the Issuer may at any time, without the consent of the Noteholders, upon giving no more than 30 and no less than 10 days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17, (i) cease to make payments of principal, interest and any other amounts due under the Notes and fulfil any of its other obligations and exercise any of its other rights and powers in respect of, or arising under, the Notes through its head office or the Designated Branch, as applicable and (ii) commence making such payments, fulfilling such other obligations and exercising such powers and rights through its head office or one of its, or one of its other, branches, as applicable (an **Issuing Branch Substitution**), provided that:

- (a) the Issuer is not in default of any amount payable under the Notes;
- (b) the Issuer would not be required to pay any additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 9 after giving effect to such Issuing Branch Substitution that it would not have been required to pay if such Issuing Branch Substitution had not occurred; and
- (c) if then required under Swiss banking laws applicable to the Issuer from time to time, the Regulator has approved such Issuing Branch Substitution.

Upon an Issuing Branch Substitution taking place pursuant to this Condition 12.3, references to the "Issuer" in the Conditions, the Notes and the Agency Agreement shall be construed as references to the Issuer acting through its head office or such, or such other, branch, as applicable, and references to the "Designated Branch" shall be construed accordingly as if it had been indicated in the applicable Final Terms that in issuing the Notes the Issuer was acting through its head office or such branch.

In the Conditions:

FINMA means the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA and any successor thereto; and

Regulator means FINMA or such other national regulatory body having the leading authority to supervise and regulate the Issuer with respect to its consolidated capital adequacy at the relevant time.

13 This has been intentionally deleted.

14 REPLACEMENT OF NOTES COUPONS AND TALONS

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

15 PAYING AGENTS AND TRANSFER AGENTS

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

The Issuer is entitled to vary or terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent or Transfer Agents (including in circumstances where any Paying Agent or Registrar does not become, or ceases to be, a Participating FFI) and/or appoint additional or other Paying Agents and Transfer Agents and/or approve any change in the specified office through which any Paying Agent or Transfer Agents acts, provided that:

- (a) there will at all times be an Agent and a Registrar;
- (b) so long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange or admitted to trading by any other relevant authority, there will at all times be a Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) and a Transfer Agent (in the case of Registered Notes) with a specified office in such place as may be required by the rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange or other relevant authority; and
- (c) there will at all times be a Paying Agent in a jurisdiction within continental Europe, other than the jurisdiction in which the Issuer is incorporated.

So long as any Swiss franc denominated Notes are admitted to trading and listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, the Issuer will at all times maintain a Swiss Agent having a specified office in Switzerland. Notwithstanding paragraph (c) above at no time will the Issuer maintain a Paying Agent having a specified office outside of Switzerland in respect of Notes represented by a Swiss Global Note where the Specified Currency is Swiss francs.

In addition, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent having a specified office in New York City in the circumstances described in Condition 7.5. Notice of any variation, termination, appointment or change in Paying Agents will be given to the Noteholders promptly by the Issuer in accordance with Condition 17.

In acting under the Agency Agreement, the Paying Agents and Transfer Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and do not assume any obligation to, or relationship of agency or trust with, any Noteholders or Couponholders. The Agency Agreement contains provisions permitting any entity into which any Paying Agent or Transfer Agent is merged or converted or with which it is consolidated or to which it transfers all or substantially all of its assets to become the successor paying agent.

In the Conditions:

FFI means a “foreign financial institution” as such term is defined pursuant to Sections 1471 to 1474 (inclusive) of the Code and any regulations thereunder or official interpretations thereof.

Participating FFI means an FFI that is a “participating foreign financial institution” as from the effective date of withholding on “passthru payments” (as such terms are defined pursuant to Sections 1471 to 1474 (inclusive) of the Code and any regulations thereunder or official interpretations thereof).

16 EXCHANGE OF TALONS

On and after the Interest Payment Date on which the final Coupon comprised in any Coupon sheet matures, the Talon (if any) forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of any Paying Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet including (if such further Coupon sheet does not include Coupons to (and including) the final date for the payment of interest due in respect of the Note to which it appertains) a further Talon, subject to the provisions of Condition 10.

17 NOTICES

All notices regarding the Bearer Notes will be deemed to be validly given if published (a) in a leading English language daily newspaper of general circulation in London it being expected that any such publication in a newspaper will be made in the *Financial Times* in London, or (b) if and for so long as the Bearer Notes are admitted to trading on the Regulated Market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Luxembourg, it being expected that such publication will be made in the *Luxemburger Wort* or the *Tageblatt* in Luxembourg or on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu) or (c) if and so long as the Notes are admitted to trading and listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and so long as the rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange so require, either (i) by means of electronic publication on the internet website of the SIX Swiss Exchange (www.six-group.com, where notices are currently published under the address <https://www.six-group.com/en/products-services/the-swiss-stock-exchange/market-data/news-tools/official-notices.html#/>) or (ii) otherwise in accordance with the regulations of the SIX Swiss Exchange. The Issuer shall also ensure that notices are duly published in a manner which complies with the rules of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Bearer Notes are for the time being listed or by which they have been admitted to trading including publication on the website of the relevant stock exchange or relevant authority if required by those rules. Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of the first publication or, where required to be published in more than one newspaper, on the date of the first publication in all required newspapers.

All notices regarding the Uncertificated Notes will be deemed to be validly given if given (a) if and so long as the Uncertificated Notes are admitted to trading and listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and so long as the rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange so require, either (i) by means of electronic publication on the internet website of the SIX Swiss Exchange (www.six-group.com, where notices are currently published under the address <https://www.six-group.com/en/products-services/the-swiss-stock-exchange/market-data/news-tools/official-notices.html#/>) or (ii) otherwise in accordance with the regulations of the SIX Swiss Exchange, and (b) if the Uncertificated Notes are not admitted to trading or listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, by communication through the Agent to the Intermediary for forwarding to the Noteholders. In the case of clause (a), any notice so given shall be deemed to be validly given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once, on the date of the first such publication. In the case of clause (b), any notice so given shall be deemed to be validly given with the communication to the Intermediary. The Issuer shall also ensure that notices are duly published in a manner which complies with the rules of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Uncertificated Notes are for the time being listed or by which they have been admitted to trading including publication on the website of the relevant stock exchange or relevant authority if required by those rules.

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

Until such time as any definitive Notes are issued, there may, so long as any Global Notes representing the Notes are held in their entirety on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (or, in the case of any Bearer Notes represented by a Swiss Global Note, so long as such Swiss Global Note is deposited with the Intermediary), be substituted for such aforementioned publication in such newspaper(s) or such website(s) or such mailing the delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg for communication by them to the holders of the Notes (or, in the case of any Bearer Notes represented by a Swiss Global Note, to the Intermediary for forwarding to the holders of the Notes) and, in addition, for so long as any Notes are listed on a stock exchange or are admitted to trading by another relevant authority and the rules of that stock exchange or relevant authority so require, such notice will be published on the website of the relevant stock exchange or relevant authority and/or in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the place or places required by those rules. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the holders of the Notes on the day on which the said notice was given to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (or, in the case of any Bearer Notes represented by a Swiss Global Note, to the Intermediary).

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

18 MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS, MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

- (a) Schedule 4 of the Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings (including by way of conference call or by use of a videoconference platform) of Noteholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution of a modification of the Notes the Coupons or any of the provisions of the Agency Agreement. Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer and shall be convened by the Issuer if required in writing by Noteholders holding not less than 10 per cent. in principal amount of the Notes for the time being remaining outstanding. The quorum at any such meeting for passing an Extraordinary Resolution is two or more persons holding or representing not less than 50 per cent. in principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting two or more persons being or representing Noteholders whatever the principal amount of the Notes so held or represented, except that at any meeting the business of which includes the modification of certain provisions of the Notes or the Coupons (including modifying the date of maturity of the Notes or any date for payment of interest thereon, reducing or cancelling the amount of principal or the rate of interest payable in respect of the Notes or altering the currency of payment of the Notes or the Coupons, modifying the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Noteholders or the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution), the quorum shall be two or more persons holding or representing not less than three-quarters in principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned such meeting two or more persons holding or representing not less than one-quarter in principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. The Agency Agreement provides that (i) a resolution passed at a meeting duly convened and held in accordance with the Agency Agreement by a majority consisting of not less than 75 per cent. of the votes cast on such resolution, (ii) a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than 75 per cent. in principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding or (iii) consent given by way of electronic consents through the relevant clearing system(s) (in a form satisfactory to the Agent) by or on behalf of the holders of not less than three-fourths in principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, shall, in each case, be effective as an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders. An Extraordinary Resolution passed by the Noteholders will be binding on all the Noteholders, whether or not they are present at any meeting and whether or not they voted on the resolution, and on all Couponholders.

The Agency Agreement may be amended by all the parties to it, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, either:

- (i) (A) for the purpose of making such amendments to the terms of the Notes that the Issuer considers necessary or desirable to give effect to any Replacement Rate determined by the Replacement Rate Agent pursuant to Condition 6.2(b)(vii), or any SOFR Benchmark Replacement determined by the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent pursuant to Condition 6.2(b)(iv), or any Recommended Replacement Rate or the SNB Policy Rate, if the Calculation Agent is required to use a Recommended Replacement Rate or the SNB Policy Rate pursuant to sub-clause (3)(x) or (3)(y) of the definition of SARON for purposes of determining SARON for any Zurich Banking Day, or (B) for the purpose of curing any ambiguity or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective provision contained in the Agency Agreement; or
- (ii) in any manner which the parties may mutually deem necessary or desirable and which shall not be inconsistent with any other condition of the Agency Agreement and shall not be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

Any such modification shall be binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders and any such modification shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17 as soon as practicable thereafter.

- (b) In the case of Swiss Notes (other than Uncertificated Notes), the Swiss statutory rules on bondholder meetings will, if Schedule 4 of the Agency Agreement is specified as not being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, apply instead of the provisions set out in Schedule 4 of the Agency Agreement

and as described in paragraph (a) above. In such case, the provisions on bondholder meetings contained in article 1157 et seq. of the Swiss Code of Obligations will apply, and (i) such provisions will apply in relation to meetings of Noteholders instead of the provisions described in paragraph (a) above and this Condition 18 will be construed accordingly, and (ii) any amendments described in paragraph (a) above may only be done without the consent of the Noteholders if such consent is not required by mandatory provisions of Swiss law and this Condition 18 will be construed accordingly.

- (c) In the case of Uncertificated Notes, the Swiss statutory rules on bondholder meetings will apply instead of the provisions set out in Schedule 4 of the Agency Agreement and as described in paragraph (a) above. In such case, the provisions on bondholder meetings contained in article 1157 et seq. of the Swiss Code of Obligations will apply, and such provisions will apply in relation to meetings of Noteholders instead of the provisions described in paragraph (a) above and this Condition 18 will be construed accordingly.

Notwithstanding the paragraph immediately above, the Issuer may, subject to the mandatory provisions of Swiss law, without the consent or approval of the Noteholders, make such amendments to the Conditions that:

- (i) the Issuer considers necessary or desirable to give effect to any Replacement Rate determined by the Replacement Rate Agent pursuant to Condition 6.2(b)(vii), or any SOFR Benchmark Replacement determined by the SOFR Benchmark Replacement Agent pursuant to Condition 6.2(b)(iv), or any Recommended Replacement Rate or the SNB Policy Rate, if the Calculation Agent is required to use a Recommended Replacement Rate or the SNB Policy Rate pursuant to sub-clause (3)(x) or (3)(y) of the definition of SARON for purposes of determining SARON for any Zurich Banking Day; or
- (ii) in the Issuer's opinion are (x) of a formal, minor or technical nature, or (y) made to correct a manifest or proven error, or (z) not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders.

The Issuer shall notify the Noteholders of any amendments made pursuant to this Condition 18(c) in accordance with Condition 17, which notice shall state the date on which such amendment will be effective.

19 CURRENCY INDEMNITY

The Specified Currency is (save as provided in Condition 7.9) the sole currency of account and payment for all sums payable by the Issuer under or in connection with the Notes and the Coupons, including damages. Any amount received or recovered in a currency other than the Specified Currency (save as provided in Condition 7.9) (whether as a result of, or of the enforcement of, a judgment or order of a court of any jurisdiction, in the winding up or dissolution of the Issuer or otherwise) by any Noteholder or Couponholder in respect of any sum expressed to be due to it from the Issuer shall only constitute a discharge to the Issuer to the extent of the amount of the Specified Currency which the recipient is able to purchase with the amount so received or recovered in that other currency on the date of that receipt or recovery (or, if it is not practicable to make that purchase on that date, on the first date on which it is practicable to do so). If that Specified Currency amount is less than the Specified Currency amount expressed to be due to the recipient under any Note or Coupon, the Issuer shall indemnify it against any loss sustained by it as a result. In any event, the Issuer shall indemnify the recipient against the cost of making any such purchase. For the purposes of this Condition, it will be sufficient for the Noteholder or Couponholder, as the case may be, to demonstrate that it would have suffered a loss had an actual purchase been made. The indemnities under this Condition 19 will (i) constitute a separate and independent obligation from the Issuer's other obligations under the Conditions, (ii) give rise to a separate and independent cause of action, (iii) apply irrespective of any indulgence granted by any Noteholder or Couponholder and (iv) continue in full force and effect despite any other judgment, order, claim or proof for a liquidated amount in respect of any sum due under any Note or Coupon or any other judgment or order.

20 FURTHER ISSUES

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

21 CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

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

22 GOVERNING LAW AND SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

22.1 Governing law

The Agency Agreement, the Deed of Covenant, the Notes (other than Uncertificated Notes) and any related Coupons, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Agency Agreement, the Deed of Covenant, the Notes (other than Uncertificated Notes) and any related Coupons are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

The Uncertificated Notes are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of Switzerland.

22.2 Submission to jurisdiction

The Issuer irrevocably agrees, for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Couponholders, that the courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the Notes (other than Uncertificated Notes) and/or any related Coupons (including a dispute relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes (other than Uncertificated Notes) and/or any related Coupons) and accordingly submits to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

The Issuer waives any objection to the courts of England on the grounds that they are an inconvenient or inappropriate forum. To the extent allowed by law, the Noteholders and the Couponholders, may take any suit, action or proceedings (together referred to as **Proceedings**) arising out of or in connection with the Notes (other than Uncertificated Notes) and any related Coupons (including any Proceedings relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes (other than Uncertificated Notes) and any related Coupons), against the Issuer in any other court of competent jurisdiction and concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

The courts of the Canton of Zurich (venue being the City of Zurich) have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with the Uncertificated Notes.

22.3 Appointment of Process Agent

The Issuer has appointed Credit Suisse AG, London Branch at its registered office at One Cabot Square, London E14 4QJ as its agent for service of process (except in relation to Uncertificated Notes), and undertakes that, in the event of Credit Suisse AG, London Branch ceasing so to act or ceasing to be registered in England, it will appoint another person as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect the right to serve proceedings in any other manner permitted by law.

22.4 Other documents

The Issuer has in the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant submitted to the jurisdiction of the English courts and appointed an agent for service of process in terms substantially similar to those set out above.