Dated 6 July 2023

# **NE PROPERTY B.V.**

#### NEPI ROCKCASTLE N.V.

and

# **BNY MELLON CORPORATE TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED**

# AMENDED AND RESTATED TRUST DEED

relating to NE Property B.V. €4,000,000,000 Guaranteed Euro Medium Term Note Programme

> Guaranteed by NEPI Rockcastle N.V. arranged by Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG

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#### This Amended and Restated Trust Deed is made on 6 July 2023 between:

- (1) NE PROPERTY B.V. a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) with its corporate seat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and its registered address at Strawinskylaan 563, WTC Zuidas Tower Ten 5th floor, 1077 XX Amsterdam, the Netherlands and registered with the trade register of the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 34285470 (the "Issuer") and
- (2) NEPI ROCKCASTLE N.V. a public company with limited liability (naamloze vennootschap) with its corporate seat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and its registered address at Strawinskylaan 563, WTC Zuidas Tower Ten 5th floor, 1077 XX Amsterdam, the Netherlands and registered with the trade register of the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 87488329 (the "Guarantor") and
- (3) BNY MELLON CORPORATE TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED (the "Trustee", which expression, where the context so admits, includes any other trustee for the time being of this Trust Deed).
- (A) The Issuer has authorised the establishment of a Euro Guaranteed Medium Term Note Programme pursuant to which the Issuer proposes to issue from time to time euro medium term notes guaranteed by the Guarantor in an aggregate nominal amount outstanding at any one time not exceeding the Programme Limit in accordance with the Dealer Agreement (the "Programme") and to be constituted under this Trust Deed.
- (B) The Guarantor has authorised the giving of its guarantee in relation to all Notes to be issued under the Programme.
- (C) The Trustee has agreed to act as trustee of this Trust Deed on the following terms and conditions.
- (D) This Trust Deed amends and restates the amended and restated Trust Deed dated 15 November 2017, as supplemented by the first supplemental trust deed dated 6 July 2020, the second supplemental trust deed dated 17 September 2021 and the third supplemental trust deed dated 10 January 2022 (together, the "Original Trust Deed"). The parties hereto have agreed to amend and restate the Original Trust Deed as set out herein (as so amended and restated, the "Trust Deed").
- (E) Any Notes issued under the Programme on or after the date hereof (other than any such Notes issued so as to be consolidated and form a single Series with any Notes issued prior to the date hereof) shall be issued pursuant to this Trust Deed. The amendments made pursuant to this Trust Deed do not affect any Notes issued under the Programme prior to the date hereof.

#### This deed witnesses and it is declared as follows:

#### 1 Interpretation

#### **1.1 Definitions:** In this Trust Deed:

"Agency Agreement" means the agency agreement relating to the Programme dated 6 July 2023 between the Issuer, the Guarantor, BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as initial Issuing and Paying Agent,

Paying Agent and Calculation Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, SA/NV as Registrar and Transfer Agent and the other agents mentioned in it

"**Agents**" means the Issuing and Paying Agent, the other Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent, the Registrar, the other Transfer Agents or any of them

**"Appointee**" means any attorney, manager, agent, delegate, nominee, custodian or other person appointed by the Trustee under this Trust Deed

"Auditors" means the independent auditors for the time being of the Guarantor or, in the event of their being unable or unwilling promptly to carry out any action requested of them pursuant to the provisions of this Trust Deed, such other firm of accountants or such financial advisors as may be nominated or approved by the Trustee (at the Issuer's, failing whom the Guarantor's, expense) for the purposes of this Trust Deed

"Authorised Signatory" means any person who (a) is a Director or the Secretary of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) or (b) has been notified by the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) in writing to the Trustee as being duly authorised to sign documents and to do other acts and things on behalf of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) for the purposes of this Trust Deed

"Bearer Note" means a Note that is in bearer form, and includes any replacement Bearer Note issued pursuant to the Conditions and any temporary Global Note or permanent Global Note

**"Calculation Agent**" means any person named as such in the Conditions or any Successor Calculation Agent

"**Certificate**" means a registered certificate representing one or more Registered Notes of the same Series and, save as provided in the Conditions, comprising the entire holding by a Noteholder of his Registered Notes of that Series and, save in the case of Global Certificates, being substantially in the form set out in Schedule 2

**"CGN**" means a temporary Global Note in the form set out in Part A of Schedule 1 or a permanent Global Note in the form set out in Part B of Schedule 1

"Change of Control Put Event" has the meaning set out in Condition 7(g)

"Clearstream, Luxembourg" means Clearstream Banking S.A.

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

"**Conditions**" means in respect of the Notes of each Series the terms and conditions applicable thereto which shall be substantially in the form set out in Schedule 2 as modified, with respect to any Notes represented by a Global Certificate or a Global Note, by the provisions of such Global Certificate or Global Note, shall incorporate any additional provisions forming part of such terms and conditions set out in Part A of the Final Terms relating to the Notes of that Series and shall be endorsed on the Definitive Notes subject to amendment and completion as referred to in the first paragraph of Schedule 2 Part C and any reference to a particularly numbered Condition shall be construed accordingly

"**Contractual Currency**" means, in relation to any payment obligation of any Note, the currency in which that payment obligation is expressed and, in relation to Clause 10, pounds

sterling or such other currency as may be agreed between the Issuer and the Trustee from time to time

"**Coupons**" means the bearer coupons relating to interest bearing Bearer Notes or, as the context may require, a specific number of them and includes any replacement Coupons issued pursuant to the Conditions

"**Dealer Agreement**" means the Dealer Agreement relating to the Programme dated the date hereof as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time between the Issuer, the Guarantor, Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG and the other dealers and arrangers named in it

"**Definitive Note**" means a Bearer Note in definitive form having, where appropriate, Coupons or a Talon attached on issue and, unless the context requires otherwise, means a Certificate (other than a Global Certificate) and includes any replacement Note or Certificate issued pursuant to the Conditions

"**EEA Regulated Market**" means a market which complies with the requirements set out in Article 4.1 (21) of Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments

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

"Euroclear" means Euroclear Bank SA/NV

**"Euronext Dublin**" means the Irish Stock Exchange plc trading as Euronext Dublin or anybody to which its functions have been transferred

"**Event of Default**" means any of the conditions, events or acts provided in Condition 12 to be events upon the happening of which the Notes would, subject only to notice by the Trustee as therein provided, become immediately due and repayable

"Extraordinary Resolution" has the meaning set out in Schedule 3

"**Final Terms**" means, in relation to a Tranche, the Final Terms issued specifying the relevant issue details of such Tranche, substantially in the form of Schedule C to the Dealer Agreement

"FSMA" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

"Global Certificate" means a Certificate substantially in the form set out in Schedule 1 Part E representing Registered Notes of one or more Tranches of the same Series

"Global Note" means a temporary Global Note and/or, as the context may require, a permanent Global Note, a CGN and/or a NGN, as the context may require

"Guarantee" means the guarantee and indemnity of the Guarantor in Clause 5

"holder" in relation to a Note, Coupon or Talon, and "Couponholder" and "Noteholder" have the meanings given to them in the Conditions

"**Issuing and Paying Agent**" means the person named as such in the Conditions or any Successor Issuing and Paying Agent in each case at its specified office

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

"Market" means the EEA Regulated Market of Euronext Dublin

"Material Subsidiary" has the meaning set out in Condition 12

**"NGN**" means a temporary Global Note in the form set out in Part C of Schedule 1 or a permanent Global Note in the form set out in Part D of Schedule 1

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

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

"outstanding" means, in relation to the Notes, all the Notes issued except (a) those that have been redeemed in accordance with the Conditions, (b) those in respect of which the date for redemption has occurred and the redemption moneys (including all interest accrued on such Notes to the date for such redemption and any interest payable after such date) have been duly paid to the Trustee or to the Issuing and Paying Agent as provided in Clause 2 and remain available for payment against presentation and surrender of Notes, Certificates and/or Coupons, as the case may be, (c) those that have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed, (d) those that have been purchased and cancelled as provided in the Conditions, (e) those mutilated or defaced Bearer Notes that have been surrendered in exchange for replacement Bearer Notes, (f) (for the purpose only of determining how many Notes are outstanding and without prejudice to their status for any other purpose) those Bearer Notes alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and in respect of which replacement Notes have been issued, (g) any temporary Global Note to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for a permanent Global Note and any Global Note to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for one or more Definitive Notes, in either case pursuant to its provisions provided that for the purposes of (1) ascertaining the right to attend any meeting of the Noteholders and vote at any meeting of the Noteholders or to participate in any Written Resolution or Electronic Consent, (2) the determination of how many Notes are outstanding for the purposes of Conditions 12, 13 and 14 and Schedule 3, (3) the exercise of any discretion, power or authority that the Trustee is required, expressly or impliedly, to exercise in or by reference to the interests of the Noteholders and (4) the determination (where relevant) by the Trustee as to whether a Potential Event of Default is in its opinion materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, those Notes that are beneficially held by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Guarantor, any other Subsidiary of the Guarantor, any holding company of the Guarantor or any other Subsidiary of any such holding company, in each case as beneficial owner, and not cancelled shall (unless no longer so held) be deemed not to remain outstanding. Save for the purposes of the proviso herein, in the case of each NGN, the Trustee shall rely on the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg in relation to any determination of the nominal amount outstanding of each NGN

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

"**permanent Global Note**" means a Global Note representing Bearer Notes of one or more Tranches of the same Series, either on issue or upon exchange of a temporary Global Note, or part of it, and which shall be substantially in the form set out in Part B or Part D of Schedule 1, as the case may be

"**Potential Event of Default**" means an event or circumstance that could with the giving of notice, lapse of time, issue of a certificate and/or fulfilment of any other requirement provided for in Condition 12 become an Event of Default

"**Procedures Memorandum**" means administrative procedures and guidelines relating to the settlement of issues of Notes as shall be agreed upon from time to time by the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee, the Permanent Dealers (as defined in the Dealer Agreement) and the Issuing and Paying Agent and which, at the date of this Agreement, are set out in Schedule A to the Dealer Agreement

"**Programme Limit**" means the maximum aggregate nominal amount of Notes that may be issued and outstanding at any time under the Programme, as such limit may be increased pursuant to the Dealer Agreement

**"Redemption Amount**" means the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount, Make-Whole Optional Redemption Price or Change of Control Optional Redemption Price, as the case may be, all as defined in the Conditions

"Register" means the register maintained by the Registrar

"Registered Note" means a Note in registered form

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

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

"**specified office**" means, in relation to a Paying Agent, the Registrar or a Transfer Agent the office identified with its name at the end of the Conditions or any other office approved by the Trustee and notified to Noteholders pursuant to Clause 9.9

"Subsidiary": has the meaning set out in Condition 4

"**Successor**" means, in relation to an Agent such other or further person as may from time to time be appointed by the Issuer and, if applicable, the Guarantor as such Agent with the written approval of, and on terms approved in writing by, the Trustee and notice of whose appointment is given to Noteholders pursuant to Clause 9.13

"Successor in Business" means a legal entity:

(a) formed by any consolidation or merger of the Issuer with or into any other corporation or corporations (whether or not affiliated with the Issuer), or successive consolidations or mergers into which the Issuer or its successor or successors shall have been merged or consolidated; or (b) to which the Issuer has sold, conveyed or leased all or substantially all of the property of the Issuer (whether or not affiliated with the Issuer)

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

**"T2**" means the real time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem, or any successor system

"**temporary Global Note**" means a Global Note representing Bearer Notes of one or more Tranches of the same Series on issue and which shall be substantially in the form set out in Part A or Part C of Schedule 1, as the case may be

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

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

**"Trust Corporation**" means a trust corporation (as defined in the Law of Property Act 1925) or a corporation entitled to act as a trustee pursuant to applicable foreign legislation relating to trustees.

#### **1.2 Construction of Certain References:** References to:

- **1.2.1** the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg shall be to the records that each of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes
- **1.2.2** costs, charges, remuneration or expenses include any value added, turnover or similar tax charged in respect thereof
- **1.2.3** an action, remedy or method of judicial proceedings for the enforcement of creditors' rights include references to the action, remedy or method of judicial proceedings in jurisdictions other than England as shall most nearly approximate thereto.
- **1.3** Headings: Headings shall be ignored in construing this Trust Deed.
- **1.4 Contracts:** References in this Trust Deed to this Trust Deed or any other document are to this Trust Deed or those documents as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time in relation to the Programme and include any document that amends, supplements or replaces them.
- **1.5** Schedules: The Schedules are part of this Trust Deed and have effect accordingly.
- **1.6** Alternative Clearing System: References in this Trust Deed to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg shall, wherever the context so permits, be deemed to include reference to any additional or alternative clearing system approved by the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent. In the case of NGNs or Global Certificates held under the NSS, such alternative clearing system must also be authorised to hold such Notes as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations.
- **1.7 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999:** A person who is not a party to this Trust Deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Agreement except and to the extent (if any) that this Trust Deed expressly provides

for such Act to apply to any of its terms. The consent of any person who is not a party to this Trust Deed is not required to rescind or vary this Trust Deed at any time.

**1.8 Reasonableness:** References in this Trust Deed to "**reasonable**" or "**reasonably**" and similar expressions relating to the Trustee and any exercise of power, opinion, determination or other similar matter shall be construed as meaning reasonable or reasonably (as the case may be) having regard to, and taking into account the interests of, the Noteholders and Couponholders.

#### 2 Issue of Notes and Covenant to pay

- 2.1 Issue of Notes: The Issuer may from time to time issue Notes in Tranches of one or more Series on a continuous basis with no minimum issue size in accordance with the Dealer Agreement. Before issuing any Tranche, the Issuer shall give written notice or procure that it is given to the Trustee of the proposed issue of such Tranche, specifying the details to be included in the relevant Final Terms. Upon the issue by the Issuer of any Notes expressed to be constituted by this Trust Deed, such Notes shall forthwith be constituted by this Trust Deed without any further formality and irrespective of whether or not the issue of such debt securities contravenes any covenant or other restriction in this Trust Deed or the Programme Limit.
- **2.2 Separate Series:** The provisions of sub-Clauses 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6 and of Clauses 3 to 18 and Schedule 3 (all inclusive) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* separately and independently to the Notes of each Series and in such Clauses and Schedule the expressions "Noteholders", "Certificates", "Coupons", "Couponholders" and "Talons", together with all other terms that relate to Notes or their Conditions, shall be construed as referring to those of the particular Series in question and not of all Series unless expressly so provided, so that each Series shall be constituted by a separate trust pursuant to sub-Clause 2.3 and that, unless expressly provided, events affecting one Series shall not affect any other.
- 2.3 Covenant to Pay: The Issuer shall on any date when any Notes become due to be redeemed, in whole or in part, unconditionally pay to or to the order of the Trustee in the Contractual Currency, in the case of any Contractual Currency other than euro, in the principal financial centre for the Contractual Currency and in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to T2, in same day funds the Redemption Amount of the Notes becoming due for redemption on that date together with any applicable premium and shall (subject to the Conditions) until such payment (both before and after judgment) unconditionally so pay to or to the order of the Trustee interest in respect of the nominal amount of the Notes outstanding as set out in the Conditions (subject to sub-Clause 2.6) provided that (1) subject to the provisions of Clause 2.5 payment of any sum due in respect of the Notes made to the Issuing and Paying Agent as provided in the Agency Agreement shall, to that extent, satisfy such obligation except to the extent that there is failure in its subsequent payment to the relevant Noteholders or Couponholders under the Conditions and (2) a payment made after the due date or as a result of the Note becoming repayable following an Event of Default shall be deemed to have been made when the full amount due has been received by the Issuing and Paying Agent or the Trustee and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders (if required under Clause 9.11), except to the extent that there is failure in its subsequent payment to the relevant Noteholders or Couponholders under the Conditions. This covenant shall only have effect each time Notes are issued and outstanding, when the Trustee shall hold the benefit of this covenant on trust for the Noteholders and Couponholders of the relevant Series.

- **2.4 Discharge:** Subject to sub-Clause 2.5, any payment to be made in respect of the Notes or the Coupons by the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee may be made as provided in the Conditions and any payment so made shall (subject to sub-Clause 2.5) to that extent be a good discharge to the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee, as the case may be (including, in the case of Notes represented by a NGN whether or not the corresponding entries have been made in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg).
- **2.5 Payment after a Default:** At any time after an Event of Default or a Potential Event of Default has occurred in relation to a particular Series the Trustee may:
  - **2.5.1** by notice in writing to the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Agents, require the Agents (or such of them as specified in such notice), until notified by the Trustee to the contrary, so far as permitted by applicable law:
    - (i) to act thereafter, until otherwise instructed by the Trustee, as agent of the Trustee under this Trust Deed and the Notes of such Series on the terms of the Agency Agreement (with consequential amendments as necessary and except that the Trustee's liability for the indemnification, remuneration and expenses of the relevant Agents shall be limited to the amounts for the time being held by the Trustee in respect of such Series on the terms of this Trust Deed and available to the Trustee for such purpose) and thereafter to hold all Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons of such Series and all moneys, documents and records held by them in respect of Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons of such Series to the order of the Trustee or
    - to deliver all Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons of such Series and all moneys, documents and records held by them in respect of the Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons of such Series to the Trustee or as the Trustee directs in such notice and
  - **2.5.2** by notice in writing to the Issuer and the Guarantor require them to make all subsequent payments in respect of the Notes, Coupons and Talons of such Series to or to the order of the Trustee and not to the Issuing and Paying Agent with effect from the issue of any such notice to the Issuer; and from then until such notice is withdrawn, proviso (1) to Clause 2.3 above shall cease to have effect.
- 2.6 Rate of Interest After a Default: If the Notes bear interest at a floating or other variable rate and they become immediately payable under the Conditions, the rate of interest payable in respect of them shall continue to be calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the Conditions (with consequential amendments as necessary) except that the rates of interest need not be published unless the Trustee otherwise requires. The first period in respect of which interest shall be so calculable shall commence on the expiry of the Interest Period during which the Notes become so repayable.

#### 3 Form of the Notes

**3.1 The Global Notes:** The Notes shall initially be represented by a temporary Global Note, a permanent Global Note or one or more Certificates in the nominal amount of the Tranche being issued. Interests in temporary Global Notes shall be exchangeable for Definitive Notes or interests in permanent Global Notes as set out in each temporary Global Note. Interests in permanent Global Notes shall be exchangeable for Definitive Notes as set out in each temporary Global Note. Interests in permanent Global Notes shall be exchangeable for Definitive Notes as set out in each permanent Global Note.

- **3.2 The Definitive Notes:** The Definitive Notes, Coupons and Talons shall be security printed and the Certificates shall be printed, in each case in accordance with applicable legal and stock exchange requirements substantially in the forms set out in Schedule 2. The Notes and Certificates (other than Global Certificates) shall be endorsed with the Conditions.
- **3.3 Signature:** The Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons shall be signed manually or in facsimile by two Directors of the Issuer on behalf of the Issuer, the Notes shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent and the Certificates shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar. The Issuer may use the facsimile signature of a person who at the date of this Trust Deed is such a Director of the Issuer even if at the time of issue of any Notes, Certificates, Coupons or Talons he no longer holds that office. In the case of a Global Note which is a NGN or a Global Certificate which is held under the NSS, the Issuing and Paying Agent or the Registrar shall also instruct the Common Safekeeper to effectuate the same. Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons so executed and authenticated (and effectuated, if applicable) shall be or, in the case of Certificates, represent binding and valid obligations of the Issuer.

# 4 Stamp Duties and Taxes

- **4.1 Stamp Duties:** The Issuer shall pay any stamp, issue, registration, documentary or other fees, taxes and duties, including interest and penalties, payable in any relevant jurisdiction in respect of the creation, issue and offering of the Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons and the execution or delivery of this Trust Deed. The Issuer shall also indemnify the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders, on an after tax basis, from and against all stamp, issue, registration, documentary or other fees, taxes paid by any of them in any jurisdiction in connection with any action taken by or on behalf of the Trustee or, as the case may be, the Noteholders or the Couponholders to enforce the Issuer's or the Guarantor's obligations under this Trust Deed or the Notes, Certificates, Coupons or Talons.
- **4.2 Change of Taxing Jurisdiction:** If the Issuer or the Guarantor becomes subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of a territory or any political sub-division or any authority of or in that territory with power to tax other than or in addition to the Netherlands or any such political sub-division or any such authority of or in such territory then the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor shall (unless the Trustee otherwise agrees) enter forthwith into a trust deed supplemental to this Trust Deed, giving the Trustee an undertaking satisfactory to the Trustee in terms corresponding to the terms of Condition 9 with the substitution for, or (as the case may require) the addition to, the references in that Condition to the Netherlands or any political sub-division or any authority of or in that territory of references to that other or additional territory or any political sub-division or any authority to whose taxing jurisdiction the Issuer or the Guarantor has become so subject. In such event this Trust Deed and the Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons shall be read accordingly.

#### 5 Guarantee and Indemnity

**5.1 Guarantee:** The Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees that if the Issuer does not pay any sum payable by it under this Trust Deed, the Notes or the Coupons by the time and on the date specified for such payment (whether on the normal due date, on acceleration or otherwise), the Guarantor shall pay that sum to or to the order of the Trustee, in the manner provided in Clause 2.3 (or if in respect of sums due under Clause 10, in pounds sterling in London in immediately available funds) before close of business on that date in the city to which payment is so to be made. Provisos (1) and (2) to Clause 2.3 shall apply

(with consequential amendments as necessary) to such payments other than those in respect of sums due under Clause 10. All payments under the Guarantee by the Guarantor shall be made subject to Condition 8 and sub-Clause 4.2.

- 5.2 Guarantor as Principal Debtor: As between the Guarantor and the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders but without affecting the Issuer's obligations, the Guarantor shall be liable under this Clause as if it were the sole principal debtor and not merely a surety. Accordingly, it shall not be discharged, nor shall its liability be affected, by anything that would not discharge it or affect its liability if it were the sole principal debtor (including (1) any time, indulgence, waiver or consent at any time given to the Issuer or any other person, (2) any amendment to any other provisions of this Trust Deed or to the Conditions or to any security or other guarantee or indemnity, (3) the making or absence of any demand on the Issuer or any other person for payment, (4) the enforcement or absence of enforcement of this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons or of any security or other guarantee or indemnity, (5) the taking, existence or release of any security, guarantee or indemnity, (6) the dissolution, amalgamation, reconstruction or reorganisation of the Issuer or any other person or (7) the illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of or any defect in any provision of this Trust Deed, the Notes or the Coupons or any of the Issuer's obligations under any of them).
- **5.3 Guarantor's Obligations Continuing:** The Guarantor's obligations under this Trust Deed are and shall remain in full force and effect by way of continuing security until no sum remains payable under this Trust Deed, the Notes or the Coupons. Furthermore, those obligations of the Guarantor are additional to, and not instead of, any security or other guarantee or indemnity at any time existing in favour of any person, whether from the Guarantor or otherwise and may be enforced without first having recourse to the Issuer, any other person, any security or any other guarantee or indemnity. The Guarantor irrevocably waives all notices and demands of any kind.
- **5.4 Exercise of Guarantor's Rights:** So long as any sum remains payable under this Trust Deed, the Notes or the Coupons:
  - **5.4.1** any right of the Guarantor, by reason of the performance of any of its obligations under this Clause, to be indemnified by the Issuer or to take the benefit of or to enforce any security or other guarantee or indemnity shall be exercised and enforced by the Guarantor only in such manner and on such terms as the Trustee may require or approve and
  - **5.4.2** any amount received or recovered by the Guarantor (a) as a result of any exercise of any such right or (b) in the dissolution, amalgamation, reconstruction or reorganisation of the Issuer shall be held in trust for the Trustee and immediately paid to the Trustee and the Trustee shall hold it on the trusts set out in Clause 6.1.
- **5.5 Suspense Accounts:** Any amount received or recovered by the Trustee (otherwise than as a result of a payment by the Issuer to the Trustee in accordance with Clause 2) in respect of any sum payable by the Issuer under this Trust Deed, the Notes or the Coupons may be placed in a suspense account and kept there for so long as the Trustee thinks fit.
- **5.6** Avoidance of Payments: The Guarantor shall on demand indemnify the Trustee, each Noteholder and each Couponholder, on an after tax basis, against any cost, loss, expense or liability sustained or incurred by it as a result of it being required for any reason (including any bankruptcy, insolvency, winding-up, dissolution, or similar law of any jurisdiction) to refund all or part of any amount received or recovered by it in respect of any sum payable

by the Issuer under this Trust Deed, any Note or Coupons relating to that Note. The Guarantor shall in any event pay on demand to the Trustee, each Noteholder and each Couponholder the amount payable by the Issuer under this Trust Deed, any Note or Coupons relating to that Note, that they were required to so refund.

- **5.7 Debts of Issuer:** If any moneys become payable by the Guarantor under this Guarantee, the Issuer shall not (except in the event of the liquidation of the Issuer) so long as any such moneys remain unpaid, pay any moneys for the time being due from the Issuer to the Guarantor.
- 5.8 Indemnity: As separate, independent and alternative stipulations, the Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably agrees (1) that any sum that, although expressed to be payable by the Issuer under this Trust Deed, the Notes or Coupons, is for any reason (whether or not now existing and whether or not now known or becoming known to the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee or any Noteholder or Couponholder) not recoverable from the Guarantor on the basis of a guarantee shall nevertheless be recoverable from it as if it were the sole principal debtor and shall be paid by it to the Trustee on demand and (2) as a primary obligation to indemnify the Trustee, each Noteholder and each Couponholder against any loss suffered by it as a result of any sum expressed to be payable by the Issuer under this Trust Deed, the Notes or Coupons not being paid on the date and otherwise in the manner specified in this Trust Deed or any payment obligation of the Issuer under this Trust Deed, the Notes or the Coupons being or becoming void, voidable or unenforceable for any reason (whether or not now existing and whether or not now known or becoming known to the Trustee, any Noteholder or any Couponholder), the amount of that loss being the amount expressed to be payable by the Issuer in respect of the relevant sum.

#### 6 Application of moneys received by the Trustee

**6.1 Declaration of Trust:** All moneys received by the Trustee in respect of the Notes or amounts payable under this Trust Deed shall, despite any appropriation of all or part of them by the Issuer or the Guarantor, be held by the Trustee on trust to apply them (subject to Clauses 5.5 and 6.2):

first, in payment or satisfaction of all costs, charges, expenses and liabilities of the Trustee and/or any Appointee properly incurred by the Trustee and/or any Appointee (including remuneration payable to it) in carrying out its functions under this Trust Deed (including payments due to it under any indemnity);

secondly, in payment of any amounts owing in respect of the Notes or Coupons *pari passu* and rateably; and

thirdly, in payment of the balance (if any) to the Issuer (without prejudice to, or liability in respect of, any question as to how such payment to the Issuer shall be dealt with as between the Issuer, the Guarantor and any other person).

If the Trustee holds any moneys in respect of Notes or Coupons that have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed, the Trustee shall hold them on these trusts.

**6.2 Accumulation:** If the amount of the moneys at any time available for payment in respect of the Notes under sub-Clause 6.1 is less than 10 per cent. of the nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding, the Trustee may, at its discretion, invest such moneys. The Trustee may retain such investments and accumulate the resulting income until the investments and the

accumulations, together with any other funds for the time being under its control and available for such payment, amount to at least 10 per cent. of the nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding and then such investments, accumulations and funds (after deduction of, or provision for, any applicable taxes) shall be applied as specified in sub-Clause 6.1.

**6.3 Investment:** Moneys held by the Trustee may be invested in its name or under its control in any investments or other assets anywhere whether or not they produce income or deposited in its name or under its control at such bank or other financial institution in such currency as the Trustee may, in its absolute discretion, think fit. If that bank or institution is the Trustee or a subsidiary, holding or associated company of the Trustee, it need only account for an amount of interest equal to the standard amount of interest payable by it on such a deposit to an independent customer. The Trustee may at any time vary or transpose any such investments or assets or convert any moneys so deposited into any other currency, and shall not be responsible for any resulting loss, whether by depreciation in value, change in exchange rates or otherwise.

#### 7 Enforcement

- 7.1 Proceedings brought by the Trustee: At any time after the Notes of any Series shall have become immediately due and repayable, the Trustee may at its discretion and without further notice take such actions, steps or proceedings as it may think fit against the Issuer to enforce repayment thereof together with premium (if any) and accrued interest and any other moneys payable pursuant to this Trust Deed and may, in order to enforce the obligations of the Guarantor under this Trust Deed, at its discretion and without further notice take such actions, steps or proceedings as it may think fit against the Guarantor.
- **7.2 Proof of default**: Should the Trustee take legal proceedings against the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) to enforce any of the provisions of this Trust Deed:
  - **7.2.1** proof therein that as regards any specified Note the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) has made default in paying any principal, premium or interest due in respect of such Note shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) has made the like default as regards all other Notes which are then due and repayable and
  - 7.2.2 proof therein that as regards any specified Coupon the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) has made default in paying any interest due in respect of such Coupon shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) has made the like default as regards all other Coupons which are then due and payable.

#### 8 Proceedings

**8.1** Action taken by Trustee: The Trustee shall not be bound to take any action in relation to this Trust Deed (including but not limited to the giving of any notice pursuant to Condition 12 or the taking of any such actions, steps or proceedings as are mentioned in Clause 7.1) unless respectively directed or requested to do so (i) by an Extraordinary Resolution or (ii) in writing by the holders of at least one-quarter in principal amount of the Notes of the

relevant Series then outstanding and in either case then only if it shall be indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction against all Liabilities to which it may render itself liable or which it may incur by so doing.

- 8.2 Other Jurisdictions: The Trustee may refrain from taking any action in any jurisdiction if the taking of such action in that jurisdiction would, in its opinion based upon legal advice in the relevant jurisdiction, be contrary to any law of that jurisdiction. Furthermore, the Trustee may also refrain from taking such action if it would otherwise render it liable to any person in that jurisdiction or if, in its opinion based upon such legal advice, it would not have the power to take the relevant action in that jurisdiction by virtue of any applicable law in that jurisdiction or if it is determined by any court or other competent authority in that jurisdiction that it does not have such power.
- **8.3 Trustee only to enforce**: Only the Trustee may enforce the provisions of this Trust Deed. No holder shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer or the Guarantor to enforce the performance of any of the provisions of this Trust Deed unless the Trustee having become bound as aforesaid to take proceedings fails to do so within a reasonable period and such failure shall be continuing. No Noteholder or Couponholder shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer or the Guarantor or to prove in such winding-up or claim in the liquidation of the Issuer or the Guarantor or to prove in such winding-up or claim in such liquidation, fails to do so within a reasonable period and such failure shall be continuing, in which case the Noteholder or Couponholder shall have only such rights against the Issuer and the Guarantor as those which the Trustee is entitled to exercise as set out in Clause 7.1.
- 8.4 No requirement for action: Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Trust Deed, the Trustee shall not be required to take any action prior to making any declaration that the Notes are immediately due and payable (save that it will procure notice to be given to the Noteholders of any Change of Control Put Event or Event of Default in respect of which it has received written notice) if such action would require the Trustee to incur any expenditure or other financial liability or risk its own funds (including obtaining any advice which it might otherwise have thought appropriate to obtain).

#### 9 Covenants

So long as any Note is outstanding, the Issuer and the Guarantor, other than in respect of Clause 9.5 which applies to the Guarantor only, shall:

- **9.1 Certificates**: so far as permitted by applicable law, give or procure to be given to the Trustee such opinions, certificates, information and evidence as it shall require and in such form as it may reasonably require (including without limitation the procurement by the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) of all such certificates called for by the Trustee pursuant to sub-clause 11.4) for the purpose of the discharge or exercise of the duties, trusts, powers, authorities and discretions vested in it under this Trust Deed or by operation of law
- **9.2 Books of Account**: keep, and procure that each of their respective Subsidiaries (if any) keeps, proper books of account and, so far as permitted by applicable law, allow, and procure that each such Subsidiary shall allow, the Trustee and anyone appointed by it to whom the Issuer, the Guarantor and/or the relevant Subsidiary (as the case may be) has no reasonable objection, free access to its books of account during normal business hours

- **9.3** Notice of Security and Events of Default: forthwith give notice in writing to the Trustee of the coming into existence of any security interest which would require any security to be given to the Notes pursuant to Condition 4 or of the occurrence of any Event of Default or any Potential Event of Default or Change of Control Put Event
- **9.4 Information:** so far as permitted by applicable law, give the Trustee such information as it reasonably requires to perform its functions
- **9.5** Accounts: cause to be prepared in respect of each financial accounting period accounts of the Group in such form as will comply with all applicable legal and accounting requirements and all applicable requirements for the time being of Euronext Dublin
- **9.6 Financial Statements etc.:** so far as permitted by applicable law, provide to the Trustee (in addition to any copies to which it may be entitled as a holder of any securities of the Issuer or the Guarantor) two copies in English of every balance sheet of the Group, profit and loss account of the Group, report, circular and notice of general meeting and every other document issued or sent to its shareholders together with any of the foregoing, and every document issued or sent to holders of securities other than its shareholders (including the Noteholders) as soon as practicable after the issue or publication thereof and, in the case of annual financial statements of the Group, not more than 6 months after the end of each financial year provided, however, that such requirement may be satisfied by providing notice (such notice including the relevant website address) to the Trustee of the publication of such information in English on the website of the Guarantor, provided further that (i) such publication has actually occurred and (ii) the Guarantor shall notify the Trustee of any change to the address of such website
- 9.7 Certificates of Authorised Signatories: procure that the Trustee receives (i) within ten business days after demand by the Trustee therefor and (ii) (without the necessity for any such demand) not later than 180 days after the publication of the Group's audited accounts in respect of each financial year commencing with the financial period ending 31 December 2023 a certificate in or substantially in the form set out in Schedule 4 signed by two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer and a certificate in or substantially in the form set out in Schedule 4 signed by two Authorised Signatories of the Guarantor to the effect that, as at a date not more than seven days before delivering such certificate (the "certification date"), there did not exist and had not existed or happened since the certification date of the previous certificate (or in the case of the first such certificate the date hereof) any Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Change of Control Put Event (or if such exists or existed or had happened specifying the same) and that during the period from and including the certification date of the last such certificate (or in the case of the first such certificate the date hereof) to and including the certification date of such certificate the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) has complied with its obligations contained in this Trust Deed or (if such is not the case) specifying the respects in which it has not complied. Such certificates shall be accompanied in each case by an up-to-date list of the Authorised Signatories of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) and each of their specimen signatures. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely conclusively upon such certificates and shall not be liable to any person by reason thereof
- **9.8 Financial Covenants**: in the case of the Guarantor, promptly upon becoming aware thereof notify the Trustee that any of the ratios or levels set out in Condition 5 is breached and give to the Trustee (i) on each Reporting Date (as defined in the Conditions) and (ii) within ten business days after demand by the Trustee therefor a certificate signed by two Authorised Signatories of the Guarantor certifying that the Guarantor is and has been in compliance

with the covenants set out in Condition 5 at all times since the date of the previous certificate (or in the case of the first such certificate the date hereof);

- **9.9** Notices to Noteholders: send or procure to be sent to the Trustee, not less than five business days (or such shorter period as the Trustee may in writing agree with the Issuer) prior to which any such notice is to be given, the form of every notice to be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17 and obtain the prior written approval of the Trustee to, and upon publication give to the Trustee two copies of, the final form of every notice to be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17 (such approval, unless so expressed, not to constitute approval for the purposes of Section 21 of the FSMA of a communication within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA)
- **9.10** Further Acts: so far as permitted by applicable law, do such further things as may be necessary in the opinion of the Trustee to give effect to this Trust Deed
- **9.11** Notice of Late Payment: forthwith upon request by the Trustee give notice to the Noteholders of any unconditional payment to the Issuing and Paying Agent or the Trustee of any sum due in respect of the Notes or Coupons made after the due date for such payment
- **9.12** Listing and Trading: if the Notes are so listed and traded, use all reasonable endeavours to maintain the listing of the Notes on the Market or, if it is unable to do so having used all reasonable endeavours or if the maintenance of such listing or trading is unduly onerous, each of the Issuer and the Guarantor shall use all reasonable endeavours to obtain and maintain a quotation or listing of the Notes on such other stock exchange or exchanges or securities market or markets as the Issuer and the Guarantor (acting reasonably) may select and that is commonly used for the listing and trading of debt securities in the international bond markets with prior notification to the Dealers and shall also upon obtaining a quotation or listing of the Notes on such other stock exchanges or securities market or market supplemental to this Trust Deed to effect such consequential amendments to this Trust Deed as shall be requisite to comply with the requirements of any such stock exchange or securities market
- **9.13 Change in Agents:** give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17 of any appointment, resignation or removal of any Agent (other than the appointment of the initial Agents) after having obtained the prior written approval of the Trustee thereto or any change of any Agent's specified office and (except as provided by the Agency Agreement or the Conditions) at least 30 days prior to such event taking effect; PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT so long as any of the Notes or Coupons remains liable to prescription in the case of the termination of the appointment of the Issuing and Paying Agent no such termination shall take effect until a new Issuing and Paying Agent has been appointed on terms previously approved in writing by the Trustee
- **9.14 Provision of Legal Opinions:** procure the delivery of legal opinions addressed to the Trustee dated the date of such delivery, in form and content acceptable to the Trustee:
  - 9.14.1 from:
    - (i) Clifford Chance LLP, legal advisers to the Issuer and Guarantor as to Dutch Law
    - (ii) Linklaters LLP, legal advisers to the Dealers and the Trustee as to English Law and
    - (iii) Linklaters LLP, legal advisers to the Dealers and the Trustee as to Dutch law,

before the first issue of Notes occurring after each anniversary of this Trust Deed

- **9.14.2** from legal advisers, reasonably acceptable to the Trustee as to such law as may reasonably be requested by the Trustee, on the issue date for the Notes in the event of a proposed issue of Notes of such a nature and having such features as might lead the Trustee to reasonably conclude that it would be prudent, having regard to such nature and features, to obtain such legal opinion(s) or in the event that the Trustee reasonably considers it prudent in view of a change (or proposed change) in (or in the interpretation or application of) any applicable law, regulation or circumstance affecting the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee, the Notes, the Certificates, the Coupons, the Talons, this Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement and
- **9.14.3** on each occasion on which a legal opinion is given to any Dealer in relation to any Notes pursuant to the Programme Agreement from the legal adviser giving such opinion
- **9.15** Notes Held by Issuer etc.: in order to enable the Trustee to ascertain the principal amount of Notes for the time being "outstanding" for any of the purposes referred to in the proviso to the definition of "outstanding" in Clause 1, deliver to the Trustee forthwith upon being so requested in writing by the Trustee a certificate in writing signed by two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer or two Authorised Signatories of the Guarantor (as appropriate) setting out the total number and aggregate principal amount of Notes which:
  - (i) up to and including the date of such certificate have been purchased by the Issuer, the Guarantor or any other Subsidiary of the Guarantor and cancelled; and
  - (ii) are at the date of such certificate held by, for the benefit of, or on behalf of, the Issuer, the Guarantor or any other Subsidiary of the Guarantor, any holding company of the Guarantor or any other Subsidiary of such holding company
- **9.16 Material Subsidiaries:** in the case of the Guarantor, give to the Trustee (i) on the date hereof (ii) within ten business days after demand by the Trustee therefor and (iii) at the same time as sending to it the certificates referred to in paragraph 9.8, a certificate signed by two Authorised Signatories of the Guarantor and addressed to the Trustee (with a form and content satisfactory to the Trustee) listing those Subsidiaries of the Guarantor which as at the date thereof or, as the case may be, as at the relevant Measurement Date (as defined in the Conditions) were Material Subsidiaries for the purposes of Condition 12
- **9.17 Notice**: not less than the number of days specified in the relevant Condition prior to the redemption date in respect of any Note give notice to the Trustee of the proposed redemption of the Notes pursuant to Condition 17
- **9.18** FATCA: provide the Trustee with sufficient information so as to enable it to determine whether or not it is obliged, in respect of any payments to be made by it pursuant to this Trust Deed, to make any withholding or deduction pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto ("FATCA Withholding Tax")
- 9.19 Paying Agents: at all times maintain Paying Agents in accordance with the Conditions
- **9.20** Paying Agent compliance: comply with and perform all its obligations under the Agency Agreement

#### 9.21 Modification or amendment etc:

- **9.21.1** Prior to making any modification or amendment or supplement to these presents, procure the delivery of legal opinion(s) as to English and any other relevant law, addressed to the Trustee, dated the date of such modification or amendment or supplement, as the case may be, and in a form acceptable to the Trustee from legal advisers acceptable to the Trustee.
- **9.21.2** The Trustee shall agree to vary or amend the Conditions, the Notes, the Trust Deed and/or the Agency Agreement to give effect to certain amendments without the requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders of the relevant Notes or Coupons on the basis set out in Condition 6(b)(xiv)) provided however it shall not be obliged to concur with the Issuer in respect of any Benchmark Amendments (as defined in the Conditions) which, in its sole opinion, would have the effect of (i) exposing the Trustee to any liabilities against which it has not been indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction or (ii) increasing the obligations or duties, or decreasing the rights or protections of the Trustee in this Trust Deed and/or the Conditions.

#### 10 Remuneration and Indemnification of the Trustee

**10.1 Normal Remuneration**: So long as any Note is outstanding the Issuer, failing whom the Guarantor, shall pay the Trustee as remuneration for its services as Trustee such sum on such dates in each case as they may from time to time agree. Such remuneration shall accrue from day to day from the date of this Trust Deed. However, if any payment to a Noteholder or Couponholder of moneys due in respect of any Note or Coupon is improperly withheld or refused, such remuneration shall again accrue as from the date of such withholding or refusal until payment to such Noteholder or Couponholder is duly made.

#### 10.2 Extra Remuneration:

- 10.2.1 If an Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or a Change of Control Put Event shall have occurred, the Issuer and the Guarantor hereby agree that the Trustee shall be entitled to be paid additional remuneration calculated at its normal hourly rates in force from time to time and which shall be agreed in advance between the Issuer, Guarantor and Trustee if such prior agreement is reasonably practicable in the circumstances and permitted by applicable law.
- **10.2.2** In any other case, if the Trustee finds it expedient or necessary or is requested by the Issuer or the Guarantor to undertake duties that the Trustee and the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor agree to be of an exceptional nature or otherwise outside the scope of the Trustee's normal duties under this Trust Deed, the Issuer failing whom, the Guarantor shall pay such additional remuneration as they may agree (and which may be calculated by reference to the Trustee's normal hourly rates in force from time to time).
- **10.2.3** In the event of a failure to agree the amount due under 10.2.1 or 10.2.2 above such amounts shall be as determined by a financial institution or person (acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator) selected by the Trustee and approved by the Issuer and the Guarantor or, failing such approval, nominated by the President for the time being of The Law Society of England and Wales. The expenses involved in such nomination and such financial institution's fee shall borne by the Issuer failing whom, the Guarantor. The determination of such financial institution or person shall be

conclusive and binding on each of the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

- **10.3 Taxes**: The Issuer, failing whom the Guarantor, shall in addition pay to the Trustee an amount equal to the amount of any value added tax or similar tax properly chargeable thereon in respect of its remuneration under this Trust Deed
- **10.4 Indemnity**: The Issuer, failing whom the Guarantor, will on demand by the Trustee or an Appointee, as applicable, indemnify it and every Appointee, on an after tax basis, in respect all documented and invoiced Liabilities to which it may be or become subject or which may be incurred by it in the preparation and execution or purported execution of any of its trusts, powers, authorities and discretions under this Trust Deed or its functions under any such appointment or in respect of any other matter or thing done or omitted in any way relating to this Trust Deed or any such appointment (including all documented and invoiced Liabilities incurred in disputing or defending any of the foregoing). The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies to this Clause 10.4.
- **10.5 Expenses**: Promptly following a written demand being sent to the Issuer and/or the Guarantor, the Issuer, failing whom the Guarantor, shall also pay or discharge all documented and invoiced Liabilities properly incurred by the Trustee and set out in such demand in relation to the preparation and execution of, the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under, and in any other manner relating to, this Trust Deed, including but not limited to travelling expenses and any stamp, issue, registration, documentary and other taxes or duties paid or payable by the Trustee in connection with any action taken or contemplated by or on behalf of the Trustee for enforcing this Trust Deed.
- **10.6 Interest**: All amounts payable pursuant to sub-Clauses 10.4 and 10.5 shall be payable by the Issuer, failing whom the Guarantor, on the date specified in a demand by the Trustee and shall:
  - **10.6.1** in the case of payments actually made by the Trustee prior to such demand, carry interest at the rate of the Trustee's cost of funding (as on the date on which payment was made by the Trustee) from the date such demand is made, and
  - **10.6.2** in all other cases carry interest at such rate from 30 days after the date of demand or (where the demand specifies that payment is to be made on an earlier date) from such earlier date.

All remuneration payable to the Trustee shall carry interest at such rate from the due date therefor.

- **10.7 No deductions**: The Issuer hereby further undertakes to the Trustee that all monies payable by the Issuer, failing whom the Guarantor, to the Trustee under this clause shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding unless compelled by law in which event the Issuer, failing whom the Guarantor, will pay such additional amounts as will result in the receipt by the Trustee of the amounts which would otherwise have been payable by the Issuer, failing whom, the Guarantor to the Trustee under this clause in the absence of any such set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding.
- **10.8 Continuing Effect:** Unless otherwise specifically stated in any discharge of this Trust Deed the provisions of this Clause 10 shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such discharge or the resignation or removal of the Trustee.

#### 11 Provisions supplemental to the Trustee Act 1925 and the Trustee Act 2000

By way of supplement to the Trustee Act 1925 and the Trustee Act 2000, it is expressly declared as follows:

- **11.1** Advice: The Trustee may in relation to this Trust Deed act on the opinion or advice of, or information obtained in writing from, any expert of good standing and shall not be responsible to anyone for any loss occasioned by so acting whether such advice is obtained or addressed to the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person. Any such opinion, advice or information may be sent or obtained by letter, fax or email and the Trustee shall not be liable to anyone for acting in good faith on any opinion, advice or information purporting to be conveyed by such means even if it contains some error or is not authentic. The Trustee may rely without liability to Noteholders and Couponholders on any report, confirmation or any other expert, whether or not addressed to the Trustee and whether or not liability in relation thereto is limited by reference to a monetary cap, methodology or otherwise.
- **11.2 Trustee to Assume Performance:** The Trustee need not notify anyone of the execution of this Trust Deed or do anything to find out if an Event of Default, Potential Event of Default, breach of any financial covenant set out in Condition 5 or Change of Control Put Event has occurred. Until it has written notice to the contrary, the Trustee may assume that no such event has occurred and that the Issuer and the Guarantor are performing all its their obligations under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons and the Talons.
- **11.3 Resolutions of Noteholders:** The Trustee shall not be responsible for having acted in good faith on a resolution purporting to have been passed at a meeting of Noteholders in respect of which minutes have been made and signed even if it is later found that there was a defect in the constitution of the meeting or the passing of the resolution or that the resolution was not valid or binding on the Noteholders or Couponholders.
- **11.4 Certificate Signed by Authorised Signatories:** If the Trustee, in the exercise of its functions, requires to be satisfied or to have information as to any fact or the expediency of any act, it may call for and accept as sufficient evidence of that fact or the expediency of that act a certificate signed by any two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer and/or by any Authorised Signatory of the Guarantor as to that fact or to the effect that, in their opinion, that act is expedient and the Trustee need not call for further evidence and shall not be responsible for any Liability occasioned by acting or refraining from acting on such a certificate.
- **11.5 Deposit of Documents:** The Trustee may appoint as custodian any bank or entity whose business includes the safe custody of documents or any lawyer or firm of lawyers believed by it to be of good repute and may deposit this Trust Deed and any other documents with such custodian and pay all sums due in respect thereof following satisfactory completion of conflicts and 'know your customer' checks as may be required by applicable law and/or antimoney laundering policies. The Trustee is not obliged to appoint a custodian of securities payable to bearer.
- **11.6 Discretion:** The Trustee (save as expressly otherwise provided herein), as regards all the trusts, powers, authorities and discretions vested in it by this Trust Deed or by operation of law), shall have absolute and uncontrolled discretion as to the exercise of its functions and shall not be responsible for any Liability that may result from their exercise or non-exercise.
- **11.7** Agents: Subject to 11.19, whenever it considers it expedient in the interests of the Noteholders, the Trustee may, in the conduct of its trust business, instead of acting personally, employ and pay an agent selected by it, whether or not a lawyer or other

professional person, to transact or conduct, or concur in transacting or conducting, any business and to do or concur in doing all acts required to be done by the Trustee (including the receipt and payment of money).

- **11.8 Delegation:** Subject to 11.19, whenever it considers it expedient in the interests of the Noteholders, the Trustee may, in the execution and exercise of all or any of the trusts, powers, authorities and discretions vested in it by this Trust Deed, delegate to any person on any terms (including power to sub-delegate) all or any of its functions.
- **11.9 Nominees:** In relation to any asset held by it under this Trust Deed, the Trustee may appoint any person to act as its nominee on any terms and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any Liability incurred by reason of the misconduct, omission or default on the part of any person appointed by it hereunder or be bound to supervise the proceedings or acts of such person.
- **11.10 Forged Notes:** The Trustee shall not be liable to the Issuer or the Guarantor or any Noteholder or Couponholder by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any Note, Certificate, Coupon or Talon purporting to be such and later found to be forged or not authentic.
- **11.11 Confidentiality:** Unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Trustee shall not be required to disclose to any Noteholder or Couponholder any confidential financial or other information made available to the Trustee by the Issuer or the Guarantor.
- **11.12 Determinations Conclusive:** As between itself and the Noteholders and Couponholders, the Trustee may determine all questions and doubts arising in relation to any of the provisions of this Trust Deed. Such determinations, whether made upon such a question actually raised or implied in the acts or proceedings of the Trustee, shall be conclusive and shall bind the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.
- **11.13 Currency Conversion:** Where it is necessary or desirable to convert any sum from one currency to another, it shall (unless otherwise provided hereby or required by law) be converted at such rate or rates, in accordance with such method and as at such date as may be agreed by the Trustee in consultation with the Issuer or the Guarantor as relevant and any rate, method and date so agreed shall be binding on the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.
- 11.14 Events of Default etc.: The Trustee may certify that any of the conditions, events and acts set out in subparagraph (b) and, in relation only to a Material Subsidiary, subparagraphs (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (l) of Condition 12 (each of which conditions, events and acts shall, unless in any case the Trustee in its absolute discretion shall otherwise determine, for all the purposes of this Trust Deed be deemed to include the circumstances resulting therein and the consequences resulting therefrom) is in its opinion materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders and any such certificate shall be conclusive and binding upon the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.
- **11.15** Payment for and Delivery of Notes: The Trustee shall not be responsible for the receipt or application by the Issuer of the proceeds of the issue of the Notes, any exchange of Notes or the delivery of Notes to the persons entitled to them.
- **11.16** Notes Held by the Issuer etc.: In the absence of express notice to the contrary, the Trustee may assume without enquiry (other than requesting a certificate under Clause 9.15) that no Notes are for the time being held by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Guarantor or their Subsidiaries.

- **11.17 Legal Opinions:** The Trustee shall not be responsible to any person for failing to request, require or receive any legal opinion relating to any Notes or for checking or commenting upon the content of any such legal opinion and shall not be responsible for any Liability incurred thereby.
- **11.18 Programme Limit:** The Trustee shall not be concerned, and need not enquire, as to whether or not any Notes are issued in breach of the Programme Limit.
- **11.19 Responsibility for agents etc.:** If the Trustee exercises reasonable care in selecting any Appointee, it will not have any obligation to supervise the Appointee or be responsible for any loss, liability, cost, claim, action, demand or expense incurred by reason of the Appointee's misconduct or default or the misconduct or default of any substitute appointed by the Appointee.
- **11.20 Illegality etc.:** Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, the Trustee may refrain, without liability, from doing anything that would or might in its opinion (i) be contrary to any law of any state or jurisdiction or any directive or regulation of any agency of any such state or jurisdiction and may, without liability, do anything which is, in its opinion, necessary to comply with any such law, directive or regulation, (ii) be contrary to or in contravention of any of its internal 'know your client' and/or anti-money laundering policies or (iii) cause it to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any Liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights, powers or discretions (including obtaining any advice which it might otherwise have thought appropriate or desirable to obtain), if it shall believe that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or Liability is not assured to it.
- **11.21 Consents etc.**: Any consent or approval given by the Trustee for the purposes of this Trust Deed may be given on such terms and subject to such conditions (if any) as the Trustee thinks fit and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Trust Deed may be given retrospectively. The Trustee may give any consent or approval, exercise any power, authority or discretion or take any similar action (whether or not such consent, approval, power, authority, discretion or action is specifically referred to in this Trust Deed) if it is satisfied that the interests of the Noteholders will not be materially prejudiced thereby. For the avoidance of doubt, the Trustee shall not have any duty to the Noteholders in relation to such matters other than that which is contained in the preceding sentence.
- **11.22** Noteholders as a class: In connection with the exercise by it of any of its trusts, powers, authorities and discretions under this Trust Deed (including, without limitation, any modification, waiver, authorisation, determination or substitution), the Trustee shall have regard to the general interests of the Noteholders as a class and shall not have regard to any interests arising from circumstances particular to individual Noteholders or Couponholders (whatever their number) and, in particular but without limitation, shall not have regard to the consequences of any such exercise for individual Noteholders or Couponholders (whatever their number) resulting from their being for any purpose domiciled or resident in, or otherwise connected with, or subject to the jurisdiction of, any particular territory or any political sub-division thereof and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Noteholder or Couponholder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee or any other person any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Noteholders or Couponholders except to the extent already provided for in Condition 9 and/or any undertaking given in addition thereto or in substitution therefor under this Trust Deed.

- **11.23** Fees etc: Any trustee of this Trust Deed being a lawyer, accountant, broker or other person engaged in any profession or business shall be entitled to charge and be paid all usual professional and other charges for business transacted and acts done by him or his firm in connection with the trusts of this Trust Deed and also his proper charges in addition to disbursements for all other work and business done and all time spent by him or his firm in connection with matters arising in connection with this Trust Deed.
- **11.24** Evidence etc: The Trustee shall not be responsible for the execution, delivery, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, performance, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Trust Deed or any other document relating or expressed to be supplemental thereto and shall not be liable for any failure to obtain any licence, consent or other authority for the execution, delivery, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, performance, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Trust Deed or any other document relating or expressed to be other authority for the execution, delivery, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, performance, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Trust Deed or any other document relating or expressed to be supplemental thereto.
- **11.25 Trustee merger etc.**: Subject to the requirements, if any, of Euronext Dublin, any corporation into which the Trustee shall be merged or with which it shall be consolidated or any company resulting from any such merger or consolidation shall be a party hereto and shall be the Trustee under this Trust Deed without executing or filing any paper or document or any further act on the part of the parties thereto.
- **11.26 Indemnity**: The Trustee shall not be bound to take any action in connection with this Trust Deed or any obligations arising pursuant thereto, including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, forming any opinion or employing any financial adviser, where it is not satisfied that it will be indemnified and/or prefunded and/or secured against all Liabilities which may be incurred in connection with such action and may demand prior to taking any such action that there be paid to it in advance such sums as it considers (without prejudice to any further demand) shall be sufficient so to indemnify it.
- **11.27 Ratings**: The Trustee shall have no responsibility whatsoever to the Issuer, the Guarantor, any Noteholder or Couponholder or any other person for the maintenance of or failure to maintain any rating of any of the Notes by any rating agency.
- **11.28** Auditors etc.: Any certificate, advice, opinion or report of the Auditors or any other expert or professional adviser called for by or provided to the Trustee (whether or not addressed to the Trustee) in accordance with or for the purposes of this Trust Deed may be relied upon by the Trustee as sufficient evidence of the facts stated therein notwithstanding that such certificate, advice, opinion or report and/or any engagement letter or other document entered into by the Trustee in connection therewith contains a monetary or other limit on the liability of the Auditors of the Guarantor or such other expert or professional adviser in respect thereof and notwithstanding that the scope and/or basis of such certificate, advice, opinion or report itself.
- **11.29 Investigations etc.**: The Trustee shall not be responsible for, or for investigating any matter which is the subject of, any recital, statement, representation, warranty or covenant of any person contained in this Trust Deed, or any other agreement or document relating to the transactions contemplated in this Trust Deed or under such other agreement or document.
- **11.30** Liabilities: The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any Liabilities which may result from anything done or omitted to be done by it provided such action or omission is in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Deed.

- **11.31 Notices**: The Trustee shall not incur any liability to the Issuer, Noteholders or any other person in connection with any approval given by it pursuant to Clause 9.9 to any notice to be given to Noteholders by the Issuer; the Trustee shall not be deemed to have represented, warranted, verified or confirmed that the contents of any such notice are true, accurate or complete in any respects or that it may be lawfully issued or received in any jurisdiction.
- **11.32** Noteholders Indemnity etc.: The Trustee shall be entitled to require that any indemnity or security given to it by the Noteholders or any of them be given on a joint and several basis and be supported by evidence satisfactory to it as to the financial standing and creditworthiness of each counterparty and/or as to the value of the security and an opinion as to the capacity, power and authority of each counterparty and/or the validity and effectiveness of the security.
- **11.33 Stock Exchange Notices**: The Trustee shall not be responsible for monitoring whether any notices to Noteholders are given in compliance with the requirements of Euronext Dublin or with any other legal or regulatory requirements
- **11.34 FATCA**: The Trustee shall be entitled to deduct FATCA Withholding Tax (as defined in Clause 9.18), and shall have no obligation to gross-up any payment hereunder or to pay any additional amount as a result of such FATCA Withholding Tax.
- **11.35 FSMA**: Notwithstanding anything in this Trust Deed to the contrary, the Trustee shall not do, or be authorised or required to do, anything which might constitute a regulated activity for the purpose of the FSMA, unless it is authorised under the FSMA to do so. The Trustee shall have the discretion at any time (i) to delegate any of the functions which fall to be performed by an authorised person under the FSMA to any agent or person which has the necessary authorisations and licences and (ii) to apply for authorisation under the FSMA and perform any or all such functions itself if, in its absolute discretion, it considers it necessary, desirable or appropriate to do so.
- **11.36 Rating Agency Confirmation**: The Trustee shall be entitled to assume, without further investigation or inquiry, for the purpose of exercising or performing any right, power, trust, authority, duty or discretion under or in relation to the Trust Deed or any other agreement or document relating to the transactions herein or therein contemplated (including, without limitation, any consent, approval, modification, waiver, authorisation or determination), that such exercise will not be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, if each of the rating agencies then rating the outstanding Notes has confirmed in writing (whether or not such confirmation is addressed to, or provides that it may be relied upon by, the Trustee and irrespective of the method by which such confirmation is conveyed) that the then current rating by it of the outstanding Notes would not be adversely affected or withdrawn in connection therewith.
- **11.37 Rating Agency Reports:** The Trustee shall be entitled to request any information or report provided by any rating agency and shall be entitled to rely upon any such information or report whether addressed to the Trustee or any other person.

#### 12 Trustee liable for negligence

**12.1** Section 1 of the Trustee Act 2000 shall not apply to any function of the Trustee. Nothing in this Trust Deed shall relieve or indemnify the Trustee from or against any liability for breach of trust or any liability that would by virtue of any rule of law otherwise attach to it in respect of any negligence, wilful default or fraud of which it may be guilty in relation to its duties under this Trust Deed where the Trustee has failed to show the degree of care and diligence

required of it as trustee having regard to the provisions of this Trust Deed conferring on it any trusts, powers, authorities or discretions.

- **12.2** Notwithstanding any provision of this Trust Deed to the contrary, the Trustee shall not in any event be liable for:
  - (a) loss of profit, loss of business, loss of goodwill or loss of opportunity, whether direct or indirect: and
  - (b) special, indirect, punitive or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever,

whether or not foreseeable, whether or not the Trustee can reasonably be regarded as having assumed responsibility at the time this Trust Deed is entered into, even if the Trustee has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage and regardless of whether the claim for loss or damage is made in negligence, breach of duty or breach of contract.

#### 13 Waiver

The Trustee may, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders and without prejudice to its rights in respect of any subsequent breach, from time to time and at any time, if in its opinion the interests of the Noteholders will not be materially prejudiced thereby, waive or authorise, on such terms as seem expedient to it, any breach or proposed breach by the Issuer or the Guarantor of this Trust Deed or the Conditions or determine that an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default shall not be treated as such provided that the Trustee shall not do so in contravention of an express direction given by an Extraordinary Resolution or a request made pursuant to Condition 12. No such direction or request shall affect a previous waiver, authorisation or determination. Any such waiver, authorisation or determination shall be binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, if the Trustee so requires, shall be notified to the Noteholders as soon as practicable.

#### 14 Trustee not precluded from entering into contracts

The Trustee and any other person, whether or not acting for itself, may acquire, hold or dispose of any Note, Coupon, Talon or other security (or any interest therein) of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any other person, may enter into or be interested in any contract or transaction with any such person and may act on, or as depositary or agent for, any committee or body of holders of any securities of any such person in each case with the same rights as it would have had if the Trustee were not acting as Trustee and need not account for any profit.

#### 15 Modification and Substitution

**15.1 Modification:** The Trustee may agree without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders to any modification to this Trust Deed which is, in its opinion, of a formal, minor or technical nature or to correct a manifest error. The Trustee may also so agree to any modification to this Trust Deed that is in its opinion not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, but such power does not extend to any such modification as is mentioned in the proviso to paragraph 2 of Schedule 3.

#### 15.2 Substitution:

**15.2.1** The Trustee may without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders at any time agree with the Issuer and the Guarantor to the substitution in place of the Issuer

(or of the previous substitute under this Clause) as the principal debtor under this Trust Deed of any Successor in Business of the Issuer (such substituted company being hereinafter called the "**New Company**") provided that:

- a trust deed is executed or some other form of undertaking is given by the New Company in form and manner satisfactory to the Trustee, agreeing to be bound by the provisions of this Trust Deed with any consequential amendments which the Trustee may deem appropriate as fully as if the New Company had been named in this Trust Deed as the principal debtor in place of the Issuer (or of the previous substitute under the clause);
- (ii) (except where the New Company is the Guarantor) the Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees all amounts payable under this Trust Deed to the satisfaction of the Trustee;
- (iii) where the New Company is incorporated, domiciled or resident in, or subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of, a territory other than or in addition to the Netherlands or any political sub-division or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, undertakings or covenants shall be given by the New Company in terms corresponding to the provisions of Condition 9 with the substitution for (or, as the case may be, the addition to) the references to the Netherlands of references to that other or additional territory in which the New Company is incorporated, domiciled or resident or to whose taxing jurisdiction it is subject and (where applicable) Condition 7(c) shall be modified accordingly;
- (iv) two Directors of the New Company (or other officers acceptable to the Trustee) shall certify that the New Company is solvent both at the time at which the relevant transaction is proposed to be effected and immediately thereafter which certificate the Trustee may rely upon absolutely without liability (and the Trustee shall not be under any duty to have regard to the financial condition, profits or prospects of the New Company or to compare the same with those of the Issuer or the previous substitute under this Clause as applicable);
- (v) two Directors of the New Company (or other officers acceptable to the Trustee) shall certify (i) that the New Company has taken direct or indirect ownership of at least 80 per cent. of the Consolidated Total Assets of the Issuer both at the time at which the relevant transaction is proposed to be effected and immediately thereafter and (ii) that the New Company is a legal entity incorporated in a Member State of the European Economic Area (which certificate(s) the Trustee may rely upon absolutely); and
- (vi) the Issuer, the Guarantor and the New Company has complied with such additional requirements as the Trustee may direct in the interests of the Noteholders.
- **15.2.2** Any such trust deed or undertaking shall, if so expressed, operate to release the Issuer or the previous substitute as aforesaid from all of its obligations as principal debtor under this Trust Deed. Not later than 14 days after the execution of such documents and compliance with such requirements, the New Company shall give notice thereof in a form previously approved by the Trustee to the Noteholders in the manner provided in Condition 17. Upon the execution of such documents and

compliance with such requirements, the New Company shall be deemed to be named in this Trust Deed as the principal debtor in place of the Issuer (or in place of the previous substitute under this Clause) under this Trust Deed and this Trust Deed shall be deemed to be modified in such manner as shall be necessary to give effect to the above provisions and, without limitation, references in this Trust Deed to the Issuer shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to be or include references to the New Company.

#### 16 Appointment, Retirement and Removal of the Trustee

- **16.1 Appointment:** Subject as provided in Clause 16.2, the power to appoint a new trustee of this Trust Deed shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be vested in the Issuer but no person shall be appointed who shall not previously have been approved by an Extraordinary Resolution. One or more persons may hold office as trustee or trustees of this Trust Deed but such trustee or trustees shall be or include a Trust Corporation. Whenever there shall be more than two trustees of this Trust Deed the majority of such trustees shall be competent to execute and exercise all the duties, powers, trusts, authorities and discretions vested in the Trustee by this Trust Deed provided that a Trust Corporation shall be included in such majority. Any appointment of a new trustee of this Trust Deed shall as soon as practicable thereafter be notified by the Issuer to the Issuing and Paying Agent and the Noteholders.
- **16.2 Retirement and Removal:** Any Trustee may retire at any time on giving at least three months' written notice to the Issuer and the Guarantor without giving any reason or being responsible for any Liabilities incurred by such retirement and the Noteholders may by Extraordinary Resolution remove any Trustee provided that the retirement or removal of a sole Trust Corporation shall not be effective until a Trust Corporation is appointed as successor Trustee. If a sole Trust Corporation gives notice of retirement or an Extraordinary Resolution is passed for its removal, the Issuer shall use its best endeavours to procure that another Trust Corporation be appointed as Trustee but if it fails to do so before the expiry of such three month notice period, the Trustee shall have the power to appoint, at the expense of the Issuer, a new Trustee but no appointment shall take effect unless previously approved by an Extraordinary Resolution.
- **16.3 Separate and Co-Trustees:** Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-Clause 16.1 above, the Trustee may, upon giving prior notice to the Issuer and the Guarantor (but without the consent of the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Noteholders or the Couponholders), appoint any person established or resident in any jurisdiction (whether a Trust Corporation or not) to act either as a separate trustee or as a co-trustee jointly with the Trustee:
  - 16.3.1 if the Trustee considers such appointment to be in the interests of the Noteholders;
  - **16.3.2** for the purposes of conforming to any legal requirements, restrictions or conditions in any jurisdiction in which any particular act or acts is or are to be performed; or
  - **16.3.3** for the purposes of obtaining a judgment in any jurisdiction or the enforcement in any jurisdiction of either a judgment already obtained or any of the provisions of this Trust Deed against the Issuer and/or the Guarantor.

Each of the Issuer and the Guarantor irrevocably appoints the Trustee to be its attorney in its name and on its behalf to execute any such instrument of appointment. Such a person shall (subject always to the provisions of this Trust Deed) have such trusts, powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those conferred on the Trustee by this Trust Deed)

and such duties and obligations as shall be conferred or imposed by the instrument of appointment. The Trustee shall have power in like manner to remove any such person.

#### 17 Notes held in Clearing Systems and Couponholders

- 17.1 Notes Held in Clearing Systems: So long as any Global Note is, or any Notes represented by a Global Certificate are, held on behalf of a clearing system, in considering the interests of Noteholders, the Trustee may have regard to, call for and shall be at liberty to accept and place full reliance on as sufficient evidence thereof, and shall not be liable to the Issuer, the Guarantor or any Noteholder by reason only of either having accepted as valid or not having rejected, any certificate or other document issued by such clearing system or its operator as to (i) the identity (either individually or by category) of its accountholders or participants with entitlements to any such Global Note or the Registered Notes (and may consider such interests on the basis that such accountholders or participants were the holder(s) thereof), (ii) the nominal amount of the Notes beneficially owned by any person or (iii) any other matter, (and any such certificate or other document so accepted by the Trustee shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding for all purposes). Any such certificate or other document may comprise any form of statement or print out of electronic records provided by the relevant clearing system in accordance with its usual procedures and in which the holder of a particular nominal amount of the Notes is clearly identified together with the amount of such holding.
- **17.2 Couponholders:** No notices need be given to Couponholders. They shall be deemed to have notice of the contents of any notice given to Noteholders. Even if it has express notice to the contrary, in exercising any of its functions by reference to the interests of the Noteholders, the Trustee shall assume that the holder of each Note is the holder of all Coupons and Talons relating to it.

#### 18 Currency Indemnity

- **18.1 Currency of Account and Payment:** The Contractual Currency is the sole currency of account and payment for all sums payable by the Issuer or the Guarantor under or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes and the Coupons, including damages.
- **18.2** Extent of Discharge: An amount received or recovered in a currency other than the Contractual Currency (whether as a result of, or of the enforcement of, a judgment or order of a court of any jurisdiction, in the insolvency, winding-up or dissolution of the Issuer or the Guarantor or otherwise), by the Trustee or any Noteholder or Couponholder in respect of any sum expressed to be due to it from the Issuer or Guarantor shall only discharge the Issuer and Guarantor to the extent of the Contractual Currency amount that the recipient is able to purchase with the amount so received or recovered in that other currency on the date of that receipt or recovery (or, if it is not practicable to make that purchase on that date, on the first date on which it is practicable to do so).
- 18.3 Indemnity: If that Contractual Currency amount is less than the Contractual Currency amount expressed to be due to the recipient under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons, the Issuer shall indemnify it, on an after tax basis, against any loss sustained by it as a result. In any event, the Issuer shall indemnify the recipient, on an after tax basis, against the cost of making any such purchase.
- **18.4 Indemnity Separate:** The indemnities in this Clause 18 and in sub-Clause 10.4 constitute separate and independent obligations from the other obligations in this Trust Deed, shall

give rise to a separate and independent cause of action, shall apply irrespective of any indulgence granted by the Trustee and/or any Noteholder or Couponholder and shall continue in full force and effect despite any judgment, order, claim or proof for a liquidated amount in respect of any sum due under this Trust Deed, the Notes and/or the Coupons or any other judgment or order.

#### **19** Communications

- **19.1 Method:** Each communication under this Trust Deed shall be made by fax, electronic communication or otherwise in writing. Each communication or document to be delivered to any party under this Trust Deed shall be sent to that party at the fax number, postal address or email address, and marked for the attention of the person (if any), from time to time designated by that party to each other party for the purpose of this Trust Deed. The initial telephone number, fax number, postal address, email address and person so designated by the parties under this Trust Deed are set out in the Procedures Memorandum.
- **19.2 Deemed Receipt:** Any communication from any party to any other under this Trust Deed shall be effective, (if by fax) when the relevant delivery receipt is received by the sender, (if in writing) when delivered and (if by electronic communication) when the relevant receipt of such communication being read is given, or where no read receipt is requested by the sender, at the time of sending, provided that no delivery failure notification is received by the sender within 24 hours of sending such communication; provided that any communication which is received (or deemed to take effect in accordance with the foregoing) after 5:00pm on a business day or on a non-business day in the place of receipt shall be deemed to take effect at the opening of business on the next following business day in such place. Any communication delivered to any party under this Trust Deed which is to be sent by fax or electronic communication will be written legal evidence.
- **19.3** If the Trustee is requested to act on instructions or directions delivered by fax, email or any other unsecured method of communication or any instructions or directions delivered through BNY Mellon Connect, CIDD, Nexen or any alternative electronic platform used to submit instructions, the Trustee shall have:
  - **19.3.1** no obligation to verify or confirm that the person who sent such instructions or directions is, in fact, a person authorised to give instructions or directions on behalf of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be); and
  - **19.3.2** no liability for any Liabilities incurred or sustained by any person as a result of such reliance upon or compliance with such instructions or directions (other than any such Liabilities that attach to the Trustee due to any negligence, wilful default or fraud pursuant to Clause 12.1).
- **19.4** In no event shall the Trustee be liable for any losses arising from the Trustee receiving any data from or transmitting any data to the Issuer (or any Authorised Person) or acting upon any notice, instruction or other communications via any Electronic Means. The Trustee has no duty or obligation to verify or confirm that the person who sent such instructions or directions is, in fact, a person authorised to give instructions or directions on behalf of the Issuer (or any Authorised Person). The Issuer and the Trustee agree that the security procedures, if any, to be followed in connection with a transmission of any such notice, instructions or other communications, provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances.

# 20 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- **20.1 Governing Law:** This Trust Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.
- **20.2** Jurisdiction: The courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons or the Talons and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons or the Talons ("**Proceedings**") may be brought in such courts. The Issuer and the Guarantor each irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and waives any objections to Proceedings in such courts on the ground of venue or on the ground that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum. This Clause is for the benefit of each of the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders and shall not limit the right of any of them to take Proceedings in any other court of competent jurisdiction nor shall the taking of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other concurrently or not).
- **20.3 Service of Process:** Each of the Issuer and the Guarantor irrevocably appoints TMF Global Services (UK) Ltd at 6 St Andrew Street, 5th Floor, London EC4A 3AE, to receive, for it and on its behalf, service of process in any Proceedings in England. Such service shall be deemed completed on delivery to such process agent (whether or not it is forwarded to and received by the Issuer or the Guarantor). If for any reason such process agent ceases to be able to act as such or no longer has an address in England, each of the Issuer and the Guarantor irrevocably agrees to appoint a substitute process agent acceptable to the Trustee and shall immediately notify the Trustee of such appointment. Nothing shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

#### 21 Powers of Attorney

If the Issuer or the Guarantor is represented by an attorney or attorneys in connection with the signing and/or execution and/or delivery of this Trust Deed, the Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Coupons, Talons or any agreement or document referred to herein or made pursuant hereto and the relevant power or powers of attorney is or are expressed to be governed by the laws of a particular jurisdiction, it is hereby expressly acknowledged and accepted by the other parties to this Trust Deed that such laws shall govern the existence and extent of such attorney's or attorneys' authority and the effects of the exercise thereof.

#### 22 Counterparts

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

# Schedule 1

#### Part A

# Form of CGN Temporary Global Note

# NE PROPERTY B.V.

(incorporated as a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) under the laws of the Netherlands having its corporate seat (*statutaire zetel*) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, registration number 34285470)

#### **GUARANTEED EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME**

#### guaranteed by

# NEPI ROCKCASTLE N.V.

(incorporated as a public company with limited liability (*naamloze vennootschap*) under the laws of the Netherlands having its corporate seat (*statutaire zetel*) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, registration number 87488329)

#### TEMPORARY GLOBAL NOTE

#### Temporary Global Note No. [•]

This temporary Global Note is issued in respect of the Notes (the "**Notes**") of the Tranche and Series specified in Part A of the Second Schedule hereto of NE Property B.V. (the "**Issuer**") and guaranteed by NEPI Rockcastle N.V. (the "**Guarantor**").

#### Interpretation and Definitions

References in this temporary Global Note to the "**Conditions**" are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes (which are in the form set out in Schedule 2 Part C to the Trust Deed (as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the "**Trust Deed**") dated 6 July 2023 between the Issuer, the Guarantor and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this temporary Global Note (including the supplemental definitions and any modifications or additions set out in Part A of the Second Schedule hereto), which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this temporary Global Note shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed. If the Second Schedule hereto specifies that the applicable TEFRA exemption is either "C Rules" or "not applicable", this temporary Global Note is a "C Rules Note", otherwise this temporary Global Note is a "D Rules Note".

#### Aggregate Nominal Amount

The aggregate nominal amount from time to time of this temporary Global Note shall be an amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes as shall be shown by the latest entry in the fourth column of the First Schedule hereto, which shall be completed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent upon (i) the issue of Notes represented hereby, (ii) the exchange of the whole or a part of this temporary Global Note for a corresponding interest in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes and/or (iii) the redemption or purchase and cancellation of Notes represented hereby, all as described below.

#### Promise to Pay

Subject as provided herein, the Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the bearer of this temporary Global Note, upon presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of this temporary Global Note) surrender of this temporary Global Note, on the Maturity Date (or on such

earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes represented by this temporary Global Note and (unless this temporary Global Note does not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of the Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, on the dates for payment, and in accordance with the method of calculation provided for in the Conditions, save that the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the Notes, together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

# Exchange

On or after the first day following the expiry of 40 days after the Issue Date (the "**Exchange Date**"), this temporary Global Note may be exchanged (free of charge to the holder) in whole or (in the case of a D Rules Note only) from time to time in part by its presentation and, on exchange in full, surrender to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent for interests in a permanent Global Note or, if so specified in the Second Schedule hereto, for Definitive Notes in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the nominal amount of this temporary Global Note submitted for exchange provided that, in the case of any part of a D Rules Note submitted for exchange for a permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes, there shall have been Certification with respect to such nominal amount submitted for such exchange dated no earlier than the Exchange Date.

"**Certification**" means the presentation to the Issuing and Paying Agent of a certificate or certificates with respect to one or more interests in this temporary Global Note, signed by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, substantially to the effect set out in Schedule 5 to the Agency Agreement to the effect that it has received a certificate or certificates substantially to the effect set out in Schedule 4 to the Agency Agreement with respect thereto and that no contrary advice as to the contents thereof has been received by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be.

Upon the whole or a part of this temporary Global Note being exchanged for a permanent Global Note, such permanent Global Note shall be exchangeable in accordance with its terms for Definitive Notes.

The Definitive Notes for which this temporary Global Note or a permanent Global Note may be exchangeable shall be duly executed and authenticated, shall, in the case of Definitive Notes, have attached to them all Coupons (and, where appropriate, Talons) in respect of interest that have not already been paid on this temporary Global Note or the permanent Global Note, as the case may be, shall be security printed and shall be substantially in the form set out in the Schedules to the Trust Deed as supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the terms of the Second Schedule hereto.

On any exchange of a part of this temporary Global Note for an equivalent interest in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes, as the case may be, the portion of the nominal amount hereof so exchanged shall be endorsed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent in Part I of the First Schedule hereto, whereupon the nominal amount hereof shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount so exchanged and endorsed.

# **Benefit of Conditions**

Except as otherwise specified herein, this temporary Global Note is subject to the Conditions and the Trust Deed and, until the whole of this temporary Global Note is exchanged for equivalent interests in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes, the holder of this temporary Global Note shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits as if it were the holder of the permanent Global

Note (or the relevant part of it) or the Definitive Notes, as the case may be, for which it may be exchanged as if such permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes had been issued on the Issue Date.

#### Payments

No person shall be entitled to receive any payment in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note that falls due on or after the Exchange Date unless, upon due presentation of this temporary Global Note for exchange, delivery of (or, in the case of a subsequent exchange, due endorsement of) a permanent Global Note or delivery of Definitive Notes, as the case may be, is improperly withheld or refused by or on behalf of the Issuer.

Payments due in respect of a D Rules Note before the Exchange Date shall only be made in relation to such nominal amount of this temporary Global Note with respect to which there shall have been Certification dated no earlier than such due date for payment.

Any payments that are made in respect of this temporary Global Note shall be made to its holder against presentation and (if no further payment falls to be made on it) surrender of it at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent or of any other Paying Agent provided for in the Conditions. If any payment in full of principal is made in respect of any Note represented by this temporary Global Note, the portion of this temporary Global Note representing such Note shall be cancelled and the amount so cancelled shall be endorsed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent in the First Schedule hereto (such endorsement being prima facie evidence that the payment in question has been made) whereupon the nominal amount hereof shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount so cancelled and endorsed. If any other payments are made in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note, a record of each such payment shall be endorsed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent on an additional schedule hereto (such endorsement being prima facie evidence that the payment being prima facie evidence that the notes represented by this temporary Global Note, a record of each such payment shall be endorsed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent on an additional schedule hereto (such endorsement being prima facie evidence that the payment being prima facie evidence that the payment being prima facie evidence (such endorsement being prima facie).

For the purposes of any payments made in respect of this temporary Global Note, the words "in the relevant place of presentation" shall not apply in the definition of "**business day**" in Condition 8(h) (*Non-Business Days*).

#### Cancellation

Cancellation of any Note represented by this temporary Global Note that is required by the Conditions to be cancelled (other than upon its redemption) shall be effected by reduction in the nominal amount of this temporary Global Note representing such Note on its presentation to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent for endorsement in the First Schedule hereto, whereupon the nominal amount hereof shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount so cancelled and endorsed.

#### Notices

Notices required to be given in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note may be given by their being delivered (so long as this temporary Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system) to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other clearing system, as the case may be, or otherwise to the holder of this temporary Global Note, rather than by publication as required by the Conditions, and shall be deemed to be given to holders of interests represented by this temporary Global Note on the date such notice is delivered to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other clearing system with the same effect as if they had been given to such holder in accordance with the Conditions. For so long as the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading, notices required to be given to the holders of the Notes pursuant to the Conditions shall also be published (if such publication is required) in a manner which complies with the rules and regulations of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed/and or admitted to trading.

No provision of this temporary Global Note shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer and the Guarantor to pay the principal and premium of and interest on the Notes when due in accordance with the Conditions and the Guarantee.

This temporary Global Note shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

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

In witness whereof the Issuer has caused this temporary Global Note to be duly signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

## NE PROPERTY B.V.

By:

#### **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This temporary Global Note is authenticated without recourse, warranty or liability by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

#### THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

as Issuing and Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory For the purposes of authentication only.

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

# The First Schedule Nominal amount of Notes represented by this temporary Global Note

The following (i) issue of Notes initially represented by this temporary Global Note, (ii) exchanges of the whole or a part of this temporary Global Note for interests in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes and/or (iii) cancellations or forfeitures of interests in this temporary Global Note have been made, resulting in the nominal amount of this temporary Global Note specified in the latest entry in the fourth column below:

Date	Amount of decrease in nominal amount of this temporary Global Note	Reason for decrease in nominal amount of this temporary Global Note (exchange, cancellation or forfeiture)	Nominal amount of this temporary Global Note on issue or following such decrease	Notation made by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent
lssue Date	not applicable	not applicable		

# The Second Schedule

[Insert the provisions of the relevant Final Terms that relate to the Conditions or the Global Notes as the Second Schedule]

# Schedule 1 Part B Form of CGN Permanent Global Note

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# NEPI ROCKCASTLE N.V.

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#### PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE

#### Permanent Global Note No. [•]

This permanent Global Note is issued in respect of the Notes (the "**Notes**") of the Tranche(s) and Series specified in Part A of the Third Schedule hereto of NE Property B.V. (the "**Issuer**") and guaranteed by NEPI Rockcastle N.V. (the "**Guarantor**").

#### Interpretation and Definitions

References in this permanent Global Note to the "Conditions" are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes (which are in the form set out in Schedule 2 Part C to the Trust Deed (as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the "**Trust Deed**") dated 6 July 2023 between the Issuer, the Guarantor and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this permanent Global Note (including the supplemental definitions and any modifications or additions set out in Part A of the Third Schedule hereto), which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this permanent Global Note shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed.

## Aggregate Nominal Amount

The aggregate nominal amount from time to time of this permanent Global Note shall be an amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes as shall be shown by the latest entry in the fourth column of the First Schedule hereto, which shall be completed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent upon (i) the exchange of the whole or a part of the temporary Global Note initially representing the Notes for a corresponding interest herein (in the case of Notes represented by a temporary Global Note upon issue), (ii) the issue of the Notes represented hereby (in the case of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note upon issue), (iii) the exchange of the whole or, where the limited circumstances so permit, a part of this permanent Global Note for Definitive Notes and/or (iv) the redemption or purchase and cancellation of Notes represented hereby, all as described below.

#### Promise to Pay

Subject as provided herein, the Issuer, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer of this permanent Global Note, upon presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of this permanent Global Note) surrender of this permanent Global Note, on the Maturity Date (or on

such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note and (unless this permanent Global Note does not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of the Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, on the dates for payment, and in accordance with the method of calculation provided for in the Conditions, save that the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the Notes together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

# Exchange

This permanent Global Note is exchangeable (free of charge to the holder) on or after the Exchange Date in whole but not in part for the Definitive Notes if this permanent Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system (an "Alternative Clearing System") and any such clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so.

"**Exchange Date**" means a day falling not less than 60 days after that on which the notice requiring exchange is given and on which banks are open for business in the city in which the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent is located and in the cities in which Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or, if relevant, the Alternative Clearing System, are located.

Any such exchange may be effected on or after an Exchange Date by the holder of this permanent Global Note surrendering this permanent Global Note to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent. In exchange for this permanent Global Note, the Issuer shall deliver, or procure the delivery of, duly executed and authenticated Definitive Notes in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the nominal amount of this permanent Global Note submitted for exchange (if appropriate, having attached to them all Coupons (and, where appropriate, Talons) in respect of interest that have not already been paid on this permanent Global Note), security printed and substantially in the form set out in the Schedules to the Trust Deed as supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the terms of the Third Schedule hereto.

## **Benefit of Conditions**

Except as otherwise specified herein, this permanent Global Note is subject to the Conditions and the Trust Deed and, until the whole of this permanent Global Note is exchanged for Definitive Notes, the holder of this permanent Global Note shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits as if it were the holder of the Definitive Notes for which it may be exchanged and as if such Definitive Notes had been issued on the Issue Date.

## Payments

No person shall be entitled to receive any payment in respect of the Notes represented by this permanent Global Note that falls due after an Exchange Date for such Notes, unless upon due presentation of this permanent Global Note for exchange, delivery of Definitive Notes is improperly withheld or refused by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Issuer does not perform or comply with any one or more of what are expressed to be its obligations under any Definitive Notes.

Payments in respect of this permanent Global Note shall be made to its holder against presentation and (if no further payment falls to be made on it) surrender of it at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent or of any other Paying Agent provided for in the Conditions. A record of each such payment shall be endorsed on the First or Second Schedule hereto, as appropriate, by the Issuing and Paying Agent or by the relevant Paying Agent, for and on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent, which endorsement shall (until the contrary is proved) be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made.

For the purposes of any payments made in respect of this permanent Global Note, the words "in the relevant place of presentation" shall not apply in the definition of "**business day**" in Condition 8(h) (*Non-Business Days*).

# Prescription

Claims in respect of principal and interest (as each is defined in the Conditions) in respect of this permanent Global Note shall become void unless it is presented for payment within a period of 10 years (in the case of principal) and 5 years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date.

# Meetings

For the purposes of any meeting of Noteholders, the holder of this permanent Global Note shall be treated as having one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the Specified Currency of the Notes.

## Cancellation

Cancellation of any Note represented by this permanent Global Note that is required by the Conditions to be cancelled (other than upon its redemption) shall be effected by reduction in the nominal amount of this permanent Global Note representing such Note on its presentation to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent for endorsement in the First Schedule hereto, whereupon the nominal amount hereof shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount so cancelled and endorsed.

## Purchase

Notes may only be purchased by the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective Subsidiaries if they are purchased together with the right to receive all future payments of interest (if any) thereon.

## **Issuer's Options**

Any option of the Issuer provided for in the Conditions shall be exercised by the Issuer giving notice to the Noteholders within the time limits set out in and containing the information required by the Conditions, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the serial numbers of Notes drawn in the case of a partial exercise of an option and accordingly no drawing of Notes shall be required.

## **Noteholders' Options**

Any option of the Noteholders provided for in the Conditions may be exercised by the holder of this permanent Global Note giving notice to the Issuing and Paying Agent within the time limits relating to the deposit of Notes with a Paying Agent set out in the Conditions substantially in the form of the notice available from any Paying Agent, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the certificate numbers of the Notes in respect of which the option has been exercised, and stating the nominal amount of Notes in respect of which the option is exercised and at the same time presenting this permanent Global Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent, or to a Paying Agent acting on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent, for notation accordingly in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

## Notices

Notices required to be given in respect of the Notes represented by this permanent Global Note may be given by their being delivered (so long as this permanent Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system) to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other clearing system, as the case may be, or otherwise to the holder of this permanent Global Note, rather than by publication as required by the Conditions, and shall be deemed to be given to holders of interests represented by this permanent Global Note on the date such notice is delivered to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other clearing system with the same effect as if they had been given to such holder in accordance with the Conditions. For so long as the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading, notices required to be given to the holders of the Notes pursuant to the Conditions shall also be published (if such publication is required) in a manner which complies with the rules and regulations of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed/and or admitted to trading.

#### Negotiability

This permanent Global Note is a bearer document and negotiable and accordingly:

- 1 is freely transferable by delivery and such transfer shall operate to confer upon the transferee all rights and benefits appertaining hereto and to bind the transferee with all obligations appertaining hereto pursuant to the Conditions
- 2 the holder of this permanent Global Note is and shall be absolutely entitled as against all previous holders to receive all amounts by way of amounts payable upon redemption, interest or otherwise payable in respect of this permanent Global Note and the Issuer has waived against such holder and any previous holder of this permanent Global Note all rights of set-off or counterclaim that would or might otherwise be available to it in respect of the obligations evidenced by this Global Note and
- **3** payment upon due presentation of this permanent Global Note as provided herein shall operate as a good discharge against such holder and all previous holders of this permanent Global Note.

No provisions of this permanent Global Note shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer and the Guarantor to pay the principal and premium of and interest on the Notes when due in accordance with the Conditions and the Guarantee.

This permanent Global Note shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

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

**In witness** whereof the Issuer has caused this permanent Global Note to be duly signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

NE PROPERTY B.V.

By:

#### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This permanent Global Note is authenticated without recourse, warranty or liability by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

#### THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

as Issuing and Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory For the purposes of authentication only.

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

# The First Schedule Nominal amount of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note

The following (i) issues of Notes initially represented by this permanent Global Note, (ii) exchanges of interests in a temporary Global Note for interests in this permanent Global Note, (iii) exchanges of the whole or a part of this permanent Global Note for Definitive Notes, (iv) cancellations or forfeitures of interests in this permanent Global Note and/or (v) payments of amounts payable upon redemption in respect of this permanent Global Note have been made, resulting in the nominal amount of this permanent Global Note specified in the latest entry in the fourth column:

Date	Amount of increase/decrease in nominal amount of this permanent Global Note	Reason for increase/decrease in nominal amount of this permanent Global Note (initial issue, exchange, cancellation, forfeiture or payment, stating amount of payment	Nominal amount of this permanent Global Note following such increase/decrease	Notation made by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent
		amount of payment made)		

# The Second Schedule Payments of Interest

The following payments of interest or Interest Amount in respect of this Permanent Global Note have been made:

Due date of	Date of payment	Amount of interest
payment		

Notation made by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent

# The Third Schedule

[Insert the provisions of the relevant Final Terms that relate to the Conditions or the Global Notes as the Third Schedule.]

# The Fourth Schedule Exercise of Noteholders' Option

The following exercises of the option of the Noteholders provided for in the Conditions have been made in respect of the stated nominal amount of this permanent Global Note:

Date of exercise

Nominal amount of this permanent Global Note in respect of which exercise is made Date of which exercise of such option is effective Notation made by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent

# Schedule 1 Part C Form of NGN Temporary Global Note

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#### **TEMPORARY GLOBAL NOTE**

## Temporary Global Note No. [•]

This temporary Global Note is issued in respect of the Notes (the "**Notes**") of the Tranche and Series specified in Part A of the Schedule hereto of NE Property B.V. (the "**Issuer**") and guaranteed by NEPI Rockcastle N.V. (the "**Guarantor**").

#### Interpretation and Definitions

References in this temporary Global Note to the "Conditions" are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes (which are in the form set out in Schedule 2 Part C to the Trust Deed (as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the "**Trust Deed**") dated 6 July 2023 between the Issuer, the Guarantor and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this temporary Global Note (including the supplemental definitions and any modifications or additions set out in Part A of the Schedule hereto), which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this temporary Global Note shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed. If the Second Schedule hereto specifies that the applicable TEFRA exemption is either "C Rules" or "not applicable", this temporary Global Note is a "C Rules Note", otherwise this temporary Global Note".

## Aggregate Nominal Amount

The aggregate nominal amount from time to time of this temporary Global Note shall be an amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes from time to time entered in the records of both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (together the "**relevant Clearing Systems**"), which shall be completed and/or amended, as the case may be, upon (i) the issue of Notes represented hereby, (ii) the exchange of the whole or a part of this temporary Global Note for a corresponding interest recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes and/or (iii) the redemption or purchase and cancellation of Notes represented hereby, all as described below.

The records of the relevant Clearing Systems (which expression in this temporary Global Note means the records that each relevant Clearing System holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes) shall be conclusive evidence of the nominal amount of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note and, for these purposes, a statement issued by a relevant Clearing System (which statement shall be made available to the bearer upon

request) stating the nominal amount of Notes represented by the temporary Global Note at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the relevant Clearing Systems at that time.

#### Promise to Pay

Subject as provided herein, the Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the bearer of this temporary Global Note, upon presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of this temporary Global Note) surrender of this temporary Global Note, on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes represented by this temporary Global Note and (unless this temporary Global Note does not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of the Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, on the dates for payment, and in accordance with the method of calculation provided for in the Conditions, save that the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the Notes, together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

## Exchange

On or after the first day following the expiry of 40 days after the Issue Date (the "**Exchange Date**"), this temporary Global Note may be exchanged (free of charge to the holder) in whole or (in the case of a D Rules Note only) from time to time in part by its presentation and, on exchange in full, surrender to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent for interests recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems in a permanent Global Note or, if so specified in Part A of the Schedule hereto, for Definitive Notes in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the nominal amount of this temporary Global Note submitted for exchange provided that, in the case of any part of a D Rules Note submitted for exchange for interests recorded in the relevant Clearing Systems in a permanent submitted in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems is recorded in the records of the relevant of the submitted for exchange provided that, in the case of any part of a D Rules Note submitted for exchange for interests recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems in a permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes, there shall have been Certification with respect to such nominal amount submitted for such exchange dated no earlier than the Exchange Date.

"**Certification**" means the presentation to the Issuing and Paying Agent of a certificate or certificates with respect to one or more interests in this temporary Global Note, signed by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, substantially to the effect set out in Schedule 5 to the Agency Agreement to the effect that it has received a certificate or certificates substantially to the effect set out in Schedule 4 to the Agency Agreement with respect thereto and that no contrary advice as to the contents thereof has been received by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be.

Upon the whole or a part of this temporary Global Note being exchanged for a permanent Global Note, such permanent Global Note shall be exchangeable in accordance with its terms for Definitive Notes.

The Definitive Notes for which this temporary Global Note or a permanent Global Note may be exchangeable shall be duly executed and authenticated, shall, in the case of Definitive Notes, have attached to them all Coupons (and, where appropriate, Talons) in respect of interest that have not already been paid on this temporary Global Note or the permanent Global Note, as the case may be, shall be security printed and shall be substantially in the form set out in the Schedules to the Trust Deed as supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the terms of Part A of the Schedule hereto.

On any exchange of a part of this temporary Global Note for an equivalent interest recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes, as the case may be, the Issuer shall procure that details of the portion of the nominal amount hereof so exchanged shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and upon any

such entry being made, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this temporary Global Note shall be reduced by an amount equal to such portion so exchanged.

# Benefit of Conditions

Except as otherwise specified herein, this temporary Global Note is subject to the Conditions and the Trust Deed and, until the whole of this temporary Global Note is exchanged for equivalent interests in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes, the holder of this temporary Global Note shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits as if it were the holder of the permanent Global Note (or the relevant part of it) or the Definitive Notes, as the case may be, for which it may be exchanged as if such permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes had been issued on the Issue Date.

# Payments

No person shall be entitled to receive any payment in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note that falls due on or after the Exchange Date unless, upon due presentation of this temporary Global Note for exchange, delivery of (or, in the case of a subsequent exchange, a corresponding entry being recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems) a permanent Global Note or delivery of Definitive Notes, as the case may be, is improperly withheld or refused by or on behalf of the Issuer.

Payments due in respect of a D Rules Note before the Exchange Date shall only be made in relation to such nominal amount of this temporary Global Note with respect to which there shall have been Certification dated no earlier than such due date for payment.

Any payments that are made in respect of this temporary Global Note shall be made to its holder against presentation and (if no further payment falls to be made on it) surrender of it at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent or of any other Paying Agent provided for in the Conditions and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems referred to herein shall not affect such discharge. If any payment in full or in part of principal is made in respect of any Note represented by this temporary Global Note the Issuer shall procure that details of such payment shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and, upon any such entry being made, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this temporary Global Note, the Issuer shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes, the Issuer shall procure that a record of each such payment shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems.

For the purposes of any payments made in respect of this temporary Global Note, the words "in the relevant place of presentation" shall not apply in the definition of "**business day**" in Condition 8(h) (*Non-Business Days*).

## Cancellation

On cancellation of any Note represented by this temporary Global Note that is required by the Conditions to be cancelled (other than upon its redemption), the Issuer shall procure that details of such cancellation shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the relevant Clearing systems and, upon

any such entry being made, the nominal amount of the Note recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this temporary Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes so cancelled.

## Notices

Notices required to be given in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note may be given by their being delivered (so long as this temporary Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other permitted clearing system) to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other permitted clearing system, as the case may be, or otherwise to the holder of this temporary Global Note, rather than by publication as required by the Conditions, and shall be deemed to be given to holders of interests represented by this temporary Global Note on the date such notice is delivered to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other clearing system with the same effect as if they had been given to such holder in accordance with the Conditions. For so long as the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading, notices required to be given to the holders of the Notes pursuant to the Conditions shall also be published (if such publication is required) in a manner which complies with the rules and regulations of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed/and or admitted to trading.

No provision of this temporary Global Note shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer and the Guarantor to pay the principal and premium of and interest on the Notes when due in accordance with the Conditions and the Guarantee.

This temporary Global Note shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent and effectuated by the entity appointed as Common Safekeeper by the relevant Clearing Systems.

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

In witness whereof the Issuer has caused this temporary Global Note to be duly signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

#### NE PROPERTY B.V.

By:

#### **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This temporary Global Note is authenticated without recourse, warranty or liability by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

#### THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

as Issuing and Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory For the purposes of authentication only.

#### Effectuation

This temporary Global Note

is effectuated by or on behalf of the Common Safekeeper.

#### [COMMON SAFEKEEPER]

as Common Safekeeper

By:

Authorised Signatory

For the purposes of effectuation only.

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

# Schedule

[Insert the provisions of the relevant Final Terms that relate to the Conditions or the Global Notes as the Schedule]

# Schedule 1 Part D Form of NGN Permanent Global Note

## NE PROPERTY B.V.

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#### GUARANTEED EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

## guaranteed by

# NEPI ROCKCASTLE N.V.

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#### PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE

## Permanent Global Note No. [•]

This permanent Global Note is issued in respect of the Notes (the "**Notes**") of the Tranche(s) and Series specified in Part A of the Schedule hereto of NE Property B.V. (the "**Issuer**") and guaranteed by NEPI Rockcastle N.V. (the "**Guarantor**").

## Interpretation and Definitions

References in this permanent Global Note to the "Conditions" are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes (which are in the form set out in Schedule 2 Part C to the Trust Deed (as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the "**Trust Deed**") dated 6 July 2023 between the Issuer, the Guarantor and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this permanent Global Note (including the supplemental definitions and any modifications or additions set out in Part A of the Schedule hereto), which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this permanent Global Note shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed.

## Aggregate Nominal Amount

The aggregate nominal amount from time to time of this permanent Global Note shall be an amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes from time to time entered in the records of both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (together, the "**relevant Clearing Systems**"), which shall be completed and/or amended as the case may be upon (i) the exchange of the whole or a part of the interests recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems in the temporary Global Note initially representing the Notes for a corresponding interest herein (in the case of Notes represented by a temporary Global Note upon issue), (ii) the issue of the Notes represented hereby (in the case of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note upon issue), (iii) the exchange of the whole or, where the limited circumstances so permit, a part of this permanent Global Note for Definitive Notes and/or (iv) the redemption or purchase and cancellation of Notes represented hereby, all as described below.

The records of the relevant Clearing Systems (which expression in this permanent Global Note means the records that each relevant Clearing System holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes) shall be conclusive evidence of the nominal amount of the Notes represented by this permanent Global Note and, for these purposes, a

statement issued by a relevant Clearing System (which statement shall be made available to the bearer upon request) stating the nominal amount of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the relevant Clearing System at that time.

# Promise to Pay

Subject as provided herein, the Issuer, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer of this permanent Global Note, upon presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of this permanent Global Note) surrender of this permanent Global Note on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note and (unless this permanent Global Note does not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of the Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, on the dates for payment, and in accordance with the method of calculation provided for in the Conditions, save that the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the Notes, together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

# Exchange

This permanent Global Note is exchangeable (free of charge to the holder) on or after the Exchange Date in whole but not in part for the Definitive Notes if this permanent Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other permitted clearing system (an "Alternative **Clearing System**") and any such clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so.

"**Exchange Date**" means a day falling not less than 60 days after that on which the notice requiring exchange is given and on which banks are open for business in the city in which the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent is located and in the cities in which Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or, if relevant, the Alternative Clearing System, are located.

Any such exchange may be effected on or after an Exchange Date by the holder of this permanent Global Note surrendering this permanent Global Note to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent. In exchange for this permanent Global Note, the Issuer shall deliver, or procure the delivery of, duly executed and authenticated Definitive Notes in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the nominal amount of this permanent Global Note submitted for exchange (if appropriate, having attached to them all Coupons (and, where appropriate, Talons) in respect of interest that have not already been paid on this permanent Global Note), security printed and substantially in the form set out in the Schedules to the Trust Deed as supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the terms of Part A of the Schedule hereto.

# **Benefit of Conditions**

Except as otherwise specified herein, this permanent Global Note is subject to the Conditions and the Trust Deed and, until the whole of this permanent Global Note is exchanged for Definitive Notes, the holder of this permanent Global Note shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits as if it were the holder of the Definitive Notes for which it may be exchanged and as if such Definitive Notes had been issued on the Issue Date.

# Payments

No person shall be entitled to receive any payment in respect of the Notes represented by this permanent Global Note that falls due after an Exchange Date for such Notes, unless upon due presentation of this permanent Global Note for exchange, delivery of Definitive Notes is improperly withheld or refused by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Issuer does not perform or comply with any one or more of what are expressed to be its obligations under any Definitive Notes.

Payments in respect of this permanent Global Note shall be made to its holder against presentation and (if no further payment falls to be made on it) surrender of it at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent or of any other Paying Agent provided for in the Conditions and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems referred to herein shall not affect such discharge. The Issuer shall procure that details of each such payment shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and in the case of any payment of principal and upon any such entry being made, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this permanent Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes so redeemed.

For the purposes of any payments made in respect of this permanent Global Note, the words "in the relevant place of presentation" shall not apply in the definition of "**business day**" in Condition 8(h) (*Non-Business Days*).

## Prescription

Claims in respect of principal and interest (as each is defined in the Conditions) in respect of this permanent Global Note shall become void unless it is presented for payment within a period of 10 years (in the case of principal) and 5 years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date.

## Meetings

For the purposes of any meeting of Noteholders, the holder of this permanent Global Note shall be treated as having one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the Specified Currency of the Notes.

## Cancellation

On cancellation of any Note represented by this permanent Global Note that is required by the Conditions to be cancelled (other than upon its redemption), the Issuer shall procure that details of such cancellation shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and, upon any such entry being made, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this permanent Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes so cancelled.

## Purchase

Notes may only be purchased by the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective Subsidiaries if they are purchased together with the right to receive all future payments of interest (if any) thereon.

## **Issuer's Options**

Any option of the Issuer provided for in the Conditions shall be exercised by the Issuer giving notice to the Noteholders and the relevant Clearing Systems (or procuring that such notice is given on its behalf) within the time limits set out in and containing the information required by the Conditions, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the serial numbers of Notes drawn in the case of a partial exercise of an option and accordingly no drawing of Notes shall be required. In the case

of a partial exercise of an option, the rights of accountholders with a clearing system in respect of the Notes will be governed by the standard procedures of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and shall be reflected in the records of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg as either a pool factor or a reduction in nominal amount, at their discretion. Following the exercise of any such option, the Issuer shall procure that the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this permanent Global Note shall be reduced accordingly.

## Noteholders' Options

Any option of the Noteholders provided for in the Conditions may be exercised by the holder of this permanent Global Note giving notice to the Issuing and Paying Agent within the time limits relating to the deposit of Notes with a Paying Agent set out in the Conditions substantially in the form of the notice available from any Paying Agent, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the certificate numbers of the Notes in respect of which the option has been exercised. Following the exercise of any such option, the Issuer shall procure that the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this permanent Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount stated in the relevant exercise notice.

#### Notices

Notices required to be given in respect of the Notes represented by this permanent Global Note may be given by their being delivered (so long as this permanent Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or an Alternative Clearing System) to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or such Alternative Clearing System, as the case may be, or otherwise to the holder of this permanent Global Note, rather than by publication as required by the Conditions, and shall be deemed to be given to holders of interests represented by this permanent Global Note on the date such notice is delivered to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other clearing system with the same effect as if they had been given to such holder in accordance with the Conditions. For so long as the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading, notices required to be given to the holders of the Notes pursuant to the Conditions shall also be published (if such publication is required) in a manner which complies with the rules and regulations of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed/and or admitted to trading.

## Negotiability

This permanent Global Note is a bearer document and negotiable and accordingly:

- 1 is freely transferable by delivery and such transfer shall operate to confer upon the transferee all rights and benefits appertaining hereto and to bind the transferee with all obligations appertaining hereto pursuant to the Conditions
- 2 the holder of this permanent Global Note is and shall be absolutely entitled as against all previous holders to receive all amounts by way of amounts payable upon redemption, interest or otherwise payable in respect of this permanent Global Note and the Issuer has waived against such holder and any previous holder of this permanent Global Note all rights of set-off or counterclaim that would or might otherwise be available to it in respect of the obligations evidenced by this Global Note and
- **3** payment upon due presentation of this permanent Global Note as provided herein shall operate as a good discharge against such holder and all previous holders of this permanent Global Note.

No provisions of this permanent Global Note shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer and the Guarantor to pay the principal and premium of and interest on the Notes when due in accordance with the Conditions and the Guarantee.

This permanent Global Note shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent and effectuated by the entity appointed as Common Safekeeper by the relevant Clearing Systems.

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

**In witness** whereof the Issuer has caused this permanent Global Note to be duly signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

NE PROPERTY B.V.

By:

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#### THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

as Issuing and Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory For the purposes of authentication only.

#### Effectuation

This permanent Global Note

is effectuated by or on behalf of the Common Safekeeper.

#### [COMMON SAFEKEEPER]

as Common Safekeeper

By:

Authorised Signatory

For the purposes of effectuation only.

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# Schedule

[Insert the provisions of the relevant Final Terms that relate to the Conditions or the Global Notes as the Schedule.]

# Schedule 1 Part E Form of Global Certificate

#### NE PROPERTY B.V.

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#### **GLOBAL CERTIFICATE**

#### Global Certificate No. [•]

This Global Certificate is issued in respect of the Notes (the "**Notes**") of the Tranche and Series specified in Part A of the Schedule hereto of NE Property B.V. (the "**Issuer**") and guaranteed by NEPI Rockcastle N.V. (the "**Guarantor**"). This Global Certificate certifies that the person whose name is entered in the Register (the "**Registered Holder**") is registered as the holder of an issue of Notes of the nominal amount, specified currency and specified denomination set out in Part A of the Schedule hereto.

#### Interpretation and Definitions

References in this Global Certificate to the "Conditions" are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes (which are in the form set out in Schedule 2 Part C to the Trust Deed (as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the "**Trust Deed**") dated 6 July 2023 between the Issuer, the Guarantor and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this Global Certificate (including the supplemental definitions and any modifications or additions set out in Part A of the Schedule hereto), which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this Global Certificate shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed.

#### Promise to Pay

The Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate (subject to surrender of this Global Certificate if no further payment falls to be made in respect of such Notes) on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate and (unless the Notes represented by this Certificate do not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of such Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, on the dates for payment, and in accordance with the methods of calculation provided for in the Conditions, save that the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate, together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions. Each payment will be made to, or to the order of, the person whose name is entered on the Register at the close of business on the record date which shall be on the Clearing System Business Day immediately prior

to the date for payment, where "**Clearing System Business Day**" means Monday to Friday inclusive except 25 December and 1 January.

For the purposes of this Global Certificate, (a) the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate is bound by the provisions of the Agency Agreement, (b) the Issuer certifies that the Registered Holder is, at the date hereof, entered in the Register as the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate, (c) this Global Certificate is evidence of entitlement only, (d) title to the Notes represented by this Global Certificate passes only on due registration on the Register, and (e) only the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate is entitled to payments in respect of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate.

## Transfer of Notes represented by permanent Global Certificates

If the Schedule hereto states that the Notes are to be represented by a permanent Global Certificate on issue, transfers of the holding of Notes represented by this Global Certificate pursuant to Condition 2(b) may only be made in part:

- (i) if the Notes represented by this Global Certificate are held on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system (an "Alternative Clearing System") and any such clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so or
- (ii) with the consent of the Issuer

provided that, in the case of the first transfer of part of a holding pursuant to (i) above, the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate has given the Registrar not less than 30 days' notice at its specified office of such holder's intention to effect such transfer. Where the holding of Notes represented by this Global Certificate is only transferable in its entirety, the Certificate issued to the transferee upon transfer of such holding shall be a Global Certificate. Where transfers are permitted in part, Certificates issued to transferees shall not be Global Certificates unless the transferee so requests and certifies to the Registrar that it is, or is acting as a nominee for, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear and/or an Alternative Clearing System.

## Meetings

For the purposes of any meeting of Noteholders, the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate shall be treated as being entitled to one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the Specified Currency of the Notes.

This Global Certificate shall not become valid for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar and in the case of Registered Notes held under the NSS only, effectuated by the entity appointed as Common Safekeeper by the relevant Clearing Systems.

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

## Notices

Notices required to be given in respect of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate may be given by their being delivered (so long as this Global Certificate is held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or an Alternative Clearing System) to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or such Alternative Clearing System, as the case may be, or otherwise to the holder of this Global Certificate, rather than by publication as required by the Conditions, and shall be deemed to be given to holders of interests represented by this Global Certificate on the date such notice is delivered to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other clearing system with the

same effect as if they had been given to such holder in accordance with the Conditions. For so long as the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading, notices required to be given to the holders of the Notes pursuant to the Conditions shall also be published (if such publication is required) in a manner which complies with the rules and regulations of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed/and or admitted to trading.

In witness whereof the Issuer has caused this Global Certificate to be signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

## NE PROPERTY B.V.

By:

#### **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

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# THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON SA/NV, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH as Registrar

By:

Authorised Signatory For the purposes of authentication only.

#### Effectuation

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

#### [COMMON SAFEKEEPER]

as Common Safekeeper

By:

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

# Form of Transfer

For value received the undersigned transfers to

.....

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE)

[•] nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate, and all rights under them.

Dated	
Signed	Certifying Signature

Notes:

- (i) The signature of the person effecting a transfer shall conform to a list of duly authorised specimen signatures supplied by the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate or (if such signature corresponds with the name as it appears on the face of this Global Certificate) be certified by a notary public or a recognised bank or be supported by such other evidence as a Transfer Agent or the Registrar may reasonably require.
- (ii) A representative of the Noteholder should state the capacity in which he signs e.g. executor.

# Schedule

[Insert the provisions of the relevant Final Terms that relate to the Conditions or the Global Certificate as the Schedule.]

# Schedule 2 Part A Form of Bearer Note

[Unless between individuals not acting in the conduct of a business or profession, each transaction regarding this Note which involves the physical delivery thereof within, from or into the Netherlands, must be effected (as required by the Dutch Savings Certificates Act (*Wet inzake Spaarbewijzen*) of 21 May 1985 (as amended)) through the mediation of the Issuer or a member firm of Euronext Amsterdam N.V., admitted in a function on one or more of the markets or systems operated by Euronext Amsterdam N.V. (*Euronext Member*) and must be recorded in a transaction note which includes the name and address of each party to the transaction, the nature of the transaction and the details and serial number of this Note.]<sup>1</sup>

On the front:

[Denomination]

[ISIN]

[Series]

[Certif. No.]

[Currency and denomination]

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## Series No. [•]

## [Title of issue]

This Note forms one of the Series of Notes referred to above (the "**Notes**") of NE Property B.V. (the "**Issuer**") guaranteed by NEPI Rockcastle N.V. (the "**Guarantor**") designated as specified in the title hereof. The Notes are subject to the Terms and Conditions (the "**Conditions**") endorsed hereon and are issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Trust Deed referred to in the Conditions. Expressions defined in the Conditions have the same meanings in this Note.

The Issuer for value received promises to pay to the bearer of this Note, on presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of this Note) surrender of this Note on the Maturity Date (or on

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This legend should be included on Zero Coupon or discounted Notes and other Notes on which interest does not become due and payable during their term but only at maturity (savings certificates as defined in the Dutch Savings Certificates Act) and which are (a) not listed on Euronext Amsterdam and (b) physically issued in the Netherlands or physically issued outside the Netherlands but distributed in the Netherlands immediately thereafter.

such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions and (unless this Note does not bear interest) to pay interest from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, in the amounts and on the dates for payment provided for in the Conditions together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

This Note shall not become valid or obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

In witness whereof the Issuer has caused this Note to be signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

# NE PROPERTY B.V.

By:

#### **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This Note is authenticated without recourse, warranty or liability by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

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

By:

Authorised Signatory For the purposes of authentication only.

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On the back:

# Terms and Conditions of the Notes

[The Terms and Conditions that are set out in Schedule 2 Part C to the Trust Deed as amended by and incorporating any additional provisions forming part of such Terms and Conditions and set out in Part A of the relevant Final Terms shall be set out here.]

# **ISSUING AND PAYING AGENT**

# THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

#### PAYING AGENT

# THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

# Schedule 2 Part B Form of Certificate

On the front:

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## guaranteed by NEPI ROCKCASTLE N.V.

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## Series No. [•]

# [Title of issue]

This Certificate certifies that [•] of [•] (the "**Registered Holder**") is, as at the date hereof, registered as the holder of [nominal amount] of Notes of the Series of Notes referred to above (the "**Notes**") of NE Property B.V. (the "**Issuer**") guaranteed by NEPI Rockcastle N.V. (the "**Guarantor**"), designated as specified in the title hereof. The Notes are subject to the Terms and Conditions (the "**Conditions**") endorsed hereon and are issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Trust Deed referred to in the Conditions. Expressions defined in the Conditions have the same meanings in this Certificate.

The Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the holder of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate (subject to surrender of this Certificate if no further payment falls to be made in respect of such Notes) on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the Notes represented by this Certificate and (unless the Note(s) represented by this Certificate do not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of such Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, in the amounts and on the dates for payment provided for in the Conditions together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

For the purposes of this Certificate, (a) the holder of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate is bound by the provisions of the Agency Agreement, (b) the Issuer certifies that the Registered Holder is, at the date hereof, entered in the Register as the holder of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate, (c) this Certificate is evidence of entitlement only, (d) title to the Note(s) represented by this Certificate passes only on due registration on the Register, and (e) only the holder of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate is entitled to payments in respect of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate.

This Certificate shall not become valid for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar.

In witness whereof the Issuer has caused this Certificate to be signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

# NE PROPERTY B.V.

By:

# **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This Certificate is authenticated without recourse, warranty or liability by or on behalf of the Registrar.

# THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON SA/NV, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH as Registrar

By:

Authorised Signatory For the purposes of authentication only. On the back:

# Terms and Conditions of the Notes

[The Terms and Conditions that are set out in Schedule 2 Part C to the Trust Deed as amended by and incorporating any additional provisions forming part of such Terms and Conditions and set out in Part A of the relevant Final Terms shall be set out here.]

Form of Transfer	orm of Transfe	ər
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For value received the undersigned transfers to

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.....

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE)

[•] nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Certificate, and all rights under them.

Dated	
Signed	Certifying Signature

Notes:

- (i) The signature of the person effecting a transfer shall conform to a list of duly authorised specimen signatures supplied by the holder of the Notes represented by this Certificate or (if such signature corresponds with the name as it appears on the face of this Certificate) be certified by a notary public or a recognised bank or be supported by such other evidence as a Transfer Agent or the Registrar may reasonably require.
- (ii) A representative of the Noteholder should state the capacity in which he signs.

Unless the context otherwise requires capitalised terms used in this Form of Transfer have the same meaning as in the Trust Deed dated 6 July 2023 between the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee.

## [TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEREE:

[INSERT ANY REQUIRED TRANSFEREE REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, ETC.]]

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

160 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4LA United Kingdom

## REGISTRAR

# THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON SA/NV, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH

2-4 Rue Eugène Ruppert L-2453 Luxembourg

# PAYING AGENT[S] AND TRANSFER AGENT[S]

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# Schedule 2 Part C Terms and Conditions of the Notes

The Notes are constituted by a Trust Deed (as amended or supplemented as at the date of issue of the Notes (the "Issue Date"), the "Trust Deed") dated 6 July 2023 between NE Property B.V. (the "Issuer"), NEPI Rockcastle N.V. (the "Guarantor"), and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited (the "Trustee", which expression shall include all persons for the time being the trustee or trustees under the Trust Deed) as trustee for the Noteholders (as defined below). These terms and conditions (the "Conditions") include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Trust Deed, which includes the form of the Bearer Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons referred to below. An Agency Agreement (as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the "Agency Agreement") dated 6 July 2023 has been entered into in relation to the Notes between the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as initial issuing and paying agent and the other agents named in it. The issuing and paying agent, the other paying agents, the registrar, the transfer agents and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the "Issuing and Paying Agent", the "Paying Agents" (which expression shall include the Issuing and Paying Agent), the "Registrar", the "Transfer Agents" (which expression shall include the Registrar) and the "Calculation Agent(s)". Copies of the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement are available for inspection during usual business hours at the principal office of the Trustee (presently at One Canada Square, London E14 5AL, United Kingdom) and at the specified offices of the Paying Agents and the Transfer Agents.

The applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to any Tranche of Notes for which no prospectus is required to be published under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 ("**Exempt Notes**") may specify terms and conditions other than those set out herein which shall, to the extent so specified or to the extent inconsistent with these Conditions, replace, modify and/or vary these Conditions for the purpose of such Notes. For the avoidance of doubt, the Final Terms in relation to each Tranche of Notes (which are not Exempt Notes) shall not modify or replace these Conditions set out herein.

References herein to the "applicable Final Terms" or "relevant Final Terms" are to Part A of the final terms (the "**Final Terms**") (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, Part A of the pricing supplement (the "**Pricing Supplement**")) attached hereto or endorsed hereon and expressions defined or used in the applicable Final Terms (or, in the case of Exempt Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement) shall have the same meanings in these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise stated.

The Noteholders and the holders of the interest coupons (the "**Coupons**") relating to interest bearing Notes in bearer form and, where applicable in the case of such Notes, talons for further Coupons (the "**Talons**") (the "**Couponholders**") are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Trust Deed and are deemed to have notice of those provisions applicable to them of the Agency Agreement.

As used in these Conditions, "Tranche" means Notes which are identical in all respects.

## 1. Form, Denomination and Title

The Notes are issued in bearer form ("**Bearer Notes**") or in registered form ("**Registered Notes**") in each case in the Specified Denomination(s) shown hereon.

This Note is a Fixed Rate Note, a Floating Rate Note, a Zero Coupon Note or a combination of any of the foregoing or any other kind of Note, depending upon the Interest and Redemption/Payment Basis shown hereon.

Bearer Notes are serially numbered and are issued with Coupons (and, where appropriate, a Talon) attached, save in the case of Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to interest (other than in relation to interest due after the Maturity Date), Coupons and Talons in these Conditions are not applicable.

Registered Notes are represented by registered certificates ("**Certificates**") and, save as provided in Condition 2(c), each Certificate shall represent the entire holding of Registered Notes by the same holder.

Title to the Bearer Notes and the Coupons and Talons shall pass by delivery. Title to the Registered Notes shall pass by registration in the register that the Issuer shall procure to be kept by the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement (the "**Register**"). Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Note, Coupon or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or an interest in it, any writing on it (or on the

Certificate representing it) or its theft or loss (or that of the related Certificate) and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.

In these Conditions, "**Noteholder**" means the bearer of any Bearer Note or the person in whose name a Registered Note is registered (as the case may be), "**holder**" (in relation to a Note, Coupon or Talon) means the bearer of any Bearer Note, Coupon or Talon or the person in whose name a Registered Note is registered (as the case may be) and capitalised terms have the meanings given to them hereon, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Notes.

## 2. No Exchange of Notes and Transfers of Registered Notes

- (a) *No Exchange of Notes*: Registered Notes may not be exchanged for Bearer Notes. Bearer Notes of one Specified Denomination may not be exchanged for Bearer Notes of another Specified Denomination. Bearer Notes may not be exchanged for Registered Notes.
- (b) Transfer of Registered Notes: One or more Registered Notes may be transferred upon the surrender (at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent) of the Certificate representing such Registered Notes to be transferred, together with the form of transfer endorsed on such Certificate, (or another form of transfer substantially in the same form and containing the same representations and certifications (if any), unless otherwise agreed by the Issuer), duly completed and executed and any other evidence as the Registrar or Transfer Agent may reasonably require. In the case of a transfer of part only of a holding of Registered Notes represented by one Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the part transferred and a further new Certificate in respect of the balance of the holding not transferred shall be issued to the transferor provided, however, that part of a Registered Note may not be transferred unless the nominal amount of the part transferred, and the nominal amount of the balance not transferred, are Specified Denominations. All transfers of Notes and entries on the Register will be made subject to the detailed regulations concerning transfers of Notes scheduled to the Agency Agreement. The regulations may be changed by the Issuer, with the prior written approval of the Registrar and the Trustee. A copy of the current regulations will be made available by the Registrar to any Noteholder upon request.
- (c) *Exercise of Options or Partial Redemption in Respect of Registered Notes*: In the case of an exercise of the Issuer's or Noteholders' options in respect of, or a partial redemption of, a holding of Registered Notes represented by a single Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the holder to reflect the exercise of such option or in respect of the balance of the holding not redeemed. In the case of a partial exercise of an option resulting in Registered Notes of the same holding having different terms, separate Certificates shall be issued in respect of those Notes of that holding that have the same terms. New Certificates shall only be issued against surrender of the existing Certificates to the Registrar or any Transfer Agent. In the case of a transfer of Registered Notes to a person who is already a holder of Registered Notes, a new Certificate representing the enlarged holding shall only be issued against surrender of the Certificate representing the existing holding.
- (d) Delivery of New Certificates: Each new Certificate to be issued pursuant to Conditions 2(b) or (c) shall be available for delivery within three business days of receipt of the form of transfer or Exercise Notice (as defined in Condition 7(f)) and surrender of the Certificate for exchange. Delivery of the new Certificate(s) shall be made at the specified office of the Transfer Agent or of the Registrar (as the case may be) to whom delivery or surrender of such form of transfer, Exercise Notice or Certificate shall have been made or, at the option of the holder making such delivery or surrender as aforesaid and as specified in the relevant form of transfer, Exercise Notice or otherwise in writing, be mailed by uninsured post at the risk of the holder entitled to the new Certificate to such address as may be so specified, unless such holder requests otherwise and pays in advance to the relevant Transfer Agent the costs of such other method of delivery and/or such insurance as it may specify. In this Condition 2(d), "business day" means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are open for business in the place of the specified office of the relevant Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be).
- (e) **Transfers Free of Charge:** Transfers of Notes and Certificates on registration, transfer, exercise of an option or partial redemption shall be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Registrar or the Transfer Agents, but upon payment of any tax or other governmental charges

that may be imposed in relation to it (or the giving of such indemnity as the Registrar or the relevant Transfer Agent may require).

(f) **Closed Periods**: No Noteholder may require the transfer of a Registered Note to be registered (i) during the period of 15 days prior to any date on which Notes may be redeemed by the Issuer at its option pursuant to Condition 7(e), (ii) after any such Note has been called for redemption or (iii) during the period of seven days ending on (and including) any Record Date.

#### 3. Status and Guarantee

- (a) **Status of the Notes**: The Notes and the Coupons constitute direct, general and unconditional obligations of the Issuer which will at all times rank *pari passu* among themselves and at least *pari passu* with all other present and future unsecured obligations of the Issuer, save for such obligations which may be preferred by provisions of law that are both mandatory and of general application (and subject to Condition 4).
- (b) Guarantee of the Notes: The Guarantor has in the Trust Deed unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed the due and punctual payment of all sums from time to time payable by the Issuer under the Trust Deed, the Notes and the Coupons. The guarantee (the "Guarantee of the Notes and the Coupons") constitutes direct, general and unconditional obligations of the Guarantor which will at all times rank at least *pari passu* with all other present and future unsecured obligations of the Guarantor, save for such obligations as may be preferred by provisions of law that are both mandatory and of general application (and subject to Condition 4).

#### 4. **Negative Pledge**

So long as any Note or Coupon remains outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed), none of the Issuer or the Guarantor shall and each of the Issuer and the Guarantor shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, create or permit to subsist any Security Interest (other than a Permitted Security Interest) upon the whole or any part of its present or future undertaking, assets or revenues (including uncalled capital) to secure: (a) any Relevant Indebtedness of the Issuer or the Guarantor or a Subsidiary of the Issuer or the Guarantor; (b) or any guarantee (as defined below) given by the Issuer or the Guarantor or a Subsidiary of the Issuer or prior thereto securing the Notes and the Coupons and all amounts payable by it under the Guarantee of the Notes and the Coupons as the Trustee may in its absolute discretion consider to be not materially less beneficial to the interests of the Noteholders.

In these Conditions:

"Calculation Amount" means the amount so specified hereon;

"Group" means NEPI Rockcastle N.V. as Guarantor and its Subsidiaries (including the Issuer) taken as a whole;

"guarantee" means, in relation to any Relevant Indebtedness of any Person, any obligation of another Person to pay such Relevant Indebtedness including (without limitation):

- (a) any obligation to purchase such Relevant Indebtedness;
- (b) any obligation to lend money, to purchase or subscribe shares or other securities or to purchase assets or services for the express purpose of providing funds for the payment of such Relevant Indebtedness;
- (c) any indemnity against the consequences of a default in the payment of such Relevant Indebtedness; and
- (d) any other agreement to be responsible for such Relevant Indebtedness;

"IAS 34" means the International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, as amended, supplemented, or re-issued from time to time;

"IFRS" means International Financial Reporting Standards, including International Accounting Standards and Interpretations, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (as amended, supplemented or re-issued from time to time);

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person at any date of determination (without duplication) any debt of such Person, including:

- (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money in whatever form;
- (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments;
- (c) all obligations of such Person in respect of letters of credit or other similar instruments (including reimbursement obligations with respect thereto, except to the extent any such reimbursement obligations relate to trade payables);
- (d) all obligations of such Person to pay the deferred and unpaid purchase price of property, assets or services which purchase price is due more than 90 days after the earlier of the date of placing such property in service or taking delivery and title thereof or the completion of such services excluding:
  - (i) any trade payables or other liability to trade creditors; and
  - (ii) any post-closing payment adjustments in connection with the purchase by the Issuer or the Guarantor or any Subsidiary of the Issuer or the Guarantor of any business to which the seller may become entitled, to the extent such payment is determined by a final closing balance sheet or such payment depends on the performance of such business after the closing and **provided that** (x) the amount of any such payment is not determinable at the time of closing and, (y) to the extent such payment thereafter becomes fixed and determined, the amount is paid within 90 days thereafter;
- (e) all capitalised lease obligations of such Person, to the extent treated as indebtedness in the financial statements of such Person under IFRS;
- (f) all obligations of the type referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e) of other Persons guaranteed by such Person to the extent such obligation is guaranteed by such Person; and
- (g) any obligations of the type referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f), where a Security Interest has been granted over any asset of such Person (including where the underlying obligation has been assumed by a third party).

For the purpose of determining the euro-equivalent of Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency, the euro-equivalent principal amount of such Indebtedness pursuant thereto shall be calculated based on the relevant official central bank currency exchange rate in effect on the date of determination thereof.

The amount of Indebtedness of any Person at any date shall be the outstanding balance at such date of all unconditional obligations as described above **provided that** (i) with respect to contingent obligations as described above, the amount of Indebtedness will be the value of the contingency, if any, giving rise to the obligation as reported in that Person's financial statements and (ii) in the case of Indebtedness sold at a discount, the amount of such Indebtedness at any time will be the accreted value thereof at such time;

"**Permitted Security Interest**" means any Security Interest securing any Relevant Indebtedness of any Subsidiary of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) acquired, so long as such Security Interest was outstanding on the date on which the relevant entity became a Subsidiary of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be), was not created in contemplation of such entity becoming a Subsidiary of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be), and the principal amount of Relevant Indebtedness so secured was not increased in contemplation of such entity becoming a Subsidiary of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) or since such entity becoming a Subsidiary of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) or since such entity became a Subsidiary of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be);

"**Person**" means any individual, company, corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, organisation, state or agency of a state or other entity, whether or not having separate legal personality;

"**Relevant Indebtedness**" means any Indebtedness which is in the form of or represented by any bond, note, debenture, debenture stock, loan stock, certificate or other instrument which is, for the time being, or is ordinarily capable of being, listed, quoted or traded on any stock exchange or in any securities market (including, without limitation, any over-the-counter market);

"Security Interest" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest including, without limitation, anything analogous to any of the foregoing under the laws of any jurisdiction; and

"Subsidiary" means, in relation to any Person (the "first Person") at any particular time, any other Person (the "second Person"):

- (a) whose affairs and policies the first Person controls or has the power to control, whether by ownership of share capital, contract, the power to appoint or remove members of the governing body of the second Person or otherwise; or
- (b) whose financial statements are, in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting principles, consolidated with those of the first Person.

#### 5. Financial Covenants

- 5.1 So long as any Note or Coupon remains outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed):
  - (a) the Guarantor undertakes that in relation to the Group taken as a whole, the Solvency Ratio shall not exceed 0.60;
  - (b) the Guarantor undertakes that in relation to the Group taken as a whole, the Consolidated Coverage Ratio will be at least 2:1; and
  - (c) the Guarantor undertakes that, as at any Measurement Date, the Group will own Unencumbered Consolidated Total Assets equal to 150% or more of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Unsecured Consolidated Total Indebtedness.

The Guarantor shall engage external independent international valuation companies and real estate consultants, having an appropriately recognised professional qualification and recent experience in the respective locations and categories of real estate assets being valued, to value at least 90% (by market valuation) of the Group's standing investments and land at least once per calendar year.

The Guarantor will promptly notify the Trustee in accordance with the Trust Deed in the event that any of the ratios or levels in this Condition 5.1(a) to (c) are breached at any time.

For so long as any Note or Coupon remains outstanding, the Guarantor will deliver a certificate to the Trustee on each Reporting Date signed by two duly authorised signatories of the Guarantor, certifying that the Guarantor is and has been in compliance with the covenants set out in this Condition 5 at all times during the relevant period. Such certificate may be relied on without liability by the Trustee without further enquiry or evidence and, if relied upon by the Trustee, shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on all parties.

## In these Conditions:

"Adjusted EBITDA" means the consolidated profit/(loss) of the Group before taxes, depreciation, amortisation and impairments, non-controlling interest and share of profit/(loss) of joint ventures, excluding any fair value differences, the net result on sale of financial investments, financial expenses, share-based payment expenses, acquisition fees, net result on acquisitions and disposals and any other exceptional or non-recurring item, as determined by reference to the most recent consolidated statement of comprehensive income of the audited annual or unaudited semi-annual condensed (as the case may be) financial statements of the Group, prepared in accordance with IFRS and law applicable to the Guarantor or IAS 34, as applicable;

"Consolidated Coverage Ratio" means, in respect of any Measurement Date, (i) the aggregate amount of Adjusted EBITDA for the period of the most recent two consecutive semi-annual periods ending on such Measurement Date divided by (ii) the Consolidated Interest Expense for such two semi-annual periods;

"**Consolidated Interest Expense**" means, for any period, all charges, interest, commission, fees, discounts, premiums and other finance costs in respect of Indebtedness incurred by the Group as shown in the most recent consolidated statement of comprehensive income of the audited annual or unaudited semi-annual condensed (as the case may be) financial statements of the Group, prepared in accordance with IFRS and law applicable to the Guarantor or IAS 34, as applicable;

"**Consolidated Total Assets**" means the total assets (excluding intangible assets) of the Group as shown in the most recent consolidated statement of financial position of the audited annual or unaudited semiannual condensed (as the case may be) financial statements of the Group, prepared in accordance with IFRS and law applicable to the Guarantor or IAS 34, as applicable;

"**Consolidated Total Indebtedness**" means the total Indebtedness of the Group (excluding deferred tax liabilities) as determined by reference to the most recent consolidated statement of financial position of the audited annual or unaudited semi-annual condensed (as the case maybe) financial statements of the Group, prepared in accordance with IFRS and law applicable to the Guarantor or IAS 34, as applicable;

"Measurement Date" means each day which is (i) the last day of the Group's financial year in any year (the "Annual Measurement Date") or (ii) the last day of the first half of the Group's financial year in any year (the "Semi-Annual Measurement Date");

"**Reporting Date**" means a date falling no later than 30 days after (i) the publication of the Group's audited annual consolidated financial statements, prepared in accordance with IFRS, with respect to an Annual Measurement Date, or (ii) the publication of the Group's unaudited condensed semi-annual consolidated financial statements, prepared in accordance with IAS 34, with respect to a Semi-Annual Measurement Date;

"Solvency Ratio" means, in relation to the Group and in respect of any Measurement Date, the Consolidated Total Indebtedness divided by Consolidated Total Assets;

"Unencumbered Consolidated Total Assets" means such amount of the Consolidated Total Assets not pledged as Security Interest for Indebtedness; and

"Unsecured Consolidated Total Indebtedness" means such amount of Consolidated Total Indebtedness in respect of which the Group or a Subsidiary of the Group has not granted a Security Interest over its property or assets.

#### 5.2 Consolidated financial statements

So long as any Note or Coupon remains outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed), the Guarantor shall deliver to the Trustee:

- (a) not later than six months after the end of the Guarantor's financial year, copies or the electronic versions of the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for such financial year, prepared in accordance with IFRS and law applicable to the Guarantor, consistently applied, and accompanied by the report of the independent auditors thereon;
- (b) not later than 120 days after the end of the semi-annual period, copies or the electronic versions of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for such semi-annual period, prepared in accordance with IAS 34 consistently applied; and
- (c) in the case of every other item referred to below, not later than 20 days after their initial distribution to any of the persons referred to below, three copies in English of every statement of financial position, statement of income and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, every report or other notice, statement or circular issued, or which legally should be issued, to the members or holders of securities (generally) of the Guarantor or any holding company thereof generally in their capacity as such.

## 6. Interest and other Calculations

## (a) *Interest on Fixed Rate Notes*:

(i) *Application*: This Condition 6(a) is applicable to the Notes only if the Fixed Rate Note Provisions are specified hereon as being applicable.

(ii) Accrual of interest: Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 6(f).

#### (b) *Interest on Floating Rate Notes*:

- (i) *Application*: This Condition 6(b) is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified hereon as being applicable.
- (ii) Accrual of interest: The Notes bear interest from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the Rate of Interest payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, subject as provided in Condition 8(a) (Payments and Talons Bearer Notes) and Condition 8(b) (Payments and Talons Registered Notes). Each Note will cease to bear interest from the due date for final redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment of the Final Redemption Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case it will continue to bear interest in accordance with this Condition (both before and after judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Noteholder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Issuing and Paying Agent has notified the Noteholders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).
- (iii) Screen Rate Determination: If Screen Rate Determination is specified hereon as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for each Interest Period will be (other than in respect of Notes for which SONIA, SOFR and/or €STR or any related index is specified as the Reference Rate hereon) the sum of the Margin and the relevant Reference Rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the following basis:
  - (A) if the Reference Rate is a composite quotation or customarily supplied by one entity, the Calculation Agent will determine the Reference Rate which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date;
  - (B) if 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 which appear on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, where:
    - (1) one rate shall be determined as if the relevant Interest Period were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Period; and
    - (2) the other rate shall be determined as if the relevant Interest Period were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Period;

**provided, however, that** if no rate is available for a period of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Period, then the Calculation Agent shall calculate the Rate of Interest at such time and by reference to such sources as the Issuer, in consultation with an Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer (with the Issuer and such Independent Adviser to act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner), determines appropriate;

(C) in any other case, the Calculation Agent will determine the arithmetic mean of the Reference Rates which appear on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date;

- (D) if, in the case of (A) above, such rate does not appear on that page or, in the case of (C) above, fewer than two such rates appear on that page or if, in either case, the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes during such Interest Period will be the sum of the Margin and the rate or (as the case may be) the arithmetic mean last determined in relation to the Notes in respect of a preceding Interest Period.
- (iv) ISDA Determination: If ISDA Determination is specified hereon as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for each Interest Period will be the sum of the Margin and the relevant ISDA Rate where "ISDA Rate" in relation to any Interest Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under an interest rate swap transaction if the Calculation Agent were acting as Calculation Agent for that interest rate swap transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:
  - (A) if the relevant Final Terms specify either "2006 ISDA Definitions" or "2021 ISDA Definitions" as the applicable ISDA Definitions:
    - (1) the Floating Rate Option is as specified hereon;
    - (2) the Designated Maturity, if applicable, is a period specified hereon;
    - (3) the relevant Reset Date, unless otherwise specified hereon, has the meaning given to it in the ISDA Definitions;
    - (4) if 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 straightline linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant Floating Rate Option, where:
      - (1) one rate 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
      - (2) the other rate 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 than the length of the relevant Interest Period or, as the case may be, next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Period, then the Calculation Agent shall calculate the Rate of Interest at such time and by reference to such sources as the Issuer, in consultation with an Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer (with the Issuer and such Independent Adviser to act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner), determines appropriate;

- (5) if the specified Floating Rate Option is an Overnight Floating Rate Option, Compounding is specified to be applicable hereon and:
  - if Compounding with Lookback is specified as the Compounding Method hereon then (a) Compounding with Lookback is the Overnight Rate Compounding Method and (b) Lookback is the number of Applicable Business Days specified hereon;
  - (2) if Compounding with Observation Period Shift is specified as the Compounding Method hereon then (a) Compounding with Observation Period Shift is the Overnight Rate Compounding Method, (b) Observation Period Shift is the number of Observation Period Shift Business Days specified hereon and

(c) Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days, if applicable, are the days specified hereon; or

- (3) if Compounding with Lockout is specified as the Compounding Method hereon then (a) Compounding with Lockout is the Overnight Rate Compounding Method, (b) Lockout is the number of Lockout Period Business Days specified hereon and (c) Lockout Period Business Days, if applicable, are the days specified hereon;
- (6) if the specified Floating Rate Option is an Overnight Floating Rate Option, Averaging is specified to be applicable hereon and:
  - if Averaging with Lookback is specified as the Averaging Method hereon then (a) Averaging with Lookback is the Overnight Rate Averaging Method and (b) Lookback is the number of Applicable Business Days specified hereon;
  - (2) if Averaging with Observation Period Shift is specified as the Averaging Method hereon then (a) Averaging with Observation Period Shift is the Overnight Rate Averaging Method, (b) Observation Period Shift is the number of Observation Period Shift Business Days specified hereon and (c) Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days, if applicable, are the days specified hereon; or
  - (3) if Averaging with Lockout is specified as the Averaging Method hereon then (a) Averaging with Lockout is the Overnight Rate Averaging Method, (b) Lockout is the number of Lockout Period Business Days specified hereon and (c) Lockout Period Business Days, if applicable, are the days specified hereon; and
- (7) if the specified Floating Rate Option is an Index Floating Rate Option and Index Provisions are specified to be applicable hereon, the Compounded Index Method with Observation Period Shift shall be applicable and, (a) Observation Period Shift is the number of Observation Period Shift Business Days specified hereon and (b) Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days, if applicable, are the days specified hereon;
- (B) references in the ISDA Definitions to:
  - (1) **"Confirmation**" shall be references to the relevant Final Terms;
  - (2) "Calculation Period" shall be references to the relevant Interest Period;
  - (3) "**Termination Date**" shall be references to the Maturity Date;
  - (4) **"Effective Date**" shall be references to the Interest Commencement Date; and
- (C) if the Final Terms specify "2021 ISDA Definitions" as being applicable:
  - (1) "Administrator/Benchmark Event" shall be disapplied; and
  - (2) if the Temporary Non-Publication Fallback in respect of any specified Floating Rate Option is specified to be "Temporary Non-Publication Fallback – Alternative Rate" in the Floating Rate Matrix of the 2021 ISDA Definitions the reference to "Calculation Agent Alternative Rate Determination" in the definition of "Temporary Non-Publication Fallback – Alternative Rate" shall be replaced by "Temporary Non-Publication Fallback – Previous Day's Rate".

- (D) Unless otherwise defined capitalised terms used in this Condition 6(b)(iv) shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the ISDA Definitions.
- (v) Interest Floating Rate Notes referencing SONIA (Screen Rate Determination)
  - (A) This Condition 6(b)(v) is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified hereon as being applicable, Screen Rate Determination is specified hereon as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, and the "Reference Rate" is specified hereon as being "SONIA".
  - (B) Where "SONIA" is specified as the Reference Rate in the Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be Compounded Daily SONIA plus or minus (as specified hereon) the Margin, all as determined by the Calculation Agent.
  - (C) For the purposes of this Condition 6(b)(v):

"**Compounded Daily SONIA**", with respect to an Interest Period, will be calculated by the Calculation Agent on each Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula, and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fourth decimal place, with 0.00005 being rounded upwards:

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

"d" means the number of calendar days in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Observation Period;
- "D" is the number specified hereon (or, if no such number is specified, 365);

"d<sub>0</sub>" means the number of London Banking Days in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Observation Period;

"i" means a series of whole numbers from one to  $d_o$ , each representing the relevant London Banking Day in chronological order from, and including, the first London Banking Day in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Observation Period;

to, and including, the last London Banking Day in such period;

"Interest Determination Date" means, in respect of any Interest Period, the date falling "p" London Banking Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or the date falling "p" London Banking Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes are due and payable);

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

"**n**<sub>i</sub>" for any London Banking Day "i" in the relevant Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable) is the number of calendar days from, and including, such London Banking Day "i" up to, but excluding, the following London Banking Day;

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

"**p**" for any Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable) means the number of London Banking Days specified as the "Lag Period" or the "Observation Shift Period" (as applicable) hereon or if no such period is specified, five London Banking Days;

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

"SONIA<sub>i</sub>" means the SONIA Reference Rate for:

- where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the London Banking Day falling "p" London Banking Days prior to the relevant London Banking Day "i"; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant London Banking Day "i".
- (D) If, in respect of any London Banking Day in the relevant Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable), the Calculation Agent determines that the SONIA Reference Rate is not available on the Relevant Screen Page and has not otherwise been published by the relevant authorised distributors, such SONIA Reference Rate shall, subject to Condition 6(b)(xiv) (*Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)*), be:
  - (1) the sum of (a) the Bank of England's Bank Rate (the "Bank Rate") prevailing at close of business on the relevant London Banking Day; and (b) 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 lowest spread (or, if there is more than one lowest spread, one only of those lowest spreads) to the Bank Rate; or
  - (2) if the Bank Rate is not published by the Bank of England at close of business on the relevant London Banking Day, (a) the SONIA Reference Rate published on the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors) for the first preceding London Banking Day on which the SONIA Reference Rate was published on the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors) or (b) if this is more recent, the latest determined rate under (1).

- (E) Subject to Condition 6(b)(xiv) (Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)), if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 6(b)(v), the Rate of Interest shall be (A) that 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 (B) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, the initial Rate of Interest which would have been applicable to the Notes for the first Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the scheduled first Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Period).
- (vi) Interest Floating Rate Notes referencing SOFR (Screen Rate Determination)
  - (A) This Condition 6(b)(vi) is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified hereon as being applicable, Screen Rate Determination is specified hereon as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, and the "Reference Rate" is specified hereon as being "SOFR".
  - (B) Where "SOFR" is specified as the Reference Rate in the Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be the Benchmark plus or minus (as specified hereon) the Margin, all as determined by the Calculation Agent on each Interest Determination Date.
  - (C) For the purposes of this Condition 6(b)(vi):

"**Benchmark**" means Compounded SOFR, which is a compounded average of daily SOFR, as determined for each Interest Period in accordance with the specific formula and other provisions set out in this Condition 6(b)(vi).

Daily SOFR rates will not be published in respect of any day that is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, such as a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. For this reason, in determining Compounded SOFR in accordance with the specific formula and other provisions set forth herein, the daily SOFR rate for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day that immediately precedes one or more days that are not U.S. Government Securities Business Days will be multiplied by the number of calendar days from and including such U.S. Government Securities Business Day to, but excluding, the following U.S. Government Securities Business Day.

If the Issuer determines that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred in respect of Compounded SOFR (or the daily SOFR used in the calculation hereof) prior to the relevant SOFR Determination Time, then the provisions under Condition 6(b)(vi)(D) below will apply.

"**Compounded SOFR**" with respect to any Interest Period, means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment computed in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards to 0.00001):

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

"d" is the number of calendar days in:

(i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Interest Period; or

(ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Observation Period;

"D" is the number specified hereon (or, if no such number is specified, 360);

"d<sub>0</sub>" is the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Observation Period;

"i" is a series of whole numbers from one to  $d_o$ , each representing the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day in chronological order from, and including, the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Observation Period;

"Interest Determination Date" means, in respect of any Interest Period, the date falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or the date falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes are due and payable);

" $n_i$ " for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" in the relevant Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable), is the number of calendar days from, and including, such U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" to, but excluding, the following U.S. Government Securities Business Day ("i+1");

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

"**p**" for any Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable) means the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days specified as the "Lag Period" or the "Observation Shift Period" (as applicable) hereon or if no such period is specified, five U.S. Government Securities Business Days;

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

- the Secured Overnight Financing Rate published for such U.S. Government Securities Business Day as such rate appears on the SOFR Administrator's Website at 3:00 p.m. (New York time) on the immediately following U.S. Government Securities Business Day (the "SOFR Determination Time"); or
- subject to Condition 6(b)(vi)(D) below, if the rate specified in (i) above does not so appear, the Secured Overnight Financing Rate as published in respect of the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which the Secured Overnight Financing Rate was published on the SOFR Administrator's Website;

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

"**SOFR Administrator's Website**" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor source;

" $SOFR_i$ " means the SOFR for:

- where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the U.S. Government Securities Business Day falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i"; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i"; and

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

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

Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Independent Adviser pursuant to this section, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection:

- (i) will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error; and
- (ii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the documentation relating to the Notes, shall become effective without consent from the holders of the Notes or any other party.

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

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

 the sum of: (A) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark and (B) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

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

"**Benchmark Replacement Adjustment**" means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Independent Adviser as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

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

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

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

- (i) in the case of clause (i) or (ii) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or
- (ii) in the case of clause (iii) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the event that gives rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination; "**Benchmark Transition Event**" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark (including the daily published component used in the calculation thereof):

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

"**ISDA Fallback Adjustment**" means the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the 2006 ISDA Definitions to be determined upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the Benchmark;

"ISDA Fallback Rate" means the rate that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the 2006 ISDA Definitions to be effective upon the occurrence of an index cessation date with respect to the Benchmark for the applicable tenor excluding the applicable ISDA Fallback Adjustment;

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

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

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

(E) Any Benchmark Replacement, Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and the specific terms of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes determined under Condition 6(b)(vi) above will be notified promptly by the Issuer to the Trustee, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents and, in accordance with Condition 17 (*Notices*), the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date on which such changes take effect.

No later than notifying the Trustee of the same, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer:

- (1) confirming (x) that a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred, (y) the relevant Benchmark Replacement and, (z) where applicable, any Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and/or the specific terms of any relevant Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 6(b)(vi); and
- (2) certifying that the relevant Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Benchmark Replacement and/or Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.
- (F) If the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 6(b)(vi), the Rate of Interest shall be (A) that 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 (B) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, the initial Rate of Interest which would have been applicable to the Notes for the first Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the scheduled first Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Period).
- (vii) Interest Floating Rate Notes referencing €STR (Screen Rate Determination)
  - (A) This Condition 6(b)(vii) is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified hereon as being applicable, Screen Rate Determination is specified hereon as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, and the "Reference Rate" is specified hereon as being "€STR".
  - (B) Where "€STR" is specified as the Reference Rate in the Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be Compounded Daily €STR plus or minus (as specified hereon) the Margin, all as determined by the Calculation Agent on each Interest Determination Date.
  - (C) For the purposes of this Condition 6(b)(vii):

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

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

where:

"d" means the number of calendar days in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Observation Period;

"D" means the number specified as such hereon (or, if no such number is specified, 360);

"d<sub>0</sub>" means the number of TARGET Settlement Days in:

(i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Interest Period; or

(ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Observation Period;

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

"€STR<sub>i</sub>" means the €STR reference rate for:

(i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the TARGET Settlement Day falling "p" TARGET Settlement Days prior to the relevant TARGET Settlement Day "i"; or

(ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant TARGET Settlement Day "i".

"i" is a series of whole numbers from one to " $d_o$ ", each representing the relevant TARGET Settlement Day in chronological order from, and including, the first TARGET Settlement Day in:

(i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Interest Period; or

(ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method hereon, the relevant Observation Period;

"Interest Determination Date" means, in respect of any Interest Period, the date falling "p" TARGET Settlement Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or the date falling "p" TARGET Settlement Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes are due and payable);

" $\mathbf{n}_i$ " for any TARGET Settlement Day "i" in the relevant Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable), means the number of calendar days from (and including) such TARGET Settlement Day "i" up to (but excluding) the following TARGET Settlement Day;

"Observation Period" means, in respect of any Interest Period, the period from (and including) the date falling "p" TARGET Settlement Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Period (and the first Interest Period shall begin on and include the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the date falling "p" TARGET Settlement Days prior to (A) (in the case of an Interest Period) the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period or (B) such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes become due and payable;

"**p**" for any latest Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable), means the number of TARGET Settlement Days specified as the "Lag Period" or the

"Observation Shift Period" (as applicable) hereon or, if no such period is specified, five TARGET Settlement Days;

"T2" means the real time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem, or any successor system; and

"TARGET Settlement Day" means any day on which T2 is open for the settlement of payments in euro.

- (D) Subject to Condition 6(b)(xiv) (*Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)*), if, where any Rate of Interest is to be calculated pursuant to Condition 6(b)(vii)(B) above, in respect of any TARGET Settlement Day in respect of which an applicable  $\in$ STR reference rate is required to be determined, such  $\in$ STR reference rate is not made available on the Relevant Screen Page and has not otherwise been published by the relevant authorised distributors, then the  $\in$ STR reference rate in respect of such TARGET Settlement Day shall be the  $\in$ STR reference rate for the first preceding TARGET Settlement Day in respect of which  $\notin$ STR reference rate was published by the European Central Bank on its website, as determined by the Calculation Agent.
- (E) Subject to Condition 6(b)(xiv) (Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)), if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of Condition 6(b)(vii)(B), the Rate of Interest shall be (A) that 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 (B) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, the initial Rate of Interest which would have been applicable to the Notes for the first Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the scheduled first Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Period).
- (viii) Interest SONIA Compounded Index and SOFR Compounded Index (Screen Rate Determination)

This Condition 6(b)(viii) is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified hereon as being applicable, Screen Rate Determination is specified hereon as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, and "Index Determination" is specified hereon as being applicable.

Where "Index Determination" is specified hereon as being applicable, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be the compounded daily reference rate for the relevant Interest Period, calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\left(\frac{Compounded \ Index \ End}{Compounded \ Index \ Start} - 1\right) X \frac{Numerator}{d}$$

and rounded to the Relevant Decimal Place, plus or minus the Margin (if any), all as determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent, where:

"Compounded Index" means either the SONIA Compounded Index or the SOFR Compounded Index, as specified hereon;

"Compounded Index End" means the relevant Compounded Index value on the End date;

"**Compounded Index Start**" means the relevant Compounded Index value on the Start date;

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

"End" means the day falling the Relevant Number of Index Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period, or such other date on which the relevant payment of interest falls due (but which by its definition or the operation of the relevant provisions is excluded from such Interest Period);

"Index Days" means, in the case of the SONIA Compounded Index, London Banking Days (as defined in Condition 6(b)(v)), and, in the case of the SOFR Compounded Index, U.S. Government Securities Business Days (as defined in Condition 6(b)(vi));

"Numerator" means, in the case of the SONIA Compounded Index, 365 and, in the case of the SOFR Compounded Index, 360;

"**Relevant Decimal Place**" shall, unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms, be the fifth decimal place, rounded up or down, if necessary (with 0.000005 being rounded upwards);

"**Relevant Number**" is as specified in the applicable Final Terms, but, unless otherwise specified shall be five;

"**SONIA Compounded Index**" means the Compounded Daily SONIA rate as published at 10:00 (London time) by the Bank of England (or a successor administrator of SONIA) on the Bank of England's Interactive Statistical Database, or any successor source;

"**SOFR Compounded Index**" means the Compounded SOFR rate as published at 15:00 (New York time) by Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of SOFR) on the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor source; and

"Start" means the day falling the Relevant Number of Index Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Period.

If, with respect to any Interest Period, the relevant rate is not published for the relevant Compounded Index either on the relevant Start or End date, then the Calculation Agent shall calculate the rate of interest for that Interest Period as if Index Determination was not specified in the applicable Final Terms and as if Compounded Daily SONIA or Compounded Daily SOFR (as defined in Condition 6(b)(v) or Condition 6(b)(vi), as applicable) had been specified instead in the Final Terms, and in each case "Observation Shift" had been specified as the Observation Method hereon, and where the Observation Period for the purposes of that definition in Condition 6(b)(v) or Condition 6(b)(vi) (as applicable) shall be deemed to be the same as the Relevant Number specified in the Final Terms and where, in the case of Compounded Daily SONIA, the Relevant Screen Page will be determined by the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, if (i) (in the case of SONIA Compounded Index) a Benchmark Event has occurred in respect of SONIA, the provisions of Condition 6(b)(xiv) (Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)) shall apply, and (ii) (in the case of SOFR Compounded Index) a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred in respect of SOFR, the provisions of Condition 6(b)(vi) shall apply.

- (ix) *Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest:* If any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified hereon, then the Rate of Interest shall in no event be greater than the maximum or be less than the minimum so specified.
- (x) Calculation of Interest Amount: The Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after the time at which the Rate of Interest is to be determined in relation to each Interest Period, calculate the Interest Amount payable in respect of each Note for such Interest Period. The Interest Amount will be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period to the Calculation Amount, multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction, rounding the resulting figure to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub-unit being rounded upwards) and multiplying such rounded figure

by a fraction equal to the Specified Denomination of the relevant Note divided by the Calculation Amount. For this purpose a "**sub-unit**" means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent.

- (xi) Publication: The Calculation Agent will cause each Rate of Interest and Interest Amount determined by it, together with the relevant Interest Payment Date, and any other amount(s) required to be determined by it together with any relevant payment date(s) to be notified to the Paying Agents and each competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system (if any) by which the Notes have then been admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation as soon as practicable after such determination. Notice thereof shall also promptly be given to the Noteholders. The Calculation Agent will be entitled to recalculate any Interest Amount (on the basis of the foregoing provisions) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the relevant Interest Period. If the Calculation Amount is less than the minimum Specified Denomination the Calculation Agent shall not be obliged to publish each Interest Amount but instead may publish only the Calculation Amount and the Interest Amount in respect of a Note having the minimum Specified Denomination.
- (xii) Notifications etc: All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of this Condition by the Calculation Agent will (in the absence of manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Paying Agents, the Noteholders and the Couponholders and (subject as aforesaid) no liability to any such Person will attach to the Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions for such purposes.
- (xiii) Determination of Rate of Interest following acceleration: If (i) the Notes become due and payable in accordance with Condition 12 (Events of Default) and (ii) the Rate of Interest for the Interest Period during which the Notes become due and payable is to be determined by reference to any of Conditions 6(b)(v) (Interest – Floating Rate Notes referencing SONIA (Screen Rate Determination)), 6(b)(vi) (Interest – Floating Rate Notes referencing SOFR (Screen Rate Determination)), 6(b)(vii) (Interest – Floating Rate Notes referencing  $\in$ STR (Screen Rate Determination)) and 6(b)(viii) (Interest – SONIA Compounded Index and SOFR Compounded Index (Screen Rate Determination)), then the final Interest Determination Date shall be the date on which the Notes for so long as interest continues to accrue thereon as provided in the Trust Deed.
- (xiv) Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)

Other than in the case of a U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate Note for which the Reference Rate is specified hereon as being "SOFR" or "SOFR Compounded Index", if a Benchmark Event occurs in relation to the Reference Rate when the Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) for any Interest Period remains to be determined by reference to such Reference Rate, then the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Rate, failing which an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 6(b)(xiv)(A)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 6(b)(xiv)(B)) and any Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 6(b)(xiv)(C)).

In the absence of bad faith or fraud, the Independent Adviser shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Trustee, Paying Agents or the Noteholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition 6(b)(xiv) and the Trustee will not be liable for any loss, liability, cost, charge or expense which may arise as a result thereof.

- (A) If the Independent Adviser determines in its discretion that:
  - (1) there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 6(b)(xiv)(A)) subsequently be

used in place of the Reference Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for the relevant Interest Period and all following Interest Periods, subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 6(b)(xiv) in the event of a further Benchmark Event affecting the Successor Rate; or

- (2) there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 6(b)(xiv)(A)) subsequently be used in place of the Reference Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for the relevant Interest Period and all following Interest Periods, subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 6(b)(xiv) in the event of a further Benchmark Event affecting the Alternative Rate.
- (B) If the Independent Adviser determines in its discretion (A) that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and (B) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall apply to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be).
- (C) If any relevant Successor Rate, Alternative Rate or Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 6(b)(xiv) and the Independent Adviser determines in its discretion (i) that amendments to these Conditions are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread (such amendments, together with any consequential amendments to the Trust Deed and Agency Agreement as referred to below, the "Benchmark Amendments") and (ii) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, following consultation with the Calculation Agent (or the person specified hereon as the party responsible for calculating the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amount(s)), subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 6(b)(xiv)(E), without any requirement for the consent or approval of relevant Noteholders, vary these Conditions to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice (and for the avoidance of doubt, the Trustee shall, at the direction and expense of the Issuer, consent to and effect such consequential amendments to the Trust Deed and Agency Agreement as may be required in order to give effect to this Condition 6(b)(xiv)).
- (D) If (A) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser or (B) the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Rate in accordance with this Condition 6(b)(xiv) prior to the relevant Interest Determination Date, the Reference Rate applicable to the relevant Interest Period shall be the Reference Rate applicable as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date. If there has not been a first Interest Payment Date, the Reference Rate shall be the Reference Rate that would have been applicable to the Notes for the first Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the scheduled first Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Commencement Date. For the avoidance of doubt, any adjustment pursuant to this Condition 6(b)(xiv)(D) shall apply to the relevant Interest Period only. Any subsequent Interest Period may be subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 6(b)(xiv) (*Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)*).
- (E) Any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments determined under this Condition 6(b)(xiv) will be notified promptly by the Issuer to the Trustee, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents and, in accordance with Condition 17 (*Notices*), the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any.

- (F) No later than notifying the Trustee of the same, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer:
  - (1) confirming (x) that a Benchmark Event has occurred, (y) the relevant Successor Rate, or, as the case may be, the relevant Alternative Rate and, (z) where applicable, any relevant Adjustment Spread and/or the specific terms of any relevant Benchmark Amendments, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 6(b)(xiv); and
  - (2) certifying that (1) the relevant Benchmark Amendments are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such relevant Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread and (2) the intent of the drafting of such changes is solely to implement the relevant Benchmark Amendments.

The Trustee and the Paying Agents shall be entitled to rely on such certificate (without further enquiry and without liability to any person) as sufficient evidence thereof.

- (G) The Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and the Adjustment Spread (if any) and the Benchmark Amendments (if any) specified in such certificate will (in the absence of manifest error or bad faith in the determination of such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and such Adjustment Spread (if any) and such Benchmark Amendments (if any)) be binding on the Issuer, the Trustee and Principal Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent, the other Paying Agents and the Noteholders.
- (H) As used in this Condition 6(b)(xiv):

"Adjustment Spread" means either a spread (which may be positive or negative), or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines is required to be applied to the relevant Successor Rate or the relevant Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (1) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended, or formally provided as an option for parties to adopt, in relation to the replacement of the Reference Rate with the Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (2) (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Rate), the Independent Adviser, determines is customarily applied to the relevant Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as the case may be) in international debt capital markets transactions to produce an industry-accepted replacement rate for the Reference Rate; or
- (3) (if no such determination has been made) the Independent Adviser determines is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be); or
- (4) (if the Independent Adviser determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged) the Independent Adviser determines to be appropriate to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as the case may be) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Reference Rate with the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be);

"Alternative Rate" means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with this Condition 6(b)(xiv) is

customary in market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining floating rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for a commensurate period and in the Specified Currency;

"**Benchmark Amendments**" has the meaning given to it in Condition 6(b)(xiv)(C);

#### "Benchmark Event" means:

- (A) the relevant Reference Rate has ceased to be published on the Relevant Screen Page as a result of such benchmark ceasing to be calculated or administered; or
- (B) a public statement by the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate that (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been or will be appointed that will continue publication of such Reference Rate) it has ceased publishing such Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely or that it will cease to do so by a specified future date (the "Specified Future Date"); or
- (C) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate that such Reference Rate has been or will, by a specified future date (the "Specified Future Date"), be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or
- (D) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate that means that such Reference Rate will, by a specified future date (the "Specified Future Date"), be prohibited from being used or that its use will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences, either generally or in respect of the Notes; or
- (E) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate (as applicable) that, in the view of such supervisor, (i) such Reference Rate is or will, by a specified future date (the "Specified Future Date"), be no longer representative of an underlying market or (ii) the methodology to calculate such Reference Rate has materially changed; or
- (F) it has or will, by a specified date within the following six months, become unlawful for the Calculation Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the relevant Reference Rate (as applicable) (including, without limitation, under the Benchmarks Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, if applicable).

Notwithstanding the sub-paragraphs above, where the relevant Benchmark Event is a public statement within sub-paragraphs (B), (C), (D), or (E) above and the Specified Future Date in the public statement is more than six months after the date of that public statement, the Benchmark Event shall not be deemed to occur until the date falling six months prior to such Specified Future Date.

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international capital markets, in each case appointed by the Issuer at its own expense;

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

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

"Successor Rate" means a successor to or replacement of the Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body.

(c) Zero Coupon Notes: Where a Note the Interest Basis of which is specified to be Zero Coupon is repayable prior to the Maturity Date and is not paid when due, the amount due and payable prior to the Maturity Date shall be the Early Redemption Amount of such Note. As from the Maturity Date, the Rate of Interest for any overdue principal of such a Note shall be a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (as described in Condition 7(b)(i)).

#### (d) *Adjustment of Rate of Interest*:

- (i) If Step Up Rating Adjustment is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms and, prior to an Interest Payment Date, a Rate of Interest Step Up Trigger occurs, then each Note shall bear interest on its outstanding principal amount at the rate per annum equal to the Rate of Interest plus the Step Up Rate specified in the applicable Final Terms, as further described in paragraph (iii) below. Following any Rate of Interest Step Up Trigger or a Rating Agency Rate of Interest Step Up Trigger as described in paragraph (ii) below, if any rating that is given by any Rating Agency for the Notes is at or above Investment Grade (a "Rate of Interest Step Down Trigger") then each Note shall bear interest on its outstanding principal amount at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest only and in accordance with Condition 6(b)(ii) (*Accrual of Interest*), as further described in paragraph (iii) below.
- (ii) The Issuer shall procure that the Notes shall at all times be assigned a rating by at least one Rating Agency from the Issue Date of the Notes and for so long as any Notes are outstanding. If, prior to an Interest Payment Date, the Issuer fails so to procure (a "Rating Agency Rate of Interest Step Up Trigger"), then each Note shall bear interest on its outstanding principal amount at the rate per annum equal to the Rate of Interest plus the Step Up Rate.
- (iii) Any adjustment to the rate of interest under the Notes under this Condition 6(d) shall take effect and accrue in accordance with Condition 6(b)(ii) (*Accrual of interest*) from the Interest Payment Date immediately following the Rate of Interest Step Up Trigger, the Rate of Interest Step Down Trigger or the Rating Agency Rate of Interest Step Up Trigger, as the case may be, and shall be applied from such Interest Payment Date. The Issuer will notify Noteholders and the Trustee upon any change in the rate of interest step Down Trigger or a Rating Agency Rate of Interest Step Up Trigger or a Rating Agency Rate of Interest Step Up Trigger in accordance with Condition 17 (*Notices*) and the Trust Deed respectively and as required by any applicable rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are then listed as soon as reasonably practicable after such change becomes effective.
- (iv) If the rating designations employed by any Rating Agency are changed from those which are described in this Condition 6(d), the Issuer shall determine the rating designations of the relevant Rating Agency that are most nearly equivalent to the prior rating designations of the relevant Rating Agency and, accordingly, the resulting Rate of Interest Step Up Trigger, the Rate of Interest Step Down Trigger and the Rate of Interest which would apply to the Notes. The Issuer will notify the Noteholders and the Trustee upon any such change of rating designations of such change.
- (v) There shall be no limit on the number of times that the rate of interest under the Notes may be adjusted during the term of the Notes.

"Investment Grade" shall mean "BBB-" in the case of Fitch Ratings Ltd. ("Fitch") and "BBB-" in the case of S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited ("S&P") and the most nearly equivalent of BBB- in the case of any other internationally recognised rating agency.

"Rate of Interest Step Up Trigger" means the first public announcement by any one Rating Agency that the rating given by such Rating Agency for the Notes is below Investment Grade.

"**Rating Agency**" shall mean Fitch, S&P or any of their respective successors or any other internationally recognised rating agency substituted for any of them by the Issuer from time to time.

"Step Up Rate" means the rate per annum specified in the applicable Final Terms.

(e) **Definitions:** In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"**2006 ISDA Definitions**" means, in relation to a Series of Notes, the 2006 ISDA Definitions (as supplemented, amended and updated as at the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Notes of such Series) as published by ISDA (copies of which may be obtained from ISDA at www.isda.org);

"2021 ISDA Definitions" means, in relation to a Series of Notes, the latest version of the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions (including each Matrix (and any successor Matrix thereto), as defined in such 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions) as at the date of issue of the first Tranche of Notes of such Series, as published by ISDA on its website (www.isda.org);

"Business Day" means:

- (i) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for such currency and/or
- (ii) in the case of euro, a day on which T2 is open for the settlement of payments in euro (a "T2 Business Day") and/or
- (iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Business Centres a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centres.

"**Day Count Fraction**" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest on any Note for any period of time (from and including the first day of such period to but excluding the last) (whether or not constituting an Interest Period, the "**Calculation Period**"):

- (i) if "Actual/Actual" or "Actual/Actual ISDA" is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365)
- (ii) if "Actual/365 (Fixed)" is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365
- (iii) if "Actual/365 (Sterling)" is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation 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 hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360
- (v) if "**30/360**", "**360/360**" or "**Bond Basis**" is specified hereon, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

DayCountFraction [3	$\frac{360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{2}$
	360

where:

" $Y_1$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $Y_2$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

 $"M_1"$  is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and  $D_1$  is greater than 29, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30

(vi) if "**30E/360**" or "**Eurobond Basis**" is specified hereon, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

DayCountFraction 
$$\frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

"Y<sub>1</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_1$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"M<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

"D<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30

(vii) if "**30E/360 (ISDA)**" is specified hereon, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

DayCountFraction=	$660 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)$
	360

where:

"Y<sub>1</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_1$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30

#### (viii) if "Actual/Actual-ICMA" is specified hereon,

- (a) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
- (b) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
  - (x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
  - (y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year,

where:

"**Determination Period**" means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date and

"**Determination Date**" means the date(s) specified as such hereon or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Date(s)

#### "Interest Amount" means:

- (i) in respect of an Interest Period, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount for that Interest Period and which, in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, and unless otherwise specified hereon, shall mean the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount specified hereon as being payable on the Interest Payment Date ending the Interest Period; and
- (ii) in respect of any other period, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount for that period.

"Interest Commencement Date" means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified hereon.

"Interest Determination Date" means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Period, the date specified as such hereon or, if none is so specified, (i) the first day of such Interest Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or (ii) the day falling two Business Days in London for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Interest Period if the Specified Currency is neither Sterling nor euro or (iii) the day falling two T2 Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period if the Specified Currency is euro.

"Interest Period" means the period beginning on and including the Interest Commencement Date and ending on but excluding the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on and including an Interest Payment Date and ending on but excluding the next succeeding Interest Payment Date unless otherwise specified hereon.

"ISDA Definitions" has the meaning given hereon.

"**Rate of Interest**" means the rate of interest payable from time to time in respect of this Note and that is either specified or calculated in accordance with the provisions hereon.

"Reference Rate" means the rate specified as such hereon.

"**Relevant Screen Page**" means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified hereon (or any successor or replacement page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service).

"**Specified Currency**" means the currency specified as such hereon or, if none is specified, the currency in which the Notes are denominated.

(f) Calculation Agent: The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them hereon and for so long as any Note is outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed). Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under the Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall appoint a leading bank or financial institution engaged in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or overthe-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal London office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid.

#### 7. **Redemption, Purchase and Options**

- (a) *Final Redemption*: Unless previously redeemed, purchased and cancelled as provided below, each Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified hereon at its Final Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided hereon, is its nominal amount).
- (b) *Early Redemption*:
  - (i) Zero Coupon Notes:
    - (A) The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7(c), Condition 7(e) or Condition 7(f) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 12 shall be the Amortised Face Amount (calculated as provided below) of such Note unless otherwise specified hereon.
    - (B) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (C) below, the Amortised Face Amount of any such Note shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date discounted at a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (which, if none is shown hereon, shall be such rate as would produce an Amortised Face Amount equal to the issue price of the Notes if they were discounted back to their issue price on the Issue Date) compounded annually.
    - (C) If the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any such Note upon its redemption pursuant to Condition 7(c), Condition 7(e) or Condition 7(f) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 12 is not paid when due, the Early Redemption Amount due and payable in respect of such Note shall be the Amortised Face Amount of such Note as defined in sub-paragraph (B) above,

except that such sub-paragraph shall have effect as though the date on which the Note becomes due and payable were the Relevant Date. The calculation of the Amortised Face Amount in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall continue to be made (both before and after judgment) until the Relevant Date, unless the Relevant Date falls on or after the Maturity Date, in which case the amount due and payable shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date together with any interest that may accrue in accordance with Condition 6(b)(ii).

Where such calculation is to be made for a period of less than one year, it shall be made on the basis of the Day Count Fraction shown hereon.

- (ii) Other Notes: The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Note (other than Notes described in (i) above), upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7(c), Condition 7(e) or Condition 7(f) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 12, shall be the Final Redemption Amount unless otherwise specified hereon.
- (c) Redemption for Taxation Reasons: The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) or at any time (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note), on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable) at their Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 7(b) above) (together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption), if immediately before giving such notice, the Issuer or the Guarantor satisfies the Trustee that:
  - (i) as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of a Tax Jurisdiction, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations (including a holding by a court of competent jurisdiction), either:
    - (A) the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 9 (which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of the Notes); or
    - (B) the Guarantor would be unable for reasons outside its control to procure payment by the Issuer and in making payment itself would be required to pay such additional amounts (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 or, as the case may be, the Guarantor taking reasonable measures available to it;

**provided that** no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer (or the Guarantor, as the case may be) would be obliged to pay such additional amounts were a payment in respect of the Notes (or the Guarantee, as the case may be) then due.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 7(c), the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee:

- (A) a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor 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
- (B) an opinion in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to the effect that the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor has or will become obliged to pay such additional amounts as a result of such change or amendment.

The Trustee shall be entitled to accept and without liability rely on such certificate and opinion as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the circumstances set out in (i) and (ii) above, in which event they shall be conclusive and binding on the Noteholders.

Upon the expiry of any such notice as is referred to in this Condition 7(c), the Issuer shall be bound to redeem the Notes in accordance with this Condition 7(c).

- (d) *Make-whole call*: If Make-Whole Call is specified hereon, the Notes will be redeemable, as a whole or in part, at the option of the Issuer, on at least 15 days', but not more than 30 days', prior notice (or such other notice period as may be specified hereon) to Noteholders given in accordance with Condition 17, at a redemption price equal to the greater of:
  - (i) 100% of the nominal amount of the Notes to be redeemed; and
  - (ii) the Make-Whole Optional Redemption Price,

plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes to, but excluding, the redemption date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) amounts of interest on the Notes that are due and payable on Interest Payment Dates falling on or prior to the redemption date will be payable on such Interest Payment Date(s) to the Noteholders and (ii) if a Par Redemption Date is specified hereon and the Optional Redemption Date occurs on or after the Par Redemption Date, the Make-Whole Redemption Price will be equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes.

"Determination Agent" means an investment bank or financial institution of international standing selected by the Issuer;

"Make-Whole Optional Redemption Price" means the price, expressed as a percentage (rounded to three decimal places, 0.0005 being rounded upwards), at which the yield (as calculated by the Determination Agent) on the Notes to be redeemed, if they were to be purchased at such price on the third dealing day prior to the date fixed for redemption, would be equal to the yield on such dealing day of the Reference Bond, plus any applicable Make-Whole Margin specified hereon, on the basis of the average of four quotations of the average midmarket annual yield to maturity of the Reference Bond prevailing at the Make-Whole Time specified hereon on such dealing day as determined by the Determination Agent.

"**Reference Bond**" means, in relation to any Make-Whole Optional Redemption Price calculation, the Reference Bond specified hereon, or if such bond is no longer in issue, such other government bond as the Determination Agent may, with the advice of three brokers of, and/or market makers in, government bonds selected by the Determination Agent, determine to be appropriate for determining the Make-Whole Optional Redemption Price (taking into account any Par Redemption Date specified hereon (if any)).

In the case of a partial redemption of Notes, Notes to be redeemed will be selected, in such place and in such manner as may be appropriate, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange or other relevant authority requirements, not more than 30 days before the date fixed for redemption. Notice of any such selection will be given not less than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption. Each notice will specify the date fixed for redemption and the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and (in the case of a partial redemption) the certificate numbers of the Bearer Notes, or in the case of Registered Notes shall specify the nominal amount of Registered Notes drawn and the holder(s) of such Registered Notes, and the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes which will be outstanding after the partial redemption.

(e) Redemption at the Option of the Issuer: If Call Option is specified hereon, the Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified hereon) redeem all or, if so provided, some of the Notes on any Optional Redemption Date. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount specified hereon (which may be the Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 7(b) above)), together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption. Any such redemption must relate to Notes of a nominal amount at least equal to the Minimum Redemption Amount to be redeemed specified hereon.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

In the case of a partial redemption the notice to Noteholders shall also contain the certificate numbers of the Bearer Notes, or in the case of Registered Notes shall specify the nominal amount of Registered Notes drawn and the holder(s) of such Registered Notes, to be redeemed, which shall have been drawn in such place and in such manner as the Issuer deems appropriate, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange or other relevant authority requirements.

(f) Redemption at the Option of Noteholders: If Put Option is specified hereon, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Note, upon the holder of such Note giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified hereon) redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at its Optional Redemption Amount specified hereon (which may be the Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 7(b) above)), together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption.

To exercise such option the holder must deposit (in the case of Bearer Notes) such Note (together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons) with any Paying Agent or (in the case of Registered Notes) the Certificate representing such Note(s) with the Registrar or any Transfer Agent at its specified office, together with a duly completed option exercise notice ("**Exercise Notice**") in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent, the Registrar or any Transfer Agent (as applicable) within the notice period. No Note or Certificate so deposited and option exercised may be withdrawn (except as provided in the Agency Agreement) without the prior consent of the Issuer.

(g) Redemption at the Option of Noteholders upon a Change of Control: If Change of Control is specified hereon and a Change of Control Put Event occurs, Noteholders will have the option (a "Change of Control Put Option") (unless prior to the giving of the relevant Change of Control Put Notice the Issuer has given notice of redemption under Condition 7(c), 7(d) or 7(e) above) to require the Issuer to redeem or, at the Issuer's option, purchase (or procure the purchase of) that Note on the Change of Control Put Date at the Change of Control Optional Redemption Price specified hereon together with interest accrued to (but excluding) the Change of Control Put Date.

A "**Change of Control Put Event**" will be deemed to occur if in the case of the Guarantor, any person or any persons acting in concert shall acquire a controlling interest in (A) more than 50% of the issued or allotted ordinary stated capital of the Guarantor or (B) shares in the stated capital of the Guarantor carrying more than 50%, of the voting rights normally exercisable at a general meeting of the Guarantor or, in the case of the Issuer, the Guarantor ceases to hold directly or indirectly a 100% interest in the Issuer (each such event being, a "Change of Control").

Promptly upon but in any case no later than five Business Days after the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor becoming aware that a Change of Control Put Event has occurred the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor shall give notice (a "Change of Control Put Notice") to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17 specifying the nature of the Change of Control Put Event and the procedure for exercising the Change of Control Put Option.

To exercise the Change of Control Put Option, the holder of a Bearer Note must deliver such Note to the specified office of any Paying Agent at any time during normal business hours of such Paying Agent falling within the period (the "Change of Control Put Period") of 30 days after a Change of Control Put Notice is given, accompanied by a duly signed and completed notice of exercise in the form (for the time being current and which may, if this Note is held through Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("Euroclear") or Clearstream Banking S.A. ("Clearstream, Luxembourg"), be in any form acceptable to Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg delivered in a manner acceptable to Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg) obtainable from the specified office of any Paying Agent (a "Change of Control Put Exercise Notice"). The Note should be delivered together with all Coupons appertaining thereto which mature after the date which is seven days after the expiration of the Change of Control Put Period (the "Change of Control Put Date"), failing which the Paying Agent will require payment from or on behalf of the Noteholder of an amount equal to the face value of any missing such Coupon. Any amount so paid will be reimbursed to the Noteholder against presentation and surrender of the relevant

missing Coupon (or any replacement therefor issued pursuant to Condition 15) at any time after such payment, but before the expiry of the period of five years from the date on which such Coupon would have become due, but not thereafter. The Paying Agent to which such Note and Change of Control Put Exercise Notice are delivered will issue to the Noteholder concerned a non-transferable receipt in respect of the Note so delivered. Payment in respect of any Note so delivered will be made, if the holder duly specified a bank account in the Change of Control Put Exercise Notice to which payment is to be made, on the Change of Control Put Date by transfer to that bank account and, in every other case, on or after the Change of Control Put Date against presentation and surrender or (as the case may be) endorsement of such receipt at the specified office of any Paying Agent. A Change of Control Put Exercise Notice, once given, shall be irrevocable.

To exercise the Change of Control Put Option, the holder of a Registered Note must deposit the Certificate evidencing such Note(s) with the Registrar or any Transfer Agent at its specified office, together with a duly signed and completed Change of Control Put Exercise Notice obtainable from the Registrar or any Transfer Agent within the Change of Control Put Period. No Certificate so deposited and option so exercised may be withdrawn without the prior consent of the Issuer. Payment in respect of any Certificate so deposited will be made, if the holder duly specified a bank account in the Change of Control Put Exercise Notice to which payment is to be made, on the Change of Control Put Date by transfer to that bank account and, in every other case, by cheque drawn on a Bank (as defined in Condition 8(a)) and mailed to the holder (or to the first named of joint holders) of such Note at its address appearing in the Register.

The Issuer shall redeem or purchase (or procure the purchase of) the relevant Notes on the Change of Control Put Date unless previously redeemed (or purchased) and cancelled.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer shall have no responsibility for any cost or loss of whatever kind which the Noteholder may incur as a result of or in connection with such Noteholder's exercise or purported exercise of, or otherwise in connection with, any Change of Control Put Option (whether as a result of any purchase or redemption arising therefrom or otherwise).

The Trustee shall be entitled to assume that no Change of Control Put Event has occurred until it has received from the Issuer or Guarantor written notice of the same, and shall incur no liability to any person for so doing.

- (h) Clean-Up Call Option: If Clean-Up Call Option is specified hereon and 80% or more in nominal amount of the Notes originally issued (which shall for this purpose include any further Notes issued pursuant to Condition 16) have been redeemed or purchased and cancelled, the Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Noteholders to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17, redeem or, at the Issuer's option, purchase (or procure the purchase of) on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) or at any time (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note), all but not some only of the Notes then outstanding at the Clean-Up Redemption Amount specified hereon together with interest accrued (if any) to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption. The notice referred to in the preceding sentence shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption.
- (i) **Purchases**: Each of the Issuer, the Guarantor and their respective Subsidiaries may at any time purchase Notes (**provided that** all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise at any price.
- (j) Cancellation: All Notes redeemed or purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their Subsidiaries may be surrendered for cancellation, in the case of Bearer Notes, by surrendering each such Note together with all unmatured Coupons and all unexchanged Talons to the Issuing and Paying Agent and, in the case of Registered Notes, by surrendering the Certificate representing such Notes to the Registrar and, in each case, if so surrendered, shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantor in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.

#### 8. **Payments and Talons**

(a) Bearer Notes: Payments of principal and interest in respect of Bearer Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Notes (in the case of all payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 8(f)(v)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 8(f)(ii)), as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with a Bank. "Bank" means a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to T2.

#### (b) *Registered Notes*:

- Payments of principal in respect of Registered Notes shall be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Certificates at the specified office of any of the Transfer Agents or of the Registrar and in the manner provided in paragraph (ii) below.
- (ii) Interest on Registered Notes shall be paid to the person shown on the Register at the close of business on the fifteenth day before the due date for payment thereof (the "Record Date"). Payments of interest on each Registered Note shall be made in the relevant currency by cheque drawn on a Bank and mailed to the holder (or to the first named of joint holders) of such Note at its address appearing in the Register. Upon application by the holder to the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent before the Record Date, such payment of interest may be made by transfer to an account in the relevant currency maintained by the payee with a Bank.
- (c) **Payments in the United States**: Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Bearer Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office of any Paying Agent in New York City in the same manner as aforesaid if (i) the Issuer shall have appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment of the amounts on the Notes in the manner provided above when due, (ii) payment in full of such amounts at all such offices is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on payment or receipt of such amounts and (iii) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Issuer.
- (d) Payments subject to Laws: All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 9. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.
- (e) Appointment of Agents: The Issuing and Paying Agent, the Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the Calculation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and the Guarantor and their respective specified offices are listed below. The Issuing and Paying Agent, the Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the Calculation Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and the Guarantor and do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer and the Guarantor reserve the right at any time with the approval of the Trustee to vary or terminate the appointment of the Issuing and Paying Agent, any other Paying Agent, the Registrar, any Transfer Agents or the Calculation Agent(s) and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents or Transfer Agents, five Agents, iii) a Transfer Agent in relation to Registered Notes, (iii) a Transfer Agent in relation to Registered Notes, (iv) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where the Conditions so require, (v) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least two major European cities and (vi) such other agents as may be required by any other stock exchange on which the Notes may be listed in each case, as approved by the Trustee.

In addition, the Issuer and the Guarantor shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent in New York City in respect of any Bearer Notes denominated in U.S. dollars in the circumstances described in paragraph (c) above.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders.

#### (f) Unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons:

- (i) Upon the due date for redemption of Bearer Notes which comprise Fixed Rate Notes, such Notes should be surrendered for payment together with all unmatured Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unmatured Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unmatured Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount, Make-Whole Optional Redemption Price, Change of Control Optional Redemption Price or Clean-Up Redemption Amount as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of 10 years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 11).
- (ii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note comprising a Floating Rate Note, unmatured Coupons relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (iii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note, any unexchanged Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.
- (iv) Where any Bearer Note that provides that the relative unmatured Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes is presented for redemption without all unmatured Coupons, and where any Bearer Note is presented for redemption without any unexchanged Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.
- (v) If the due date for redemption of any Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Bearer Note or Certificate representing it, as the case may be. Interest accrued on a Note that only bears interest after its Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Note or Certificate representing it, as the case may be.
- (g) **Talons**: On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Bearer Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 11).
- (h) Non-Business Days: If any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a business day, the holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, "business day" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation, in such jurisdictions as shall be specified as "Financial Centres" hereon and:
  - (i) (in the case of a payment in a currency other than euro) where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the relevant currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency or
  - (ii) (in the case of a payment in euro) which is a T2 Business Day.

#### 9. Taxation

All payments of principal and interest by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Guarantor in respect of the Notes and the 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 or on behalf of any Tax Jurisdiction unless such withholding or deduction is

required by law. In that event, the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor shall pay such additional amounts as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders and Couponholders of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note or Coupon presented (or in respect of which the Certificate representing it is presented) for payment:

- (a) by or on behalf of a holder which is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of having some connection with the Tax Jurisdiction, by which such taxes, duties, assessments or charges have been imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon;
- (b) where such withholding or deduction is required pursuant to the application of the Dutch Withholding Tax Act 2021 (*Wet bronbelasting 2021*); or
- (c) more than 30 days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the holder of such Note or Coupon would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting such Note or Coupon for payment on the last day of such period of 30 days assuming that day to have been a business day as (defined in Condition 8(h)).

Notwithstanding any other provision in these Conditions, the Issuer shall be permitted to withhold or deduct any amounts required by the rules of U.S. Internal Revenue Code Sections 1471 through 1474 (or any amended or successor provisions), pursuant to any inter-governmental agreement, or implementing legislation adopted by another jurisdiction in connection with these provisions, or pursuant to any agreement with the US Internal Revenue Service ("FATCA withholding"). The Issuer will have no obligation to pay additional amounts or otherwise indemnify any Noteholder or Couponholder for any FATCA withholding deducted or withheld by the Issuer, a Paying Agent or any other party as a result of any person (other than an agent of the Issuer) not being entitled to receive payments free of FATCA withholding.

As used in these Conditions:

"**principal**" shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount, Make-Whole Optional Redemption Price, Change of Control Optional Redemption Price, Clean Up Redemption Amount, Amortised Face Amount and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 7 or any amendment or supplement to it; "**interest**" shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 6 or any amendment or supplement to it; and "**principal**" and/or "**interest**" shall be deemed to include any additional amounts that may be payable under this Condition or any undertaking given in addition to or in substitution for it under the Trust Deed;

"Relevant Date" in respect of any Note or Coupon means the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or (if earlier) the date seven days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders that, upon further presentation of the Note (or relative Certificate) or Coupon being made in accordance with the Conditions, such payment will be made, **provided that** payment is in fact made upon such presentation; and

"**Tax Jurisdiction**" means the Netherlands (in the case of payments by the Issuer or the Guarantor) (or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax) or any other jurisdiction (or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax) to which payments made by the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor of principal and interest on the Notes become generally subject.

#### 10. **Reorganisation and Substitution**

The Trust Deed contains provisions under which a legal entity:

- (a) formed by any consolidation or merger of the Issuer with or into any other corporation or corporations (whether or not affiliated with the Issuer), or successive consolidations or mergers into which the Issuer or its successor or successors shall have been merged or consolidated; or
- (b) to which the Issuer has sold, conveyed or leased all or substantially all of the property of the Issuer (whether or not affiliated with the Issuer),

(any such legal entity, a "**Substituted Obligor**") may, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders assume the obligations of the Issuer as principal debtor under the Trust Deed and the Notes **provided that**:

- (i) the Substituted Obligor takes direct or indirect ownership of at least 80% of Consolidated Total Assets and that the Substituted Obligor is a legal entity incorporated in a Member State of the European Economic Area or the United Kingdom;
- (ii) that (except where the Substituted Obligor is the Guarantor) the Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees all amounts payable under these Conditions to the satisfaction of the Trustee; and
- (iii) certain conditions specified in the Trust Deed are fulfilled.

No Noteholder or Couponholder shall, in connection with any substitution, be entitled to claim any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence thereof for such Noteholder or (as the case may be) Couponholder except to the extent provided for in Condition 9 (or any undertaking given in addition to or substitution for it pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Deed).

#### 11. **Prescription**

Claims against the Issuer and/or the Guarantor for payment in respect of the Notes and Coupons (which, for this purpose, shall not include Talons) shall be prescribed and become void unless made within 10 years (in the case of principal) or five years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date in respect of them.

#### 12. Events of Default

If any of the following events occurs and is continuing then the Trustee at its discretion may and, if so requested in writing by holders of at least one quarter of the aggregate nominal amount of the outstanding Notes or if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution, shall (subject, in each case of the happening of any of the events mentioned in paragraphs (b) (*Breach of other obligations*) below and, in relation only to a Material Subsidiary, paragraphs (c) (*Cross-default/Cross-acceleration of Issuer, Guarantor or Material Subsidiary*), (d) (*Enforcement Proceedings*), (e) (*Security Enforced*), (f) (*Insolvency*), (g) (*Winding-up*) or (l) (*Analogous Events*) to the Trustee having certified in writing that the happening of such event is in its opinion materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders and, in all cases, to the Trustee having been indemnified and/or provided with security and/or prefunded to its satisfaction) give written notice to the Issuer declaring the Notes to be immediately due and payable, whereupon they shall become immediately due and payable at their Early Redemption Amount together (if applicable) with accrued interest without further action or formality:

- (a) *Non-payment*: the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor, fails to pay any amount of principal in respect of the Notes within seven days of the due date for payment thereof or fails to pay any amount of interest in respect of the Notes within 14 days of the due date for payment thereof; or
- (b) Breach of other obligations: the Issuer or the Guarantor defaults in the performance or observance of any of its other obligations under or in respect of the Notes or the Trust Deed and such default (i) is, in the opinion of the Trustee, incapable of remedy or (ii) is a default which is, in the opinion of the Trustee, capable of remedy and remains unremedied for 30 days after the Trustee has given written notice thereof to the Issuer and the Guarantor; or
- (c) Cross-default/Cross-acceleration of Issuer, Guarantor or Material Subsidiary: a default under any Indebtedness of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any Material Subsidiary, if that default (i) is caused by a failure to make any payment in respect of such Indebtedness and any originally applicable grace period has expired or (ii) results in the acceleration of such Indebtedness prior to its stated maturity; provided that the amount of Indebtedness referred to in sub-paragraph (i) and/or sub-paragraph (ii) above individually or in the aggregate exceeds EUR 40,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency or currencies); or
- (d) **Enforcement Proceedings:** a distress, attachment, execution or other legal process, the award or decision in respect of which, in each case, is final and not subject to further appeal, is levied, enforced or sued out on or against any part of the property, assets or revenues of the Issuer, the

Guarantor or their respective Material Subsidiaries in an amount which exceeds 10% of the Consolidated Total Assets and is not discharged or stayed within 90 days; or

- (e) **Security Enforced:** any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other encumbrance, present or future, created or assumed by the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective Material Subsidiaries in respect of an amount which exceeds 15% of the Consolidated Total Assets becomes enforceable and any step is taken to enforce it (including the taking of possession or the appointment of a receiver, administrative receiver, administrator manager or other similar person); or
- (f) Insolvency: (i) the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective Material Subsidiaries is insolvent or (ii) any of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective Material Subsidiaries is unable to pay its debts, stops, suspends or threatens to stop or suspend payment of all or a substantial part of (or of a particular type of) its debts, proposes or makes a general assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of the relevant creditors in respect of any of such debts or a moratorium is agreed or declared or comes into effect in respect of or affecting all or any part of (or of a particular type of) the debts of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective Material Subsidiaries except for the purposes of and pursuant to a reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation (x) pursuant to Condition 10, (y) on terms approved by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Material Subsidiary are transferred to or otherwise vested in the Issuer, the Guarantor or another Material Subsidiary (or a Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Subsidiary of the Guarantor which, upon such transfer or vesting, will become a Material Subsidiary); or
- (g) *Winding-up*: (A) an administrator, liquidator, receiver or any other similar officer is appointed through an irrevocable resolution for the opening of insolvency proceedings; (B) an irrevocable resolution is passed for the winding-up or dissolution or administration of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective Material Subsidiaries; or (C) the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective Material Subsidiaries shall apply or petition for a winding-up or administration order in respect of itself, in each of the cases (A), (B) or (C) above except for the purposes of and followed by a reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation (i) pursuant to Condition 10, (ii) on terms approved by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders or (iii) in the case of a Material Subsidiary, whereby the undertaking and assets of the Material Subsidiary are transferred to or otherwise vested in the Issuer, the Guarantor or another Material Subsidiary (or a Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Subsidiary of the Guarantor which, upon such transfer or vesting, will become a Material Subsidiary); or
- (h) *Guarantee not in force*: the Guarantee of the Notes and the Coupons is not (or is claimed by the Guarantor not to be) in full force and effect; or
- (i) *Nationalisation*: the assets of the Group in an amount which exceeds 15%, of the Consolidated Total Assets of the Group are expropriated, seized or nationalised by any person; or
- (j) Authorisation and Consents: any action, condition or thing (including the obtaining or effecting of any necessary consent, approval, authorisation, exemption, filing, licence, order, recording or registration) at any time required to be taken, fulfilled or done in order to make the Notes, the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement admissible in evidence in the courts of the jurisdictions of incorporation of the Issuer or (as the case may be) the Guarantor is not taken, fulfilled or done; or
- (k) *Illegality*: it is unlawful for the Issuer or the Guarantor to perform or comply with any one or more of its obligations under any of the Notes, the Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement; or
- (1) *Analogous Events*: any event occurs that under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction has an analogous effect to any of the events referred to in any of the foregoing paragraphs.

For the purposes of this Condition 12:

"Gross Revenues" is calculated as the sum of: contractual rental income, expense recoveries and other operating income; and

"Material Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Guarantor whose total assets (excluding intangible assets) or Gross Revenues ((i) each as determined by reference to the relevant Subsidiary's most recent audited annual, or unaudited semi-annual (as the case may be) financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS or IAS 34, as applicable, and (ii) excluding any intra-Group Indebtedness and related receivables eliminated in the consolidated financial statements of the Guarantor) exceed 7.5%, of the Consolidated Total Assets or Gross Revenues of the Group, as the case may be (each as determined by reference to the Guarantor's most recent audited annual, or unaudited semi-annual (as the case may be) consolidated financial statements). The Guarantor will deliver on each Reporting Date a certificate addressed to the Trustee and signed by two authorised signatories confirming, in their opinion, which Subsidiaries of the Guarantor are Material Subsidiaries of the Guarantor as at each Measurement Date and such certificate may be relied on without liability by the Trustee without further enquiry or evidence and, if relied upon by the Trustee, shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on all parties.

#### 13. Meetings of Noteholders, Modification and Waiver

Meetings of Noteholders: The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening meetings of (a) Noteholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of a modification of any of these Conditions or any provisions of the Trust Deed. Such a meeting may be convened by the Trustee (subject to its being indemnified and/or prefunded and/or secured to its satisfaction) upon request by Noteholders holding not less than one-tenth of the nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. The quorum for any meeting convened to consider an Extraordinary Resolution shall be one or more persons holding or representing more than half of the nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting one or more persons being or representing Noteholders whatever the nominal amount of the Notes held or represented, unless the business of such meeting includes consideration of proposals, inter alia, (i) to amend the dates of maturity or redemption of the Notes or any date for payment of interest or Interest Amounts on the Notes, (ii) to reduce or cancel the nominal amount of, or any premium payable on redemption of, the Notes, (iii) to reduce the rate or rates of interest in respect of the Notes or to vary the method or basis of calculating the rate or rates or amount of interest or the basis for calculating any Interest Amount in respect of the Notes, (iv) if a Minimum and/or a Maximum Rate of Interest or Redemption Amount is shown hereon, to reduce any such Minimum and/or Maximum, (v) to vary any method of, or basis for, calculating the Final Redemption Amount, the Early Redemption Amount, the Optional Redemption Amount, the Make-Whole Optional Redemption Price, the Change of Control Optional Redemption Price or the Clean-Up Redemption Amount including the method of calculating the Amortised Face Amount, (vi) to vary the currency or currencies of payment or denomination of the Notes, (vii) to modify the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Noteholders or the majority required to pass the Extraordinary Resolution, or (viii) to modify or cancel the Guarantee, in which case the necessary quorum shall be one or more persons holding or representing not less than three-quarters, or at any adjourned meeting not less than one-quarter of the nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed shall be binding on Noteholders (whether or not they were present at the meeting at which such resolution was passed) and on all Couponholders.

Any such meeting of the Noteholders may be convened at a physical location, or such other method (which may include, without limitation, a conference call or video conference) as the Trustee may determine in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

The Trust Deed provides that a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than three-quarters of the nominal amount of the Notes outstanding shall for all purposes be as valid and effective as an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a meeting of Noteholders duly convened and held. Such a resolution in writing may be contained in one document or several documents in the same form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more Noteholders.

(b) Modification of the Trust Deed: The Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, to (i) any modification of any of the provisions of the Trust Deed that is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is made to correct a manifest error, and (ii) any other modification (except as mentioned in the Trust Deed), and any waiver or authorisation of any breach or proposed breach, of any of the provisions of the Trust Deed that is in the opinion of the Trustee not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders. Any such modification,

authorisation or waiver shall be binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, if the Trustee so requires, such modification shall be notified to the Noteholders as soon as practicable.

(c) Entitlement of the Trustee: In connection with the exercise of its functions (including but not limited to those referred to in this Condition) the Trustee shall have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as a class and shall not have regard to the consequences of such exercise for individual Noteholders or Couponholders and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Noteholder or Couponholder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer or the Guarantor any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Noteholders or Couponholders.

#### 14. Enforcement

At any time after the Notes become due and payable, the Trustee may, at its discretion and without further notice, take such actions, steps and/or proceedings against the Issuer and/or the Guarantor as it may think fit to enforce the terms of the Trust Deed, the Notes and the Coupons, but it need not take any such actions, steps and/or proceedings unless (a) it shall have been so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution or so requested in writing by Noteholders holding at least one-quarter of the nominal amount of the Notes outstanding, and (b) it shall have been indemnified and/or provided with security and/or prefunded to its satisfaction. No Noteholder or Couponholder may proceed directly against the Issuer or the Guarantor unless the Trustee, having become bound so to proceed, fails to do so within a reasonable time and such failure is continuing.

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

#### 15. Replacement of Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons

If a Note, Certificate, Coupon or Talon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced, subject to applicable laws, regulations and stock exchange or other relevant authority regulations, at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes, Coupons or Talons) and of the Registrar (in the case of Certificates) or such other Paying Agent or Transfer Agent, as the case may be, as may from time to time be designated by the Issuer for the purpose and notice of whose designation is given to Noteholders, in each case on payment by the claimant of the fees and costs incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence, security and indemnity (which may provide, *inter alia*, that if the allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed Note, Certificate, Coupon or Talon is subsequently presented for payment or, as the case may be, for exchange for further Coupons, there shall be paid to the Issuer on demand the amount payable by the Issuer in respect of such Notes, Certificates, Coupons or further Coupons) and otherwise as the Issuer may require. Mutilated or defaced Notes, Certificates, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

#### 16. Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders create and issue further securities having the same terms and conditions as the Notes in all respects (or in all respects except for the first payment of interest on them) and so that such further issue shall be consolidated and form a single series with an outstanding Series (for the avoidance of doubt, references in these Conditions to the "Issue Date" shall be to the first Issue Date of the relevant Series of Notes). References in these Conditions to the Notes include (unless the context requires otherwise) any other securities issued pursuant to this Condition and forming a single series with the Notes.

#### 17. Notices

Notices required to be given to the holders of Registered Notes pursuant to the Conditions shall be mailed to them at their respective addresses in the Register and deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the date of mailing. Notices required to be given to the holders of Bearer Notes pursuant to the Conditions shall be valid if published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*). So long as the Notes are

listed and/or admitted to trading, notices required to be given to the holders of the Notes pursuant to the Conditions shall also be published (if such publication is required) in a manner which complies with the rules and regulations of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed/and or admitted to trading. If in the opinion of the Trustee any such publication is not practicable, notice required to be given pursuant to the Conditions shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the first date on which publication is made, as provided above.

Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Bearer Notes in accordance with this Condition.

#### 18. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of the Notes under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### 19. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

- (a) *Governing Law*: The Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons and the Talons and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.
- (b) Jurisdiction: The Courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons or the Guarantee and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons or the Guarantee ("Proceedings") may be brought in such courts. Each of the Issuer and the Guarantor has in the Trust Deed irrevocably submitted to the jurisdiction of such courts.
- (c) *Service of Process*: Each of the Issuer and the Guarantor has in the Trust Deed irrevocably appointed an agent in England to receive, for it and on its behalf, service of process in any Proceedings in England.

# Schedule 2 Part D Form of Coupon

On the front:

### NE PROPERTY B.V.

# GUARANTEED EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

# Series No. [•]

[Title of issue]

Coupon for [[set out amount due, if known]/the amount] due on [the Interest Payment Date falling in]\* [•],[•].

[Coupon relating to Note in the nominal amount of  $[\bullet]]^{**}$ 

This Coupon is payable to bearer (subject to the Conditions endorsed on the Note to which this Coupon relates, which shall be binding upon the holder of this Coupon whether or not it is for the time being attached to such Note) at the specified offices of the Issuing and Paying Agent and the Paying Agents set out on the reverse hereof (or any other Issuing and Paying Agent or further or other Paying Agents or specified offices duly appointed or nominated and notified to the Noteholders).

[If the Note to which this Coupon relates shall have become due and payable before the maturity date of this Coupon, this Coupon shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of it.]\*\*\*

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

# NE PROPERTY B.V.

By:

[Cp. No.] [Denomination] [ISIN] [Series] [Certif. No.]

On the back:

# **ISSUING AND PAYING AGENT**

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

160 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4LA United Kingdom

### **PAYING AGENT**

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

160 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4LA United Kingdom

[\*Only necessary where Interest Payment Dates are subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention otherwise the particular Interest Payment Date should be specified.]

[\*\*Only required for Coupons relating to Floating Rate or Index Linked Interest Notes that are issued in more than one denomination.]

[\*\*\*Delete if Coupons are not to become void upon early redemption of Note.]

# Schedule 2 Part E Form of Talon

On the front:

NE PROPERTY B.V.

# GUARANTEED EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

# Series No. [•]

[Title of issue]

Talon for further Coupons falling due on [the Interest Payment Dates falling in]\*[•][•].

[Talon relating to Note in the nominal amount of [•]]\*\*

After all the Coupons relating to the Note to which this Talon relates have matured, further Coupons (including if appropriate a Talon for further Coupons) shall be issued at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent set out on the reverse hereof (or any other Issuing and Paying Agent or specified office duly appointed or nominated and notified to the Noteholders) upon production and surrender of this Talon.

If the Note to which this Talon relates shall have become due and payable before the original due date for exchange of this Talon, this Talon shall become void and no exchange shall be made in respect of it.

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

#### NE PROPERTY B.V.

By:

[Talon No.]

[ISIN]

[Series]

[Certif. No.]

On the back:

# **ISSUING AND PAYING AGENT**

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

160 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4LA United Kingdom

[\* The maturity dates of the relevant Coupons should be set out if known, otherwise reference should be made to the months and years in which the Interest Payment Dates fall due.]

[\*\* Only required where the Series comprises Notes of more than one denomination.]

# Schedule 3 Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders

# Interpretation

- **1** In this Schedule:
- **1.1** references to a meeting are to a physical meeting, a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting of Noteholders of a single series of Notes and include, unless the context otherwise requires, any adjournment
- **1.2** references to "**Notes**" and "**Noteholders**" are only to the Notes of the Series in respect of which a meeting has been, or is to be, called, and to the holders of these Notes, respectively
- **1.3** "agent" means a holder of a voting certificate or a proxy for, or representative of, a Noteholder
- **1.4** "Alternative Clearing System" means any clearing system (including without limitation The Depositary Trust Company ("DTC")) other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg
- **1.5 "block voting instruction**" means an instruction issued in accordance with paragraphs 9 to 15
- **1.6 "Electronic Consent**" has the meaning set out in paragraph 32.1
- **1.7** "electronic platform" means any form of telephony or electronic platform or facility and includes, without limitation, telephone and video conference call and application technology systems
- **1.8** "Extraordinary Resolution" means a resolution passed (a) at a meeting duly convened and held in accordance with this Trust Deed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast, (b) by a Written Resolution or (c) by an Electronic Consent
- **1.9** "hybrid meeting" means a combined physical meeting and virtual meeting convened pursuant to this Schedule by the Issuer, or the Guarantor or the Trustee at which persons may attend either at the physical location specified in the notice of such meeting or via an electronic platform
- **1.10** "meeting" means a meeting convened pursuant to this Schedule by the Issuer, or the Guarantor or the Trustee and whether held as a physical meeting or as a virtual meeting or as a hybrid meeting
- **1.11** "**physical meeting**" means any meeting attended by persons present in person at the physical location specified in the notice of such meeting
- **1.12** "**present**" means physically present in person at a physical meeting or a hybrid meeting, or able to participate in or join a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting held via an electronic platform
- **1.13** *"virtual meeting"* means any meeting held via an electronic platform
- 1.14 "voting certificate" means a certificate issued in accordance with paragraphs 6 to 8
- **1.15 "Written Resolution**" means a resolution in writing signed by the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal amount of the Notes outstanding

- **1.16** For the purposes of calculating a period of "**Clear Days**" in relation to a meeting, no account shall be taken of the day on which the notice of such meeting is given (or, in the case of an adjourned meeting, the notice of such day on which the meeting to be adjourned is held) or the day on which such meeting is held
- **1.17** references to persons representing a proportion of the Notes are to Noteholders or agents holding or representing in the aggregate at least that proportion in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding and
- **1.18** where Notes are held in Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or an Alternative Clearing System, references herein to the deposit or release or surrender of Notes shall be construed in accordance with the usual practices (including in relation to the blocking of the relevant account) of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or such Alternative Clearing System.

# Powers of meetings

- **2** A meeting shall, subject to the Conditions and without prejudice to any powers conferred on other persons by this Trust Deed, have power by Extraordinary Resolution:
- 2.1 to sanction any proposal by the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee for any modification, abrogation, variation or compromise of, or arrangement in respect of, the rights of the Noteholders and/or the Couponholders against the Issuer or the Guarantor, whether or not those rights arise under this Trust Deed
- **2.2** to sanction the exchange or substitution for the Notes of, or the conversion of the Notes into, shares, bonds or other obligations or securities of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any other entity
- **2.3** to assent to any modification of this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Talons or the Coupons proposed by the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee
- **2.4** to authorise anyone to concur in and do anything necessary to carry out and give effect to an Extraordinary Resolution
- **2.5** to give any authority, direction or sanction required to be given by Extraordinary Resolution
- **2.6** to appoint any persons (whether Noteholders or not) as a committee or committees to represent the Noteholders' interests and to confer on them any powers or discretions which the Noteholders could themselves exercise by Extraordinary Resolution
- 2.7 to approve a proposed new Trustee and to remove a Trustee
- **2.8** to approve the substitution of any entity for the Issuer or the Guarantor (or any previous substitute) as principal debtor or guarantor under this Trust Deed and
- **2.9** to discharge or exonerate the Trustee from any liability in respect of any act or omission for which it may become responsible under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Talons or the Coupons

provided that the special quorum provisions in paragraph 20 shall apply to any Extraordinary Resolution (a "**special quorum resolution**") for the purpose of sub-paragraph 2.2 or 2.8 or for the purpose of making a modification to this Trust Deed or the Notes which would have the effect of:

(i) amending the dates of maturity or redemption of the Notes or any date for payment of interest or Interest Amounts on the Notes

- (ii) reducing or cancelling the nominal amount of, or any premium payable on redemption of, the Notes
- (iii) reducing the rate or rates of interest in respect of the Notes or varying the method or basis of calculating the rate or rates or amount of interest or the basis for calculating any Interest Amount in respect of the Notes
- (iv) changing the currency or currencies of payment or denomination of the Notes or the Coupon
- (v) if a Minimum and/or a Maximum Rate of Interest or Redemption Amount is shown thereon, reducing any such Minimum and/or Maximum
- (vi) varying any method of, or basis for, calculating the Final Redemption Amount, the Early Redemption Amount, the Optional Redemption Amount, the Make-Whole Optional Redemption Price, the Change of Control Optional Redemption Price or the Clean-Up Redemption Amount including the method of calculating the Amortised Face Amount
- (vii) modifying the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Noteholders or the majority required to pass the Extraordinary Resolution
- (viii) modifying or cancelling the Guarantee or
- (ix) amending this provision

# Convening a meeting

- 3 The Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee may at any time convene a meeting. If it receives a written request by Noteholders holding not less than 10 per cent. in principal amount of the Notes of any Series for the time being outstanding and is indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction against all costs and expenses, the Trustee shall convene a meeting of the Noteholders of that Series. Every physical meeting shall be held at a time and place approved by the Trustee. Every virtual meeting shall be held via an electronic platform and at a time approved by the Trustee. Every hybrid meeting shall be held at a time and place and via an electronic platform approved by the Trustee.
- 4 At least 21 Clear Days' notice shall be given to the Noteholders. A copy of the notice shall be given by the party convening the meeting to the other parties. The notice shall specify the day and time of the meeting and manner in which it is to be held, and if a physical meeting or hybrid meeting is to be held, the place of the meeting and, unless the Trustee otherwise agrees, the nature of the resolutions to be proposed and shall explain how Noteholders may appoint proxies or representatives, obtain voting certificates and use block voting instructions and the details of the time limits applicable. With respect to a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting, each such notice shall set out such other and further details as are required under paragraph 35.

#### **Cancellation of meeting**

5 A meeting that has been validly convened in accordance with paragraph 3 above, may be cancelled by the person who convened such meeting by giving at least 7 Clear Days' notice to the Noteholders (with a copy to the Trustee where such meeting was convened by the Issuer or the Guarantor or to the Issuer or the Guarantor where such meeting was convened by the Trustee). Any meeting cancelled in accordance with this paragraph 5 shall be deemed not to have been convened.

# Arrangements for voting on Notes (whether in definitive form or represented by a Global Note and whether held within or outside a Clearing System) – Voting Certificates

- 6 If a holder of a Bearer Note wishes to obtain a voting certificate in respect of it for a meeting, he must deposit such Bearer Note for that purpose at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting with a Paying Agent or to the order of a Paying Agent with a bank or other depositary nominated by the Paying Agent for the purpose. The Paying Agent shall then issue a voting certificate in respect of it.
- 7 A voting certificate shall:
- 7.1 be a document in the English language
- 7.2 be dated
- 7.3 specify the meeting concerned and the serial numbers (if applicable) of the Notes deposited
- **7.4** entitle, and state that it entitles, its bearer to attend and vote at that meeting in respect of those Notes and
- 7.5 specify details of evidence of the identity of the bearer of such voting certificate
- **8** Once a Paying Agent has issued a voting certificate for a meeting in respect of a Note, it shall not release the Note until either:
- 8.1 the meeting has been concluded or
- 8.2 the voting certificate has been surrendered to the Paying Agent.

# Arrangements for voting on Notes (whether in definitive form or represented by a Global Note and whether held within or outside a Clearing System) – Block Voting Instructions

- **9** If a holder of a Bearer Note wishes the votes attributable to it to be included in a block voting instruction for a meeting, then, at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting, (i) the holder must deposit the Note for that purpose with a Paying Agent or to the order of a Paying Agent with a bank or other depositary nominated by the Paying Agent for the purpose and (ii) the holder or a duly authorised person on their behalf must direct the Paying Agent how those votes are to be cast. The Paying Agent shall issue a block voting instruction in respect of the votes attributable to all Notes so deposited.
- **10** A block voting instruction shall:
- **10.1** be a document in the English language
- 10.2 be dated
- **10.3** specify the meeting concerned
- **10.4** list the total number and serial numbers (if applicable) of the Notes deposited, distinguishing with regard to each resolution between those voting for and those voting against it
- **10.5** certify that such list is in accordance with Notes deposited and directions received as provided in paragraphs 9, 12 and 15 and
- **10.6** appoint one or more named persons (each a "**proxy**") to vote at that meeting in respect of those Notes and in accordance with that list.

A proxy need not be a Noteholder.

- **11** Once a Paying Agent has issued a block voting instruction for a meeting in respect of the votes attributable to any Notes:
- **11.1** it shall not release the Notes, except as provided in paragraph 12, until the meeting has been concluded and
- **11.2** the directions to which it gives effect may not be revoked or altered during the 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- 12 If the receipt for a Note deposited with or to the order of a Paying Agent in accordance with paragraph 9 is surrendered to the Paying Agent at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting, the Paying Agent shall release the Note and exclude the votes attributable to it from the block voting instruction.
- **13** Each block voting instruction shall be deposited at least 24 hours before the time fixed for the meeting at such place or delivered by another method as the Trustee shall designate or approve, and in default the block voting instruction shall not be valid unless the chairperson of the meeting decides otherwise before the meeting proceeds to business. If the Trustee requires, a certified copy of each block voting instruction shall be produced by the proxy at the meeting or delivered to the Trustee prior to the meeting but the Trustee need not investigate or be concerned with the validity of the proxy's appointment.
- 14 A vote cast in accordance with a block voting instruction shall be valid even if it or any of the Noteholders' instructions pursuant to which it was executed has previously been revoked or amended, unless written intimation of such revocation or amendment is received from the relevant Paying Agent by the Issuer or the Trustee at its registered office or by the chairperson of the meeting in each case at least 24 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- **15** No Note may be deposited with or to the order of a Paying Agent at the same time for the purposes of both paragraph 6 and paragraph 9 for the same meeting.

# Arrangements for voting on Registered Notes (whether in definitive form or represented by a Global Certificate) and whether held within or outside a Clearing System) – Appointment of Proxy or Representative

- **16** A proxy or representative may be appointed in the following circumstances:
- 16.1 Proxy: A holder of Registered Notes may, by an instrument in writing in the English language (a "form of proxy") signed by the holder or, in the case of a corporation, executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation and delivered to the specified office of the Registrar or the Issuing and Paying Agent not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the relevant meeting, appoint one or more persons (each a "proxy") to act on his or its behalf in connection with any meeting of the Noteholders and any adjourned such meeting.
- **16.2** *Representative*: Any holder of Registered Notes which is a corporation may, by delivering to the Registrar or the Issuing and Paying Agent not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for any meeting a resolution of its directors or other governing body, authorise any person to act as its representative (a "**representative**") in connection with any meeting of the Noteholders and any adjourned such meeting.
- **16.3** *Other Proxies*: If the holder of a Registered Note is an Alternative Clearing System or a nominee of an Alternative Clearing System and the rules or procedures of such Alternative Clearing System and the rules or procedures of such Alternative Clearing System and the rules or procedures of such Alternative System and the rules or p

Clearing System so require, such nominee or Alternative Clearing System may appoint proxies in accordance with, and in the form used, by such Alternative Clearing System as part of its usual procedures from time to time in relation to meetings of Noteholders. Any proxy so appointed may, by an instrument in writing in the English language in the form available from the specified office of the Registrar or the Issuing and Paying Agent, or in such other form as may have been approved by the Trustee at least seven days before the date fixed for a meeting, signed by the proxy or, in the case of a corporation, executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation and delivered to the Registrar or the Issuing and Paying Agent not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for any meeting, appoint any person or the Issuing and Paying Agent or any employee(s) of it nominated by it (the "**sub-proxy**") to act on his or its behalf in connection with any meeting or proposed meeting of Noteholders. All references to "proxy" or "proxies" in this Schedule other than in this sub-paragraph 16.3 shall be read so as to include references to "sub-proxy" or "sub-proxies".

- **16.4** *Record Date*: For so long as the Notes are eligible for settlement through an Alternative Clearing System's book-entry settlement system and the rules or procedures of such Alternative Clearing System so require, the Issuer may fix a record date for the purpose of any meeting, provided such record date is no more than 10 days prior to the date fixed for such meeting which shall be specified in the notice convening the meeting.
- **16.5** Any proxy or sub-proxy appointed pursuant to sub-paragraph 16.1 or 16.3 above or representative appointed pursuant to sub-paragraph 16.2 above shall, so long as such appointment remains in full force, be deemed, for all purposes in connection with the relevant meeting or adjourned meeting of the Noteholders, to be the holder of the Notes to which such appointment relates and the holder of the Notes shall be deemed for such purposes not to be the holder or owner, respectively.

#### Chairperson

17 The chairperson of a meeting shall be such person as the Trustee may nominate in writing, but if no such nomination is made or if the person nominated is not present within 15 minutes after the time fixed for the meeting the Noteholders or agents present shall choose one of their number to be chairperson, failing which the Issuer may appoint a chairperson. The chairperson need not be a Noteholder or agent. The chairperson of an adjourned meeting need not be the same person as the chairperson of the original meeting.

#### Attendance

- **18** The following may attend and speak at a meeting:
- **18.1** Noteholders and agents
- **18.2** the chairperson
- **18.3** the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee (through their respective representatives) and their respective financial and legal advisers
- **18.4** the Dealers and their advisers.

No-one else may attend, participate and/or speak.

# Quorum and Adjournment

**19** No business (except choosing a chairperson) shall be transacted at a meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of business. If a quorum is not present within 15

minutes from the time initially fixed for the meeting, it shall, if convened on the requisition of Noteholders or if the Issuer and the Trustee agree, be dissolved. In any other case it shall be adjourned until such date, not less than 13 Clear Days nor more than 42 Clear Days later, and time and place or manner in which it is to be held as the chairperson may decide. If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the time fixed for a meeting so adjourned, the meeting shall be dissolved.

- **20** One or more Noteholders or agents present at the meeting shall be a quorum:
- **20.1** in the cases marked "No minimum proportion" in the table below, whatever the proportion of the nominal amount of the Notes which they represent
- **20.2** in any other case, only if they represent the proportion of the nominal amount of the Notes shown by the table below.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
Purpose of meeting	Any meeting except one referred to in column 3	Meeting previously adjourned through want of a quorum
	Required proportion	Required proportion
To pass a special quorum resolution	Not less than three- quarters	Not less than one-quarter
To pass any other Extraordinary Resolution	More than 50 per cent.	No minimum proportion
Any other purpose	More than 50 per cent.	No minimum proportion

- **21** The chairperson may with the consent of (and shall if directed by) a meeting adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place and alternate manner. Only business which could have been transacted at the original meeting may be transacted at a meeting adjourned in accordance with this paragraph or paragraph 19.
- **22** At least 10 Clear Days' notice of a meeting adjourned through want of a quorum shall be given in the same manner as for an original meeting and that notice shall state the quorum required at the adjourned meeting. No notice need, however, otherwise be given of an adjourned meeting.

#### Voting

- **23** At a meeting which is held only as a physical meeting, each question submitted to such meeting shall be decided by a show of hands unless a poll is (before, or on the declaration of the result of, the show of hands) demanded by the chairperson, the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee or one or more persons representing not less than 2 per cent. of the Notes.
- 24 Unless a poll is demanded a declaration by the chairperson that a resolution has or has not been passed shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes cast in favour of or against it.

- 25 If a poll is demanded, it shall be taken in such manner and (subject as provided below) either at once or after such adjournment as the chairperson directs. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which it was demanded as at the date it was taken. A demand for a poll shall not prevent the meeting continuing for the transaction of business other than the question on which it has been demanded.
- **26** A poll demanded on the election of a chairperson or on a question of adjournment shall be taken at once.
- 27 On a show of hands every person who is present in person and who produces a Note, a Certificate of which he is the registered holder or a voting certificate or is a proxy or representative has one vote. On a poll every such person has one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the Specified Currency of such Series of Notes so produced or represented by the voting certificate so produced or for which he is a proxy or representative. Without prejudice to the obligations of proxies, a person entitled to more than one vote need not use them all or cast them all in the same way.
- **28** In case of equality of votes the chairperson shall both on a show of hands and on a poll have a casting vote in addition to any other votes which he may have.
- **29** At a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting, a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a poll in accordance with paragraph 37, and any such poll will be deemed to have been validly demanded at the time fixed for holding the meeting to which it relates.

# Effect and Publication of an Extraordinary Resolution

**30** An Extraordinary Resolution shall be binding on all the Noteholders, whether or not present at the meeting, and on all the Couponholders and each of them shall be bound to give effect to it accordingly. The passing of such a resolution shall be conclusive evidence that the circumstances justify its being passed. The Issuer shall give notice of the passing of an Extraordinary Resolution to Noteholders within 14 days but failure to do so shall not invalidate the resolution.

# Minutes

31 Minutes shall be made of all resolutions and proceedings at every meeting and, if purporting to be signed by the chairperson of that meeting or of the next succeeding meeting, shall be conclusive evidence of the matters in them. Until the contrary is proved every meeting for which minutes have been so made and signed shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held and all resolutions passed or proceedings transacted at it to have been duly passed and transacted.

# Written Resolution and Electronic Consent

**32** Subject to the following sentence, a Written Resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more of the Noteholders.

For so long as the Notes are in the form of a Global Note held on behalf of, or a Global Certificate registered in the name of any nominee for, one or more of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or an Alternative Clearing System, then, in respect of any resolution proposed by the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee:

**32.1** *Electronic Consent:* where the terms of the resolution proposed by the Issuer , the Guarantor or the Trustee (as the case may be) have been notified to the Noteholders through the relevant clearing system(s), as provided in sub-paragraphs (i) and/or (ii) below, each of the

Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon approval of such resolution given by way of electronic consents communicated through the electronic communications systems of the relevant clearing system(s) to the Principal Paying Agent or another specified agent and/or the Trustee in accordance with their operating rules and procedures by or on behalf of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal amount of the Notes outstanding (the "**Required Proportion**") ("**Electronic Consent**") by close of business on the Relevant Date. Any resolution passed in such manner shall be binding on all Noteholders and Couponholders, even if the relevant consent or instruction proves to be defective. None of the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee shall be liable or responsible to anyone for such reliance;

- (i) When a proposal for a resolution to be passed as an Electronic Consent has been made, at least 10 Clear Days' notice shall be given to the Noteholders through the relevant clearing systems(s). The notice shall specify in sufficient detail to enable Noteholders to give their consents in relation to the proposed resolution, the method by which their consents may be given (including, where applicable, blocking of their accounts in the relevant clearing system(s)) and the time and date (the "**Relevant Date**") by which they must be received in order for such consents to be validly given, in each case subject to and in accordance with the operating rules and procedures of the relevant clearing system(s).
- (ii) If, on the Relevant Date on which the consents in respect of an Electronic Consent are first counted, such consents do not represent the Required Proportion, the resolution shall, if the party proposing such resolution (the "**Proposer**") so determines, be deemed to be defeated. Such determination shall be notified in writing to the other party or parties to the Trust Deed. Alternatively, the Proposer may give a further notice to Noteholders that the resolution will be proposed again on such date and for such period as shall be agreed with the Trustee (unless the Trustee is the Proposer). Such notice must inform the Noteholders that insufficient consents were received in relation to the original resolution and the information specified in sub-paragraph (i) above. For the purpose of such further notice, references to "**Relevant Date**" shall be construed accordingly.

For the avoidance of doubt, an Electronic Consent may only be used in relation to a resolution proposed by the Issuer or the Guarantor or the Trustee which is not then the subject of a meeting that has been validly convened in accordance with paragraph 3 above, unless that meeting is or shall be cancelled or dissolved; and

**32.2** *Written Resolution:* where Electronic Consent is not being sought, for the purpose of determining whether a Written Resolution has been validly passed, the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee shall be entitled to rely on consent or instructions given in writing directly to the Issuer, the Guarantor and/or the Trustee, as the case may be, (a) by accountholders in the clearing system with entitlements to such Global Note or Global Certificate and/or, (b) where the accountholders hold any such entitlement on behalf of another person, on written consent from or written instruction by the person identified by that accountholder as the person for whom such entitlement is held. For the purpose of establishing the entitlement to give any such consent or instruction, the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee shall be entitled to rely on any certificate or other document issued by, in the case of (a) above, Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant alternative clearing system and the accountholder identified by the relevant clearing system and the accountholder identified by the relevant clearing system for the purposes of (b) above.

Any resolution passed in such manner shall be binding on all Noteholders and Couponholders, even if the relevant consent or instruction proves to be defective. Any such certificate or other document shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes. Any such certificate or other document may comprise any form of statement or print out of electronic records provided by the relevant clearing system (including Euroclear's EUCLID or Clearstream, Luxembourg's CreationOnline system) in accordance with its usual procedures and in which the accountholder of a particular principal or nominal amount of the Notes is clearly identified together with the amount of such holding. None of the Issuer, the Guarantor nor the Trustee shall be liable to any person by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any certificate or other document to such effect purporting to be issued by any such person and subsequently found to be forged or not authentic.

A Written Resolution and/or Electronic Consent shall take effect as an Extraordinary Resolution. A Written Resolution and/or Electronic Consent will be binding on all Noteholders and holders of Coupons and Talons, whether or not they participated in such Written Resolution and/or Electronic Consent.

# Trustee's Power to Prescribe Regulations

- **33** Subject to all other provisions in this Trust Deed the Trustee may without the consent of the Noteholders prescribe or approve such further regulations regarding the holding of meetings and attendance and voting at them as it in its sole discretion determines or as proposed by the Issuer or the Guarantor including (without limitation) such requirements as the Trustee thinks reasonable to satisfy itself that the persons who purport to make any requisition in accordance with this Trust Deed are entitled to do so and as to the form of voting certificates or block voting instructions so as to satisfy itself that persons who purport to attend or vote at a meeting are entitled to do so.
- **34** The foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall have effect subject to the following provisions:
- **34.1** Meetings of Noteholders of separate Series will normally be held separately. However, the Trustee may from time to time determine that meetings of Noteholders of separate Series shall be held together
- **34.2** A resolution that in the opinion of the Trustee affects one Series alone shall be deemed to have been duly passed if passed at a separate meeting of the Noteholders of the Series concerned
- 34.3 A resolution that in the opinion of the Trustee affects the Noteholders of more than one Series but does not give rise to a conflict of interest between the Noteholders of the different Series concerned shall be deemed to have been duly passed if passed at a single meeting of the Noteholders of the relevant Series provided that for the purposes of determining the votes a Noteholder is entitled to cast pursuant to paragraph 27, each Noteholder shall have one vote in respect of each €1,000 nominal amount of Notes held, converted, if such Notes are not denominated in euro, in accordance with sub-Clause 11.13.
- **34.4** A resolution that in the opinion of the Trustee affects the Noteholders of more than one Series and gives or may give rise to a conflict of interest between the Noteholders of the different Series concerned shall be deemed to have been duly passed only if it shall be duly passed at separate meetings of the Noteholders of the relevant Series

**34.5** To all such meetings as aforesaid all the provisions of this Schedule shall *mutatis mutandis* apply as though references therein to Notes and to Noteholders were references to the Notes and Noteholders of the Series concerned.

# Additional provisions applicable to Virtual and/or Hybrid Meetings

- **35** The Issuer, the Guarantor (in each case, with the Trustee's prior approval) or the Trustee in its sole discretion may decide to hold a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting and, in such case, shall provide details of the means for Noteholders or their proxies or representatives to attend, participate in and/or speak at the meeting, including the electronic platform to be used.
- **36** The Issuer, or the Guarantor or the chairperson (in each case, with the Trustee's prior approval) or the Trustee in its sole discretion may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction as is necessary to ensure the identification of those entitled to take part in the virtual meeting or hybrid meeting and the suitability of the electronic platform. All documentation that is required to be passed between persons at or for the purposes of the virtual meeting or persons attending the hybrid meeting via the electronic platform (in each case, in whatever capacity) shall be communicated by email (or such other medium of electronic communication as the Trustee may approve).
- **37** All resolutions put to a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting shall be voted on by a poll in accordance with paragraphs 25-28 above (inclusive).
- **38** Persons seeking to attend, participate in, speak at or join a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting via the electronic platform, shall be responsible for ensuring that they have access to the facilities (including, without limitation, IT systems, equipment and connectivity) which are necessary to enable them to do so.
- **39** In determining whether persons are attending, participating in or joining a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting via the electronic platform, it is immaterial whether any two or more members attending it are in the same physical location as each other or how they are able to communicate with each other.
- **40** Two or more persons who are not in the same physical location as each other attend a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting if their circumstances are such that if they have (or were to have) rights to speak or vote at that meeting, they are (or would be) able to exercise them.
- 41 The chairperson of the meeting reserves the right to take such steps as the chairperson shall determine in its absolute discretion to avoid or minimise disruption at the meeting, which steps may include (without limitation), in the case of a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting, muting the electronic connection to the meeting of the person causing such disruption for such period of time as the chairperson may determine.
- 42 The Issuer, or the Guarantor (in each case, with the Trustee's prior approval) or the Trustee in its sole discretion may make whatever arrangements they consider appropriate to enable those attending a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting to exercise their rights to speak or vote at it.
- **43** A person is able to exercise the right to speak at a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting when that person is in a position to communicate to all those attending the meeting, during the meeting, as contemplated by the relevant provisions of this Schedule.
- 44 A person is able to exercise the right to vote at a virtual meeting or a hybrid meeting when:

- **44.1** that person is able to vote, during the meeting, on resolutions put to the vote at the meeting; and
- **44.2** that person's vote can be taken into account in determining whether or not such resolutions are passed at the same time as the votes of all the other persons attending the meeting who are entitled to vote at such meeting.
- **45** The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable to the Issuer, or the Guarantor or any other person for the security of the electronic platform used for any virtual meeting or hybrid meeting or for accessibility or connectivity or the lack of accessibility or connectivity to any virtual meeting or hybrid meeting.

# Schedule 4 Form of Authorised Signatories' Certificate

[ON THE HEADED PAPER OF THE ISSUER/GUARANTOR]

#### To: BNY MELLON CORPORATE TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED

160 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4LA United Kingdom For the attention of: The Managing Director

[Date]

# NE PROPERTY B.V. €4,000,000,000 GUARANTEED MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME GUARANTEED BY NEPI ROCKCASTLE N.V. (the "Programme")

This certificate is delivered to you in accordance with Clause 9.7 of the Trust Deed dated 6 July 2023 (the "**Trust Deed**") and made between NE Property B.V. (the "**Issuer**"), NEPI Rockcastle N.V. (the "**Guarantor**") and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited (the "**Trustee**"). All words and expressions defined in the Trust Deed shall (save as otherwise provided herein or unless the context otherwise requires) have the same meanings herein.

We hereby certify that:

- (a) as at []<sup>1</sup>, no Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Change of Control Put Event existed [other than []]<sup>2</sup> and no Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Change of Control Put Event had existed or happened at any time since []<sup>3</sup> [the certification date (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the last certificate delivered under Clause 9.7<sup>4</sup> [other than []]<sup>5</sup>; and
- (b) from and including []<sup>3</sup> [the certification date of the last certificate delivered under Clause [9.7]<sup>4</sup>] to and including []<sup>1</sup>, [each of] the Issuer and the Guarantor has complied in all respects with its obligations under this Trust Deed (as defined in the Trust Deed) [other than []]<sup>6</sup>.

Attached to this certificate is the current list of the Authorised Signatories of the Issuer and the Guarantor and their specimen signatures.

For and on behalf of

[NE PROPERTY B.V.]/[NEPI ROCKCASTLE N.V.]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Specify a date not more than 7 days before the date of delivery of the certificate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If any Event of Default or Potential Event of Default did exist, give details; otherwise delete.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Insert date of Trust Deed in respect of the first certificate delivered under Clause 9.7, otherwise delete.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Include unless the certificate is the first certificate delivered under Clause 9.7, in which case delete.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> If any Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Change of Control Put Event did exist or had happened, give details; otherwise delete.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> If the Issuer and/or Guarantor has failed to comply with any obligation(s), give details; otherwise delete.

Authorised Signatory

Authorised Signatory]

**In witness** whereof this Amended and Restated Trust Deed has been executed as a deed and delivered by the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee on the date stated at the beginning.

SIGNED as a DEED by NE PROPERTY B.V. Name:

by **NEPI ROCKCASTLE N.V.** Name:

# SIGNED as a DEED by BNY MELLON CORPORATE TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED acting by two Directors:

Director

Director