# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR

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SENIOR SECURED CALLABLE FLOATING RATE BONDS
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#### SELLING RESTRICTIONS

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

The Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "US Securities Act"), and are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. The Bonds may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States of America or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, except for "Qualified Institutional Buyers" ("QIB") within the meaning of Rule 144A under the US Securities Act.

#### PRIVACY STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Issuer's, the Agent's and the Issuing Agent's addresses, and the contact details for their respective Data Protection Officers (if applicable), are found on their websites <a href="https://www.swedentimber.se">www.swedentimber.se</a>, <a href="https://www.swedentimber.se">www.cscglobal.com</a> and <a href="https://www.arctic.com">www.arctic.com</a>.

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#### 1. DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION

#### 1.1 Definitions

In these terms and conditions (the "Terms and Conditions"):

- "Account Operator" means a bank or other party duly authorised to operate as an account operator pursuant to the Financial Instruments Accounts Act and through which a Bondholder has opened a Securities Account in respect of its Bonds.
- "Accounting Principles" means (i) until the Bonds are listed on a Regulated Market, the generally accepted local accounting principles, standards and practices in Sweden, and (ii) once the Bonds are listed on a Regulated Market, IFRS.
- "Acquisition" means the acquisition by the Issuer of all of the shares in Ahlstrom Aspa Bruk AB, reg no 556064-6498 ("Aspa").
- "Adjusted Nominal Amount" means the Total Nominal Amount less the aggregate Nominal Amount of all Bonds owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate, irrespective of whether such person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds.
- "Advance Purchase Agreements" means (a) an advance or deferred purchase agreement if the agreement is in respect of the supply of assets or services and payment is due not more than 90 calendar days after the date of supply, or (b) any other trade credit incurred in the ordinary course of business.

# "Affiliate" means:

- (a) an entity controlling or under common control with the Issuer, other than a Group Company; and
- (b) any other person or entity owning any Bonds (irrespective of whether such person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds) that has undertaken towards a Group Company or an entity referred to in paragraph (a) above to vote for such Bonds in accordance with the instructions given by a Group Company or an entity referred to in paragraph (a) above.

For the purposes of this definition, "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an entity, whether through ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise.

- "Agency Agreement" means the agency agreement entered into on or before the First Issue Date, between the Issuer and the Agent, or any replacement agency agreement entered into after the First Issue Date between the Issuer and an agent.
- "Agent" means the Bondholders' agent under these Terms and Conditions and, if relevant, the Finance Documents, from time to time; initially CSC (Sweden) AB,

- Swedish Reg. No. 556625-5476, or another party replacing it, as Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- "Bond" means a debt instrument (*skuldförbindelse*) for the Nominal Amount and of the type set forth in Chapter 1 Section 3 of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act and which are governed by and issued under these Terms and Conditions, including the Initial Bonds and any Subsequent Bonds.
- "Bondholder" means the person who is registered on a Securities Account as direct registered owner (*direktregistrerad ägare*) or nominee (*förvaltare*) with respect to a Bond.
- "Bondholders' Committee" means a committee of natural persons appointed by the Bondholders to represent their interests in relation to the Bonds by a decision in accordance with Clause 16.4.3.
- "Bondholders' Meeting" means a meeting among the Bondholders held in accordance with Clauses 16.1 (Request for a decision), 16.2 (Convening of Bondholders' Meeting) and 16.4 (Majority, quorum and other provisions).
- "Business Day" means a day in Sweden other than a Sunday or other public holiday. Saturdays, Midsummer Eve (*midsommarafton*), Christmas Eve (*julafton*) and New Year's Eve (*nyårsafton*) shall for the purpose of this definition be deemed to be public holidays.
- "Business Day Convention" means the first following day that is a Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case that date will be the first preceding day that is a Business Day.
- "Call Option Amount" means the relevant amount set out in 9.3.1(a) to (f).
- "Cash and Cash Equivalents" means the consolidated cash and cash equivalents of the Group in accordance with the Accounting Principles.
- "Change of Control Event" means if the Main Shareholder ceases to (i) own and control (directly or indirectly) more than fifty (50.00 per cent. of the issued share capital or voting rights of the Issuer or (ii) have the power to appoint or remove the majority of the board of directors in the Issuer.
- "Closing Date" means the date when the Acquisition is completed.
- "Compliance Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Clause 11.1.5.
- "CSD" means the Issuer's central securities depository and registrar in respect of the Bonds, Euroclear Sweden AB, Swedish Reg. No. 556112-8074, P.O. Box 191, 101 23 Stockholm, Sweden, or another party replacing it, as CSD, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- "CSD Regulations" means the CSD's rules and regulations applicable to the Issuer, the Agent and the Bonds from time to time.

- "**Debt Register**" means the debt register (*skuldbok*) kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds in which a Bondholder is registered.
- **"EBITDA"** means, in respect of the concerned Reference Period, the consolidated profit of the Group from ordinary activities according to the latest Financial Statements (without double counting):
  - a) *before* deducting any amount of tax on profits, gains or income paid or payable by any Group Company;
  - b) before deducting any Net Finance Charges;
  - c) before taking into account any extraordinary items and any non-recurring items which are not in line with the ordinary course of business of the Group ("Exceptional Items"), in an aggregate amount not exceeding ten (10) per cent. of EBITDA for the relevant Reference Period (prior to any adjustments for Exceptional Items);
  - d) before taking into account historic fees for royalty, for Aspa's usage of the Alstrom Group name as well as other items, and for recharges for non-operative functions, shareholder management fees and cost allocation for one-off group wide transformation projects, which have been paid out by Aspa prior to the First Issue Date, however only with such consideration applicable during the first 12 months from the First Issue Date.
  - e) before taking into account any Transaction Costs;
  - f) not including any accrued interest owing to any Group Company;
  - g) not including any accrued interest on Subordinated Debt;
  - h) *before* taking into account any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instrument (other than any derivative instruments which is accounted for on a hedge account basis);
  - i) after adding back or deducting, as the case may be, the amount of any loss or gain against book value arising on a disposal of any asset (other than in the ordinary course of trading) and any loss or gain arising from an upward or downward revaluation of any asset;
  - j) *after deducting* the amount of any profit (or adding back the amount of any loss) of any Group Company which is attributable to minority interests;
  - k) *plus or minus* the Group's share of the profits or losses of entities which are not part of the Group; and
  - 1) after adding back any amount attributable to the amortisation, depreciation or depletion of assets of members of the Group (including any amortisation or impairment of any goodwill arising on any acquisition).

- **"Equity Ratio"** means the Total Equity expressed as a percentage of Total Assets.
- "Event of Default" means an event or circumstance as specified in Clause 14.
- "Final Maturity Date" means the date falling three (3) years after the First Issue Date.
- "Finance Documents" means these Terms and Conditions, the Agency Agreement, the Security Documents, and any other document designated by the Issuer and the Agent as a Finance Document.
- "Finance Lease" means a lease or hire purchase contract entered into by a Group Company, a liability under which would in accordance with the Accounting Principles be treated as a balance sheet liability.

"Financial Indebtedness" means any indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) moneys borrowed (including under any bank financing or Market Loan);
- (b) the amount of any liability in respect of any Finance Leases;
- (c) receivables sold or discounted (other than on a non-recourse basis);
- (d) any other transaction (including the obligation to pay deferred purchase price) having the commercial effect of a borrowing or otherwise being classified as borrowing under the Accounting Principles;
- (e) the marked-to-market value of derivative transactions entered into in connection with protection against, or benefit from, fluctuation in any rate or price (if any actual amount is due as a result of a termination or a close-out, such amount shall be used instead);
- (f) any counter-indemnity obligations in respect of Guarantees or other instruments issued by a bank or financial institution; and
- (g) without double-counting, liabilities under Guarantees or indemnities for any of the obligations referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f) above.
- "Financial Instruments Accounts Act" means the Swedish Central Securities Depositories and Financial Instruments Accounts Act (lag (1998:1479) om värdepapperscentraler och kontoföring av finansiella instrument).
- "Financial Statements" means the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Group, the annual audited unconsolidated financial statements of the Issuer, the quarterly interim unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Group or the quarterly interim unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the Issuer, which shall be prepared and made available according to Clause 11.1.1(a)-(b).
- "First Call Date" means the date falling eighteen (18) months after the First Issue Date.

- "First Issue Date" means 25 October 2024.
- "Force Majeure Event" has the meaning set forth in Clause 24.1.
- "Guarantee" means any guarantee, letter of credit, bond, indemnity or similar assurance against loss, or any obligation, direct or indirect, actual or contingent, to purchase or assume any indebtedness of any person or to make an investment in or loan to any person or to purchase assets of any person where, in each case, such obligation is assumed in order to maintain or assist the ability of such person to meet its indebtedness.
- "Group" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries from time to time (each a "Group Company").
- "IFRS" means the International Financial Reporting Standards and guidelines and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (or any predecessor and successor thereof) in force from time to time and to the extent applicable to the relevant financial statement in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- "**Incurrence Test**" means the incurrence test set forth in Clause 12.2.1.
- "Incurrence Test Date" has the meaning set forth in Clause 12.2.2.
- "Initial Bonds" means the Bonds issued on the First Issue Date.
- "Insolvent" means, in respect of a relevant person, that it is deemed to be insolvent, or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due, in each case within the meaning of Chapter 2, Sections 7–9 of the Swedish Bankruptcy Act (konkurslagen (1987:672)) (or its equivalent in any other relevant jurisdiction).
- "Interest" means the interest on the Bonds calculated in accordance with Clauses 8.1 to 8.3.
- "Interest Coverage Ratio" means the ratio of EBITDA to Net Finance Charges.
- "Interest Payment Date" means 25 January, 25 April, 25 July and 25 October of each year or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention. The first Interest Payment Date for the Bonds shall be 25 January 2025, and the last Interest Payment Date shall be the relevant Redemption Date.
- "Interest Period" means (i) in respect of the first Interest Period, the period from (but excluding) the First Issue Date to (and including) the first Interest Payment Date, and (ii) in respect of subsequent Interest Periods, the period from (but excluding) an Interest Payment Date to (and including) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or a shorter period if relevant).

- "Interest Rate" means STIBOR plus 6,25 per cent. *per annum*. For the avoidance of doubt, if any such total rate is below zero then the Interest Rate will be deemed to be zero.
- "Issue Date" means the First Issue Date or any date when Subsequent Bonds are issued pursuant to these Terms and Conditions, as agreed between the Issuing Agent and the Issuer.
- "Issuer" means Amwood AB (publ), a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Sweden with Reg. No. 556927-5265.
- "Issuing Agent" means, initially, Arctic Securities AS, filial Sverige and thereafter each other party appointed as Issuing Agent in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and the CSD Regulations.
- "Leverage Ratio" means the ratio of Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA.
- "Listing Failure Event" means (i) that the Initial Bonds are not admitted to trading on the Nasdaq Transfer Market Segment of Nasdaq First North Sweden or, if such admission to trading is not possible to obtain, admitted to trading on another MTF within sixty (60) days following the First Issue Date, (ii) that the Initial Bonds are not admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm or any other Regulated Market within 12 months of the First Issue Date, (iii) that any Subsequent Bonds are not admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm or any other Regulated Market within sixty (60) days following their Issue Date, and (iv) in the case of a successful admission to trading as above, that a period of sixty (60) days has elapsed since the end of the financial quarter during which the Bonds ceased to be admitted to trading.
- "Main Shareholder" means Mikael Arvidsson, his spouse or any of their direct heirs, by way of direct or indirect ownership of shares, and their respective Affiliates.
- "Maintenance Test" means the maintenance test set forth in Clause 12.1.1.
- "Market Loans" means bonds, notes or other debt securities (however defined), which are or can be quoted, listed, traded or otherwise admitted to trading on a Regulated Market, or an MTF.
- "Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on (i) the ability of the Issuer to comply with its obligations under the Finance Documents, (ii) the business, operations, assets, condition or prospects (financial or otherwise) of the Issuer or the Group taken as a whole, or (iii) the legality, validity or enforceability of the Finance Documents.

# "Material Group Company" means

- (a) the Issuer; and
- (b) any other Group Company with earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (calculated on the same basis as EBITDA) representing

- more than five (5.00) per cent. of EBITDA of the Group, calculated on a consolidated basis according to the latest consolidated Financial Statements.
- "MTF" means any multilateral trading facility (as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments).
- "Nasdaq Stockholm" means the Regulated Market of Nasdaq Stockholm AB, reg. no 556420-8394, SE 10578 Stockholm, Sweden.
- "Net Finance Charges" means for the Relevant Period, the Group's consolidated total financial items (*finansnetto*) according to the latest Financial Statements, *after deducting* any fees, costs, expenses or premiums incurred by the Group in relation to the incurrence, repayment and/or prepayment of any Financial Indebtedness of the Group.
- "Net Interest Bearing Debt" means the consolidated interest bearing Financial Indebtness of the Group (without double counting);
- (a) *excluding* any guarantees, counter-indemnities in respect of bank guarantees and similar arrangements;
- (b) *excluding* any Bonds owned by the Group;
- (c) excluding any Subordinated Debt;
- (d) *excluding* any Earn-outs, deferred payments and any vendor financing in relation to the Acquisition;
- (e) *excluding* any interest bearing Financial Indebtedness borrowed from any Group Company; and
- (f) less Cash and Cash Equivalents.
- "Net Proceeds" means the gross proceeds from the offering of the relevant Bonds, minus in respect of the Initial Bonds or any Subsequent Bonds, the costs incurred by the Issuer in conjunction with the issuance thereof.
- "Nominal Amount" has the meaning set forth in Clause 2.3.
- "Norion Facility" means the revolving credit facility between the Issuer as borrower and Norion Bank AB (publ) as lender, in accordance with a facility agreement between the parties dated 23 April 2024.
- "Permitted Debt" means any Financial Indebtedness:
- (a) incurred under the Finance Documents (save for any Subsequent Bonds);
- (a) arising as a result of the refinancing of the Bonds, provided that the net proceeds of such Financial Indebtedness are kept on an escrow account until such refinancing is made (taking into account the CSD Regulations);

- (b) incurred by the Issuer if such Financial Indebtedness is incurred as a result of any issuance of Subsequent Bonds and meets the Incurrence Test on a *pro forma* basis;
- (c) in respect of intra-Group indebtedness;
- (d) arising under any Finance Leases to an aggregate amount not exceeding SEK 60,000,000 entered into by a Group Company in the ordinary course of business:
- (e) incurred in the ordinary course of business under Advance Purchase Agreements;
- (f) any parent company guarantee and surety (*Sw: moderbolagsgaranti och borgensåtagande*) issued by Issuer for the benefit of a Group Company in connection with the ordinary course of business:
- (g) arising under any pension and tax liabilities or Guarantees of such liabilities in the ordinary course of business;
- (h) incurred under any Subordinated Debt;
- (i) incurred by a Group Company under any overdraft facility or other working capital credit with a maturity not exceeding 12 months, incurred by the Issuer or any Group Company on standard terms in relation to any reputable bank, provided that the capital debt under such, in total for the Group does not exceed SEK 300,000,000 ("Working Credit");
- (j) incurred in the form of a payment guarantee for the Issuers' deferred payment obligation to the seller of Aspa in the Acquisition, provided that the total amount guaranteed does not exceed SEK 80,000,000 and that such guarantee remains outstanding no later than until 31 December 2026; and
- (k) not permitted by the preceding paragraphs and the outstanding principal amount of which does not exceed SEK 10,000,000 in aggregate for the Group.

# "Permitted Security" means:

- (a) any Security or Quasi-Security created under the Finance Documents;
- (b) any Security provided in the form of a pledge over an escrow account to which the proceeds from a refinancing of the Bonds in full are intended to be received;
- (c) any Security or Quasi-Security agreed to be provided for the benefit of the financing providers in relation to a refinancing of the Bonds in full, however provided that any perfection requirements in relation thereto are satisfied only after repayment of the Bonds in full;

- (d) any lien or other security interest arising by operation of law or in the ordinary course of business (including collateral or retention of title arrangements in connection with Advance Purchase Agreements but, for the avoidance of doubt, not including guarantees or security in respect of any monies borrowed or raised), and not as a result of any default or omission by any Group Company;
- (e) any Security or Quasi-Security provided in relation to any Finance Lease constituting Permitted Debt;
- (f) any netting or set-off arrangement entered into by a Group Company in the ordinary course of its banking arrangement for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances;
- (g) any Security or Quasi-Security arising under any retention of title, hire purchase or conditional sale arrangement or arrangements having similar effect in respect of goods supplied to a Group Company in the ordinary course of business and on the supplier's standard or usual terms and not arising as a result of any default or omission by any Group Company; and
- (h) Security in the form of pledge over floating charges or real estate, provided in relation to Working Credit;

"Pledged Companies" means SWEDEN TIMBER PROJECT AB, reg no 559500-0851 ("Hylte Energy"), HYLTE PAPER AB, reg no 559348-2002 ("Hylte Paper") and Aspa.

"Proceeds Account" means a bank account of the Issuer, into which the Net Proceeds from the Bond Issue wholly or partly will be transferred and which has been pledged in favor of the Agent and the Bondholders (represented by the Agent) under the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement.

"Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement" means the pledge agreement entered into between the Issuer and the Agent on or prior to the First Issue Date in respect of a first priority pledge over the Proceeds Account and all funds held on the Proceeds Account from time to time, granted in favor of the Agent and the Bondholders (represented by the Agent).

"Relevant Period" means each period of twelve (12) consecutive calendar months.

"Quasi-Security" means (i) any disposal of assets on terms whereby they are or may be leased to or reacquired by any Group Company, (ii) any disposal of its receivables on recourse terms, (iii) any arrangement under which money or the benefit of a bank or other account may be applied, set off or made subject to a combination of accounts and (iv) any other preferential arrangement having a similar effect.

"Quotation Day" means, in relation to any period for which an interest rate is to be determined, two (2) Business Days before the first day of that period.

- "Record Date" means the fifth (5) Business Day prior to (i) an Interest Payment Date, (ii) a Redemption Date, (iii) a date on which a payment to the Bondholders is to be made under Clause 15 (*Distribution of proceeds*), (iv) the date of a Bondholders' Meeting, or (v) another relevant date, or in each case such other Business Day falling prior to a relevant date if generally applicable on the Swedish bond market.
- "Redemption Date" means the date on which the relevant Bonds are to be redeemed or repurchased in accordance with Clause 9 (*Redemption and repurchase of the Bonds*).
- "Reference Banks" means banks reasonably selected by the Issuing Agent.
- "Reference Date" means 31 January, 30 April, 31 July and 31 October each year.
- "Reference Period" means each period of twelve (12) consecutive calendar months ending on a Reference Date.
- "Regulated Market" means any regulated market (as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments).
- "Secured Obligations" means all present and future obligations and liabilities of the Issuer to the Secured Parties under the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement.
- "Secured Parties" means the Bondholders and the Agent (including in its capacity as Agent under the Agency Agreement).
- "Securities Account" means the account for dematerialised securities (avstämningsregister) maintained by the CSD pursuant to the Financial Instruments Accounts Act in which (i) an owner of such security is directly registered or (ii) an owner's holding of securities is registered in the name of a nominee.
- "Security" means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, security assignment or other security interest securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.
- "Security Documents" means the security documents pursuant to which the Transaction Security is created, including (without limitation) the Share Pledge Agreement, the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement, and any other document designated by the Issuer and the Agent as a Security Document.
- "Share Pledge Agreement" means the pledge agreement entered into between the Issuer and the Agent on or prior to the First Issue Date in respect of a first priority pledge over all of the shares in all Pledged Companies, granted in favour of the Agent and the Bondholders (represented by the Agent).

#### "STIBOR" means:

- (a) the Stockholm interbank offered rate (STIBOR) administered by the Swedish Financial Benchmark Facility AB (or any person replacing it as administrator) for Swedish Kronor and for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period, as displayed on page STIBOR= of the Refinitiv screen (or through such other system or on such other page as replaces the said system or page) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day;
- (b) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) above is available for the relevant Interest Period, the rate determined by the Issuing Agent by linear interpolation between the two closest rates for STIBOR fixing, as displayed on page STIBOR= of the Refinitiv screen (or any replacement thereof) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day for Swedish Kronor;
- (c) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) above is available for the relevant Interest Period, the arithmetic mean of the Stockholm interbank offered rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places) as supplied to the Issuing Agent at its request quoted by the Reference Banks for deposits of SEK 100,000,000 for the relevant period; or
- if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) above is available for the relevant Interest Period and no quotation is available pursuant to paragraph (c) above, the interest rate which according to the reasonable assessment of the Issuing Agent best reflects the interest rate for deposits in Swedish Kronor offered in the Stockholm interbank market for the relevant period.

"Subordinated Debt" means all present and future moneys, debts and liabilities due, owing or incurred from time to time by the Issuer as debtor from a creditor, if such debt:

- (a) is subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer under the Finance Documents pursuant to a subordination agreement to be entered into between the Issuer, the Agent and any creditor providing Subordinated Debt;
- (b) according to its terms has a final redemption date or, when applicable, early redemption dates or instalment dates which occur after the Final Maturity Date; and
- (c) according to its terms yield only payment-in-kind interest and/or cash interest that is payable after the Final Maturity Date.

"Subsequent Bonds" means any Bonds issued after the First Issue Date on one or more occasions.

"Subsidiary" means, in relation to any person, any Swedish or foreign legal entity (whether incorporated or not), in respect of which such person, directly or indirectly, (i) owns shares or ownership rights representing more than fifty (50) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners, (ii) otherwise controls more than fifty (50) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners, (iii) has the power to

appoint and remove all, or the majority of, the members of the board of directors or other governing body, or (iv) exercises control as determined in accordance with Accounting Principles.

"Swedish Kronor" and "SEK" means the lawful currency of Sweden.

"Total Assets" means the total consolidated assets of the Group in each case according to the latest Financial Statements and in accordance with the Accounting Principles.

"Total Equity" means the sum of the total consolidated equity of the Group, in each case according to the latest Financial Statements and in accordance with the Accounting Principles.

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

"Transaction Costs" means all fees, costs and expenses, stamp, registration and other taxes incurred by a Group Company directly or indirectly in connection with (i) the issue of the Initial Bonds or any Subsequent Bonds, (ii) the admission to trading of the Bonds (including Subsequent Bonds) on the relevant Regulated Market or MTF, (iii) the establishment of any Permitted Debt, or (iv) any acquisition or divestment made by the Group (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any payment of purchase price and earn-out payments).

"**Transaction Security**" means the Security provided for the Secured Obligations pursuant to the Security Documents.

"Written Procedure" means the written or electronic procedure for decision making among the Bondholders in accordance with Clauses 16.1 (Request for a decision), 16.3 (Instigation of Written Procedure) and 16.4 (Majority, quorum and other provisions).

## 1.2 Construction

- 1.2.1 Unless a contrary indication appears, any reference in these Terms and Conditions to:
  - (a) "assets" includes present and future properties and other assets, revenues and rights of every description;
  - (b) any agreement or instrument is a reference to that agreement or instrument as supplemented, amended, novated, extended, restated or replaced from time to time;
  - (c) a "**regulation**" includes any law, regulation, rule or official directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency or department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;

- (d) a provision of regulation is a reference to that provision as amended or reenacted; and
- (e) a time of day is a reference to Stockholm time.
- 1.2.2 An Event of Default is continuing if it has not been remedied or waived.
- 1.2.3 When ascertaining whether a limit or threshold specified in Swedish Kronor has been attained or broken, an amount in another currency shall be counted on the basis of the rate of exchange for such currency against Swedish Kronor for the previous Business Day, as published by the Swedish Central Bank (*Riksbanken*) on its website (www.riksbank.se). If no such rate is available, the most recently published rate shall be used instead.
- 1.2.4 A notice shall be deemed to be sent by way of press release if it is made available to the public within Sweden promptly and in a non-discriminatory manner.
- 1.2.5 No delay or omission of the Agent or of any Bondholder to exercise any right or remedy under the Finance Documents shall impair or operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy.
- 1.2.6 The selling restrictions, the privacy notice and any other information contained in this document before the table of contents section do not form part of these Terms and Conditions and may be updated without the consent of the Bondholders and the Agent.

#### 2. STATUS OF THE BONDS

- 2.1 The Bonds are denominated in Swedish Kronor and each Bond is constituted by these Terms and Conditions. The Issuer undertakes to make payments in relation to the Bonds and to comply with these Terms and Conditions.
- 2.2 By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder agrees that the Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents and by acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms such agreement.
- 2.3 The nominal amount of each Bond is SEK 1,250,000 (the "Nominal Amount"). The maximum Total Nominal Amount of the Bonds is SEK 1,000,000,000. All Initial Bonds are issued on a fully paid basis at an issue price of one hundred (100.00) per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- 2.4 The ISIN of the Bonds is SE0023113998.
- 2.5 The Bonds constitute direct, general, unconditional, and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among them and at least *pari passu* with all other direct, general, unconditional and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, except obligations which are preferred by mandatory regulation and except as otherwise provided in the Finance Documents.

The Bonds are secured as described in Clause 10 (*Transaction Security*) and as further specified in the Security Documents.

2.6 The Bonds are freely transferable but the Bondholders may be subject to purchase or transfer restrictions with regard to the Bonds, as applicable, under local regulation to which a Bondholder may be subject. Each Bondholder must ensure compliance with such restrictions at its own cost and expense.

# 2.7 Subsequent Bond Issue(s)

Provided that no Event of Default is continuing or would result from the expiry of a grace period, the giving of a notice, the making of any determination (or any combination of the foregoing) or from the relevant issue of Subsequent Bonds, and provided the Incurrence Test is met on a *pro forma* basis, the Issuer may, on one or several occasions, issue Subsequent Bonds. Subsequent Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents, and, for the avoidance of doubt, the ISIN, the interest rate, the currency, the nominal amount and the final maturity applicable to the Initial Bonds shall apply to Subsequent Bonds. The issue price of the Subsequent Bonds may be set at the Nominal Amount, a discount or a premium compared to the Nominal Amount. The maximum Total Nominal Amount of the Bonds (the Initial Bonds and all Subsequent Bonds) may not exceed SEK 1,000,000,000 unless a consent from the Bondholders is obtained in accordance with Clause 16.4.2(a). Each Subsequent Bond shall entitle its holder to Interest in accordance with Clause 8.1, and otherwise have the same rights as the Initial Bonds.

# 3. USE OF PROCEEDS

3.1 The Issuer shall use the Net Proceeds from the issue of the Bonds for (i) financing the Acquisition, (ii) repayment of existing debt, (iii) contribution to Hylte Energy for financing of its business concerning its energy storage project in the form of a battery park, as well as for (iv) general corporate purposes of the Group, other capital expenditures, acquisitions, investments in companies and repayment of existing debt incurred for such purposes.

# 4. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT

# 4.1 Conditions precedent to the Initial Bonds Issue

- 4.1.1 The Issuer shall provide to the Agent, no later than 9.00 a.m. three (3) Business Days prior to the First Issue Date (or such later time as agreed by the Agent), each document and other evidence listed in **Part I A** (*Conditions precedent to the First Issue Date*) of **Schedule 1** (*Conditions Precedent and Conditions Subsequent*) in the form and substance satisfactory to the Agent.
- 4.1.2 The Agent shall promptly, but in any event no later than 11.00 a.m. two (2) Business Days prior to the First Issue Date (or such later time as agreed to by the Issuing Agent) confirm to the Issuer and the Issuing Agent when it is satisfied that the

- conditions in Clause 4.1.1 have been fulfilled (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 17 (*Amendments and waivers*)).
- 4.1.3 On or before the First Issue Date, the Issuer shall provide, or procure the provision of, to the satisfaction of the Agent, each document and other evidence listed in **Part I B** (*Conditions precedent to disbursement on the First Issue Date*) of **Schedule** 1 in the form and substance satisfactory to the Agent. The Agent shall promptly thereafter confirm to the Issuer and to the Issuing Agent when it is satisfied that the conditions have been fulfilled (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 17 (*Amendments and waivers*)).
- 4.1.4 Following receipt by the Issuing Agent of the confirmations in accordance with Clause 4.1.3, the Issuing Agent shall settle the issuance of the Initial Bonds and promptly pay (i) a total amount of SEK 400,000,000 of the Net Proceeds to the Proceeds Account, and (ii) the remaining Net Proceeds to the Issuer for use as set out in Clause 3 (*Use of Proceeds*). If the Issuing Agent does not receive the confirmations in accordance with Clause 4.1.3 on the First Issue Date, the Issuing Agent shall settle the issuance of the Initial Bonds and instead pay the full Net Proceeds to the Proceeds Account.
- 4.1.5 the Agent shall instruct the bank with which the Issuer holds the Proceeds Account to transfer funds from the Proceeds Account for the purpose set out in Clause 3 (*Use of Proceeds*), and the Agent shall thereafter or in connection therewith release the pledge over the Proceeds Account as follows:
  - (a) SEK 400,000,000 of the amount standing on the Proceeds Account shall remain on the Proceeds Account until the Closing Date. On or before the Closing Date, the Issuer shall provide to the Agent, each document and other evidence listed in **Part I C** (*Conditions precedent to disbursement on the Closing Date*) of **Schedule 1** in the form and substance satisfactory to the Agent. The Agent shall promptly confirm to the Issuer when it is satisfied that the conditions have been fulfilled (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 17 (*Amendments and waivers*)). When the conditions precedent for disbursement have been received to the satisfaction of the Agent, the Agent shall instruct the bank (with which the Issuer holds the Proceeds Account) to transfer all funds from the Proceeds Account for the purpose set out in Clause 3 (*Use of Proceeds*) to the Issuer, and the Agent shall thereafter or in connection therewith release the pledge over the Proceeds Account in accordance with the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement.
  - (b) If the full Net Proceeds have been paid to the Proceeds Account in accordance with Clause 4.1.4 above, subject to the receipt by the Agent after the First Issue Date of each document and other evidence listed in **Part I B** (*Conditions precedent to disbursement on the First Issue Date*) of **Schedule** 1 in the form and substance satisfactory to the Agent, the Agent shall instruct the bank (with which the Issuer holds the Proceeds Account) to transfer funds from the Proceeds Account in accordance with Clause 4.1.4 for the purpose set out in Clause 3 (*Use of Proceeds*) to the Issuer.

- (c) when the full Net Proceeds have been transferred from the Proceeds Account, the Agent shall thereafter or in connection therewith release the pledge over the Proceeds Account in accordance with the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement.
- 4.1.6 The Agent may assume that the documentation and evidence delivered to it is accurate, legally valid, enforceable, correct, true and complete unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary and the Agent does not have to verify or assess the contents of any such documentation. The Agent does not have any obligation to review the documentation and evidence referred to above from a legal or commercial perspective of the Bondholders.
- 4.1.7 If all conditions precedent for disbursement set out in **Schedule 1, part I** have not been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Agent (acting reasonably) or waived by the Agent within sixty (60) days from the First Issue Date, the Issuer shall repurchase all Bonds at a price equal to one hundred one (101.00) per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with any accrued Interest. Any funds distributed by the Agent to the Bondholders in accordance with the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement shall be deemed to be paid by the Issuer for the redemption under this Clause 4.1.7. Any shortfall shall be covered by the Issuer. The repurchase date shall fall no later than thirty (30) Business Days after the ending of the sixty (60) days period referred to above.

# 4.2 Conditions subsequent to the Initial Bond Issue

- 4.2.1 The Issuer shall immediately following disbursement of the Net Proceeds on the First Issue Date or, as the case may be, immediately following disbursement from the Proceeds Account in accordance with Clause 4.1.5 (b), provide the Agent with evidence and documents as stated in listed in **Part II A** (*Conditions subsequent to the First Issue Date*) of **Schedule 1.**
- 4.2.2 The Issuer shall immediately following disbursement from the Proceeds Account on the Closing Date or otherwise in accordance with Clause 4.1.5 (a) provide the Agent with evidence and documents as stated in listed in **Part II B** (*Conditions subsequent to the Closing Date*) of **Schedule 1.**

# 4.3 Conditions precedent for a Subsequent Bonds Issue

- 4.3.1 The Issuer shall provide to the Agent, no later than 9.00 a.m. three (3) Business Days prior to the Issue Date (or such later time as agreed to by the Agent) in respect of Subsequent Bonds, each document and other evidence listed in **Part III** (*Conditions precedent to the issue of Subsequent Bonds*) of **Schedule 1** in the form and substance satisfactory to the Agent.
- 4.3.2 The Agent shall promptly, but in any event no later than 11.00 a.m. two (2) Business Days prior to the First Issue Date (or such later time as agreed to by the Issuing Agent) confirm to the Issuing Agent when it is satisfied that the conditions in Clause 4.3.1 have been fulfilled (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 17 (*Amendments and waivers*)).

4.3.3 Following receipt by the Issuing Agent of the confirmation in accordance with Clause 4.3.2, the Issuing Agent shall settle the issuance of any Subsequent Bonds and pay the Net Proceeds of such Subsequent Bond Issue to the Issuer on the relevant Issue Date.

#### 5. BONDS IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM

- The Bonds will be registered for the Bondholders on their respective Securities Accounts and no physical notes will be issued. Accordingly, the Bonds will be registered in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act. Registration requests relating to the Bonds shall be directed to an Account Operator. The Debt Register shall constitute conclusive evidence of the persons who are Bondholders and their holdings of Bonds at the relevant point of time.
- Those who according to assignment, Security, the provisions of the Swedish Children and Parents Code (*föräldrabalken* (1949:381)), conditions of will or deed of gift or otherwise have acquired a right to receive payments in respect of a Bond shall register their entitlements to receive payment in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.
- 5.3 The Issuer and the Agent shall at all times be entitled to obtain information from the Debt Register. At the request of the Agent, the Issuer shall promptly obtain such information and provide it to the Agent. For the purpose of carrying out any administrative procedure that arises out of the Finance Documents, the Issuing Agent shall be entitled to obtain information from the Debt Register.
- The Issuer shall issue any necessary power of attorney to such persons employed by the Agent, as notified by the Agent, in order for such individuals to independently obtain information directly from the Debt Register. The Issuer may not revoke any such power of attorney unless directed by the Agent or unless consent thereto is given by the Bondholders.
- 5.5 The Issuer and the Agent may use the information referred to in Clause 5.3 only for the purposes of carrying out their duties and exercising their rights in accordance with the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement and shall not disclose such information to any Bondholder or third party unless necessary for such purposes.

#### 6. RIGHT TO ACT ON BEHALF OF A BONDHOLDER

- 6.1 If any person other than a Bondholder (including the owner of a Bond, if such person is not the Bondholder) wishes to exercise any rights under the Finance Documents, it must obtain a power of attorney or other authorisation from the Bondholder or a successive, coherent chain of powers of attorney or authorisations starting with the Bondholder and authorising such person.
- A Bondholder may issue one or several powers of attorney or other authorisations to third parties to represent it in relation to some or all of the Bonds held by it. Any such

- representative may act independently under the Finance Documents in relation to the Bonds for which such representative is entitled to represent the Bondholder.
- 6.3 The Agent shall only have to examine the face of a power of attorney or other authorisation that has been provided to it pursuant to Clause 6.2 and may assume that such document has been duly authorised, is valid, has not been revoked or superseded and that it is in full force and effect, unless otherwise is apparent from its face or the Agent has actual knowledge to the contrary.
- The Bondholders may in accordance with Clause 16.4.3 appoint a Bondholders' Committee to represent their interests in relation to the Bonds and in accordance with Clause 16.4.4 delegate powers to such Bondholders' Committee. The Bondholders' Committee represents all Bondholders and exercises such delegated powers on behalf of all Bondholders.
- 6.5 The Bondholders' Committee will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it or any member thereof under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by a breach of the powers delegated to it or by gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- These Terms and Conditions shall not affect the relationship between a Bondholder who is the nominee (*förvaltare*) with respect to a Bond and the owner of such Bond, and it is the responsibility of such nominee to observe and comply with any restrictions that may apply to it in this capacity.

# 7. PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE BONDS

- Any payment or repayment under the Finance Documents shall be made to such person who is registered as a Bondholder on the Record Date prior to an Interest Payment Date or other relevant payment date, or to such other person who is registered with the CSD on such Record Date as being entitled to receive the relevant payment, repayment or repurchase amount.
- 7.2 Provided that a Bondholder has registered an income account (*avkastningskonto*) for the relevant Securities Account on the applicable Record Date, the CSD shall procure that principal, interest and other payments under the Bonds are deposited to such income account on the relevant payment date. If an income account has not been registered on the Record Date for the payment, no payment will be effected by the CSD to such Bondholder. The outstanding amount will instead be held by the Issuer until the person that was registered as a Bondholder on the relevant Record Date has made a valid request for such amount. Should the CSD, due to a delay on behalf of the Issuer or some other obstacle, not be able to effect payments as aforesaid, the Issuer shall procure that such amounts are paid to the persons who are registered as Bondholders on the relevant Record Date as soon as possible after such obstacle has been removed.
- 7.3 If, due to any obstacle for the CSD, the Issuer cannot make a payment or repayment, such payment or repayment may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed. Interest shall accrue in accordance with Clause 8.4 during such postponement.

7.4 If payment or repayment is made in accordance with this Clause 7, the Issuer shall be deemed to have fulfilled their obligation to pay, irrespective of whether such payment was made to a person not entitled to receive such amount (unless the Issuer has actual knowledge of the fact that the payment was made to the wrong person).

#### 8. INTEREST

- 8.1 Each Initial Bond carries Interest at the Interest Rate applied to the Nominal Amount from (but excluding) the First Issue Date up to (and including) the relevant Redemption Date. Any Subsequent Bond will carry Interest at the Interest Rate applied to the Nominal Amount from (but excluding) the Interest Payment Date falling immediately prior to its issuance (or the First Issue Date if there is no such Interest Payment Date) up to (and including) the relevant Redemption Date.
- 8.2 Interest accrues during an Interest Period. Payment of Interest in respect of the Bonds shall be made to the Bondholders on each Interest Payment Date for the preceding Interest Period.
- 8.3 Interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period in respect of which payment is being made divided by 360 (actual/360-days basis).
- 8.4 If the Issuer fails to pay any amount payable by it under the Finance Documents on its due date, default interest shall accrue on the overdue amount from (but excluding) the due date up to (and including) the date of actual payment at a rate which is two hundred (200.00) basis points higher than the Interest Rate. The default interest shall not be capitalised but be payable to each person who was a Bondholder on the Record Date for the original due date. No default interest shall accrue where the failure to pay was solely attributable to the Agent or the CSD, in which case the Interest Rate shall apply instead.

## 9. REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASE OF THE BONDS

# 9.1 Redemption at maturity

The Issuer shall redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds in full on the Final Maturity Date with an amount per Bond equal to the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest. If the Final Maturity Date is not a Business Day, then the redemption shall occur on the first following Business Day.

# 9.2 Purchase of Bonds by Group Companies

- 9.2.1 Any Group Company may, subject to applicable regulations, at any time and at any price purchase Bonds on the market or in any other way.
- 9.2.2 Bonds held by a Group Company (including Bonds repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 9.4 (*Early redemption due to illegality (call option*) may at such Group Company's discretion be retained or sold but not cancelled, except for any

Bonds repurchased pursuant to Clause 9.4 (*Early redemption due to illegality (call option*) or in connection with a redemption or repurchase of the Bonds in full).

# 9.3 Voluntary total redemption (call option)

- 9.3.1 The Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds in full:
  - (a) any time from (and including) the First Issue Date to (but excluding) the First Call Date, at an amount per Bond equal to:
    - (i) 103,125 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest; plus
    - (ii) the remaining interest payments on or after the First Issue Date to (and including) the First Call Date;
  - (b) any time from (and including) the First Call Date to (but excluding) the first Business Day falling twenty-four (24) months after the First Issue Date, at an amount per Bond equal to 103,125 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (c) any time from (and including) the first Business Day falling twenty-four (24) months after the First Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Business Day falling thirty (30) months after the First Issue Date, at an amount per Bond equal to 101,875 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (d) any time from (and including) the first Business Day falling thirty (30) months after the First Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Business Day falling thirty-three (33) months after the First Issue Date, at an amount per Bond equal to 100,625 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest; and
  - (e) any time from (and including) the first Business Day falling thirty-three (33) months after the First Issue Date to (but excluding) the Final Maturity Date, at an amount per Bond equal to 100,3125 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest; and
  - (f) notwithstanding paragraph (e) above, provided that the redemption is financed in part or in full by way of one or more issue(s) of Market Loans any time from (and including) the first Business Day falling three (3) months prior to the Final Maturity Date to (but excluding) the Final Maturity Date, at an amount equal to one hundred per cent. (100.00%) of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest.
- 9.3.2 For the purpose of calculating the remaining interest payments pursuant to Clause 9.3.1(a), it shall be assumed that the Interest Rate for the period from the relevant Record Date to and including the First Call Date will be equal to the Interest Rate in effect on the date on which notice of redemption is sent to the Bondholders

- in accordance with Clause 9.3.3. The relevant Record Date shall be agreed upon between the Issuer, the CSD and the Agent in connection with such redemption.
- 9.3.3 Redemption in accordance with Clause 9.3.1 shall be made by the Issuer giving not less than fifteen (15) Business Days' notice and not more than thirty (30) Business Days' notice to the Bondholders and the Agent, in each case calculated from the effective date of the notice. The notice from the Issuer shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. The notice is irrevocable but may, at the Issuer's discretion, contain one or more conditions precedent that shall be satisfied prior to the Record Date. Upon fulfilment of the conditions precedent (if any), the Issuer shall redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amount on the specified Redemption Date.

# 9.4 Early redemption due to illegality (call option)

- 9.4.1 The Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds at an amount per Bond equal to the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest on a Redemption Date determined by the Issuer if it is or becomes unlawful for the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents.
- 9.4.2 The applicability of Clause 9.4.1 shall be supported by a legal opinion issued by a reputable law firm.
- 9.4.3 The Issuer may give notice of redemption pursuant to Clause 9.4.1 no later than twenty (20) Business Days after having received actual knowledge of any event specified therein (after which time period such right shall lapse). The notice from the Issuer is irrevocable, shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. The Issuer shall redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amount on the specified Redemption Date.

# 9.5 Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event (put option)

- 9.5.1 Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event, each Bondholder shall during a period of twenty (20) Business Days from the effective date of a notice from the Issuer of the Change of Control Event or Listing Failure Event, as the case may be, pursuant to Clause 11.1.4 (after which time period such right shall lapse), have the right to request that all, or some only, of its Bonds be repurchased at a price per Bond equal to one hundred one (101.00) per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest. However, such period may not start earlier than upon the occurrence of the Change of Control Event or the Listing Failure Event, as the case may be.
- 9.5.2 The notice from the Issuer pursuant to Clause 11.1.4 shall specify the period during which the right pursuant to Clause 9.5.1 may be exercised, the Redemption Date and include instructions about the actions that a Bondholder needs to take if it wants Bonds held by it to be repurchased. If a Bondholder has so requested, and acted in accordance with the instructions in the notice from the Issuer, the Issuer shall, or

shall procure that a person designated by the Issuer will, repurchase the relevant Bonds and the repurchase amount shall fall due on the Redemption Date specified in the notice given by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 11.1.4. The Redemption Date must fall no later than forty (40) Business Days after the end of the period referred to in Clause 9.5.1.

- 9.5.3 The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of any applicable securities regulations in connection with the repurchase of Bonds. To the extent that the provisions of such regulations conflict with the provisions in this Clause 9.5, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Clause 9.5 by virtue of the conflict.
- 9.5.4 The Issuer shall not be required to repurchase any Bonds pursuant to this Clause 9.5 if a third party in connection with the occurrence of a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event offers to purchase the Bonds in the manner and on the terms set out in this Clause 9.5 (or on terms more favourable to the Bondholders) and purchases all Bonds validly tendered in accordance with such offer. If Bonds tendered are not purchased within the time limits stipulated in this Clause 9.5, the Issuer shall repurchase any such Bonds within five (5) Business Days after the expiry of the time limit.
- 9.5.5 No repurchase of Bonds pursuant to this Clause 9.5 shall be required if the Issuer has given notice of a redemption pursuant to Clause 9.3 (*Voluntary total redemption (call option)*) provided that such redemption is duly exercised.

#### 10. TRANSACTION SECURITY

- 10.1 As continuing Security for the due and punctual fulfilment of the Secured Obligations, the Issuer grants, in accordance with the Finance Documents, the Transaction Security to the Secured Parties as represented by the Agent. The Transaction Security shall be provided and perfected pursuant to, and subject to the terms of, the Security Documents entered into or to be entered into between the Issuer and the Agent, acting on behalf of the Secured Parties. The Agent shall hold the Transaction Security on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the Security Documents.
- Unless and until the Agent has received instructions from the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*), the Agent shall (without first having to obtain the Bondholders' consent) be entitled to enter into agreements with the Issuer or a third party or take any other actions, if it is, in the Agent's opinion, necessary for the purpose of maintaining, altering, releasing or enforcing the Transaction Security, creating further Security for the benefit of the Secured Parties or for the purpose of settling the Bondholders' or the Issuer's rights to the Transaction Security, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.

#### 11. INFORMATION UNDERTAKINGS

#### 11.1 Information from the Issuer

- 11.1.1 The Issuer shall make the following information available to the Bondholders by publication on its website, in English (in addition to Swedish):
  - (a) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within four (4) months after the end of each financial year, audited consolidated financial statements for the Group, and audited unconsolidated financial statements of the Issuer for that financial year, prepared in accordance with the Accounting Principles;
  - (b) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within two (2) months after the end of each quarter of its financial year, unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Group and unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the Issuer, or the year-end report (bokslutskommuniké) (as applicable) for such period prepared in accordance with the Accounting Principles; and
  - (c) any other information required by the Swedish Securities Markets Act (*lag* (2007:582) om värdepappersmarknaden) and the rules and regulations of the Regulated Market or the MTF on which the Bonds are admitted to trading.
- When the Bonds have been listed on a Regulated Market, the information set out in Clause 11.1.1 shall also be made available by way of press release.
- 11.1.3 The Issuer shall procure that the aggregate Nominal Amount held by Group Companies, is clearly stated in each interim report published by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 11.1.1(b).
- 11.1.4 The Issuer shall immediately notify the Bondholders and the Agent upon becoming aware of the occurrence of a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event, or upon becoming aware of the occurrence of any event or circumstance which constitutes an Event of Default, and shall provide the Agent with such further information as it may reasonably request in writing following receipt of any such notice.

#### 11.1.5 The Issuer shall:

- (a) on the earlier of when the financial statements pursuant to Clause 11.1.1 (a)or (b) are made available or should have been made available;
- (b) on any Incurrence Test Date (but prior to the event relevant for the application of the Incurrence Test); and
- (c) within fifteen (15) Business Days from a request by the Agent;

submit to the Agent a compliance certificate, in substantially the form set forth in **Schedule 2** (Form of Compliance Certificate), ("Compliance Certificate")

containing (i) if delivered pursuant to paragraph (a) above, (A) a confirmation that no Event of Default has occurred (or if an Event of Default has occurred, what steps have been taken to remedy it, attaching copies of any notices sent to the Regulated Market or the MTF on which the Bonds are admitted to trading) and (B) a confirmation that the Maintenance Test is met for the relevant Reference Period, attaching any figures in respect of the basis on which it has been calculated; (ii) if delivered pursuant to paragraph (b) above, a confirmation that the Incurrence Test is met as per the relevant Incurrence Test Date, including calculations and figures in respect of the Incurrence Test, calculated *pro forma* including the relevant transaction (as applicable); and (iii) if delivered pursuant to paragraph (c) above, a confirmation that no Event of Default has occurred (or if an Event of Default has occurred, what steps have been taken to remedy it, attaching copies of any notices sent to the Regulated Market or the MTF on which the Bonds are admitted to trading.

11.1.6 The Issuer is only obliged to inform the Agent according to this Clause 11.1 if informing the Agent would not conflict with any applicable laws or, when the Bonds are listed, the Issuer's registration contract with the Regulated Market or the MTF on which the Bonds are admitted to trading. If such a conflict would exist pursuant to the listing contract with the Regulated Market or otherwise, the Issuer shall however be obliged to either seek approval from the Regulated Market or undertake other reasonable measures, including entering into a non-disclosure agreement with the Agent, in order to be able to timely inform the Agent according to this Clause 11.1.

# 11.2 Information from the Agent and a Bondholders' Committee

- 11.2.1 Subject to the restrictions of a non-disclosure agreement entered into in accordance with Clause 11.2.2, the Agent is entitled to disclose to the Bondholders any document, information, event or circumstance directly or indirectly relating to the Issuer or the Bonds. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agent may if it considers it to be beneficial to the interests of the Bondholders delay disclosure or refrain from disclosing certain information (save for that any delay in disclosing an Event of Default shall be dealt with in accordance with Clause 14.12.4 and 14.12.5).
- 11.2.2 A Bondholders' Committee may agree with the Issuer not to disclose information received from the Issuer. The Agent shall be a party to such agreement and receive the same information from the Issuer as the members of the Bondholders' Committee.

# 11.3 Information among the Bondholders

Subject to applicable regulations, the Agent shall promptly upon request by a Bondholder forward by post any information from such Bondholder to the Bondholders which relates to the Bonds (unless, in the opinion the Agent, such request is vexatious or frivolous). The Agent may require that the requesting Bondholder or the Issuer reimburses any costs or expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by it in doing so (including a reasonable fee for its work).

# 11.4 Availability of Finance Documents

- 11.4.1 The latest version of these Terms and Conditions (including any documents amending these Terms and Conditions) shall be available on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.
- 11.4.2 The latest version of the Finance Documents shall be available to the Bondholders at the office of the Agent during the Agent's normal business hours.

#### 12. FINANCIAL UNDERTAKINGS

# **12.1** Maintenance Test

- 12.1.1 The Maintenance Test shall be tested quarterly, on each relevant Reference Date, with the first test date being 31 January 2025, on the basis of the Financial Statements for each quarter of its financial year ending on the relevant Reference Date and shall be reported in the Compliance Certificate delivered in connection therewith.
- 12.1.2 The Maintenance Test is met if;
  - a) The Equity Ratio exceeds
    - (i) 17,5 per cent, for any Reference Date from (and including) the First Issue Date, to (but excluding) the first Business Day falling twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date,
    - (ii) 20 per cent, for any Reference Date falling from (and including) first Business Day falling twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date, to (but excluding) the first Business Day falling twenty-four (24) months after the First Issue Date, and,
    - (iii) 25 per cent, for any Reference Date falling from (and including) first Business Day twenty-four (24) months after the First Issue Date;
  - b) The Cash and Cash Equivalents exceeds SEK 50,000,000; and
  - c) The Interest Coverage Ratio exceeds 2.25.
- 12.1.3 For the purpose of the Maintenance Test (without double counting), the figures for EBITDA for the Reference Period ending on the relevant Reference Date shall be used for the Maintenance Test, but adjusted so that entities or businesses acquired or disposed during the Reference Period shall be included or excluded (as applicable), *pro forma*, for the entire Reference Period.

#### 12.2 Incurrence Test

#### 12.2.1 The Incurrence Test is met if:

- (a) the Leverage Ratio does not exceed 3.00, calculated in accordance with Clause 12.2.3; and
- (b) no event which upon the expiry of a grace period, the giving of a notice, the making of any determination (or any combination of the foregoing) would constitute an Event of Default is continuing or would occur as a result of the relevant event.

# 12.2.2 The calculation shall be made as per:

- (a) a testing date determined by the Issuer, falling no earlier than the most recent Reference Date prior to the date of the event relevant for the application of the Incurrence Test; or
- (b) in relation to any issuance of Subsequent Bonds, the date falling five (5) Business Days prior to the relevant Issue Date (however, taking into account any events which, to the best knowledge of the Issuer, will occur between such date and the relevant Issue Date and have an adverse effect on the calculation of that Incurrence Test).

(each an "Incurrence Test Date").

# 12.2.3 **Calculation Principles**

For the purpose of the Incurrence Test (without double counting):

- (c) the figures for EBITDA and *other financial item(s)* for the Reference Period ending on the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Statements (including any new Financial Indebtedness *pro forma* and, for the avoidance of doubt, always including the Financial Indebtedness incurred under the issue of Initial Bonds and any previous issuance of Subsequent Bonds *pro forma*) shall be used, but adjusted so that (as applicable):
  - (i) entities or businesses acquired or disposed during the Reference Period, or after the end of the Reference Period but before the relevant testing date (as applicable), shall be included or excluded (as applicable), pro forma, for the entire Reference Period; and
  - (ii) any entity, asset or operation to be acquired with the proceeds from the relevant incurrence or issuance which requires that the Incurrence Test is met shall be included, *pro forma*, for the entire Reference Period.

#### 13. GENERAL UNDERTAKINGS

The Issuer undertakes to (and shall, where applicable, procure that each other Group Company will) comply with the undertakings set out in this Clause 13 for as long as any Bonds remain outstanding.

#### 13.1 Authorisations

The Issuer shall (and shall procure that each other Group Company will) obtain, maintain and comply with the terms and conditions of any authorisation, approval, licence or other permit required:

- (a) for business carried out by a Group Company;
- (b) to enable the Issuer to enter into and perform its obligations under the Finance Documents; and
- (c) to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence in its jurisdiction of incorporation of any Finance Document,

# 13.2 Compliance with laws

The Issuer shall (and shall procure that each other Group Company will) comply with all laws and regulations to which it may be subject from time to time (including, but not limed to, the rules and regulations of any Regulated Market on which the Issuer's securities from time to time are listed).

# 13.3 Nature of business

The Issuer shall procure that no substantial change is made to the general nature of the business carried on by the Group as of the First Issue Date.

# 13.4 Dealings with related parties

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, conduct all dealings with the direct and indirect shareholders of the Group Companies (excluding when such shareholder is another Group Company) and/or any Affiliates of such direct and indirect shareholders at arm's length terms.

#### **13.5** Status

The Issuer shall ensure that its obligations under these Bond Terms and any other Finance Document to which it is a party shall at all time rank at least as set out in Clause 2.5.

# 13.6 Disposals

13.6.1 The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, sell or otherwise dispose of shares or other interests in any Material Group Company or of all or substantially all of its or any Material Group Company's assets or operations to any Person not being the Issuer or any of the wholly-owned Subsidiaries, unless

the transaction (taken as a whole also taking into account any transaction ancillary or related thereto) is carried out at fair market value and on terms and conditions customary for such transaction and provided that it does not have a Material Adverse Effect.

# 13.7 Acquisitions

13.7.1 The Issuer shall not, and shall ensure that no other Group Company will, acquire any company, shares, securities, business or undertaking (or any interest in any of them), unless the transaction is carried out at fair market value and provided that it does not have a Material Adverse Effect.

# 13.8 Mergers and demergers

The Issuer shall procure that no other Group Company is subject to any merger or demerger (unless such merger or demerger would constitute a permitted disposal under Clause 13.6 (*Disposals*) with any other person, if such merger or demerger has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 13.9 Distributions

The Issuer shall not:

- (a) declare, make or pay any dividend or other distribution (or interest on any unpaid dividend, charge, fee or other distribution) (whether in cash or in kind) on or in respect of its share capital (or any class of its share capital);
- (b) redeem, repurchase, defease, retire or repay any of its share capital, or resolve to do so; or
- (c) make any other similar distributions or transfers of value (*värdeöverföringar*) to the Issuer's, or its Subsidiaries', direct or indirect shareholders or any legal or natural person affiliated with such direct and indirect shareholders.

# 13.10 Further Indebtedness

The Issuer shall not (and shall procure that no other Group Company will) incur, maintain, prolong or renew any Financial Indebtedness, other than any Permitted Debt.

#### 13.11 Negative pledge

The Issuer shall not (and shall procure that no other Group Company will) provide, prolong or renew any Security or Quasi-Security over any of its assets (present or future) to secure any Financial Indebtedness, other than any Permitted Security.

#### **13.12** Maintenance Test

The Issuer shall procure that the Maintenance Test is met.

#### 13.13 Loans out

13.13.1 The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of the Subsidiaries will, provide any loan to any party, save for (i) loans to another Group Company, and (ii) credits with a maximum duration of four (4) months to customers of the Group granted in the ordinary course of business of the relevant Group Company.

# 13.14 Admission to trading

- 13.14.1 The Issuer intends to admit the Initial Bonds to trading on the Nasdaq Transfer Market Segment of Nasdaq First North Sweden within thirty (30) calendar days from the First Issue Date.
- 13.14.2 The Issuer shall procure that the Bonds are admitted to trading on the Nasdaq Transfer Market Segment of Nasdaq First North Sweden within sixty (60) calendar days from the First Issue Date, or if such admission is not possible to obtain, admitted on another MTF within sixty (60) calendar days from the First Issue Date, and maintain such admission until the Bonds have been admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm or any other relevant Regulated Market.
- 13.14.3 The Issuer shall procure that the Bonds are admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm within twelve (12) months from the First Issue Date or, if such admission to trading is not possible to obtain, admitted to trading on another Regulated Market within twelve (12) months from the First Issue Date, and maintain such admission as long as the Bonds are outstanding (however, taking into account the rules and regulations of the relevant Regulated Market and the CSD (as amended from time to time) preventing trading in the Bonds in close connection to the redemption of the Bonds).

# 13.15 Agency Agreement

- 13.15.1 The Issuer shall, in accordance with the Agency Agreement:
  - (a) pay fees to the Agent;
  - (b) indemnify the Agent for costs, losses and liabilities;
  - (c) promptly notify the Agent upon becoming aware of any event which may constitute a breach of the Agency Agreement, these Terms and Conditions or any other Finance Document;
  - (d) furnish to the Agent all information requested by or otherwise required to be delivered to the Agent; and
  - (e) not act in a way which would give the Agent a legal or contractual right to terminate the Agency Agreement.
- 13.15.2 The Issuer and the Agent shall not agree to amend any provisions of the Agency Agreement without the prior consent of the Bondholders if the amendment would be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders.

# 13.16 CSD related undertakings

The Issuer shall keep the Bonds affiliated with a CSD and comply with all applicable CSD Regulations.

#### 14. EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION OF THE BONDS

Each of the events or circumstances set out in this Clause 14 (other than Clause 14.11 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*)) is an Event of Default.

# 14.1 Non-payment

The Issuer does not pay on the due date any amount payable by it under the Finance Documents, unless the non-payment:

- (a) is caused by technical or administrative error; and
- (b) is remedied within three (3) Business Days from the due date.

# 14.2 Other obligations

- (a) The Issuer does not comply with any provision of these Terms and Conditions in any other way than as set out under Clause 14.1 (Non-payment).
- (b) No Event of Default under paragraph (a) above will occur if the failure to comply is capable of being remedied and is remedied within fifteen (15) Business Days of the earlier of:
  - (i) the Agent giving notice to the Issuer; and
  - (ii) the Issuer becoming aware of the failure to comply,

provided that if the failure or violation is not capable of being remedied, the Agent may declare the Bonds payable without such prior written notice.

# 14.3 Cross payment default and cross acceleration

- (a) Any Financial Indebtedness of a Group Company is not paid when due nor within any originally applicable grace period, or is declared to be or otherwise becomes due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described),
- (b) any commitment for any Financial Indebtedness of a Group Company is cancelled or suspended by a creditor as a result of an event of default (however described),
- (c) Any security interest securing Financial Indebtedness over any asset of any Material Group Company is enforced, or

(d) any creditor of a Group Company becomes entitled to declare any Financial Indebtedness of a Group Company due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described)

provided that no Event of Default will occur under this paragraph 14.3 if the aggregate amount of Financial Indebtedness or commitment for Financial Indebtedness referred to herein is less than SEK 5,000,000.

# 14.4 Insolvency

Any Material Group Company is or is deemed for the purposes of any applicable regulation to be, Insolvent.

# 14.5 Insolvency proceedings

Any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedure or step other than as disputed in good faith and discharged, stayed or dismissed within thirty (30) Business Days is taken in relation to:

- (a) the suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration, company reorganisation (*företagsrekonstruktion*) or bankruptcy (konkurs) of any Material Group Company;
- (b) the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of any Material Group Company or any of its assets; or
- (c) any analogous procedure or step is taken in any jurisdiction in respect of any Material Group Company.

#### 14.6 Maintenance test

The Issuer does not comply with the Maintenance Test.

#### 14.7 Invalidity

Any Finance Document becomes invalid, ineffective or varied (other than in accordance with the provisions of the Finance Documents), and such invalidity, ineffectiveness or variation has a detrimental effect on the interests of the Bondholders.

# 14.8 Impossibility or illegality

It is or becomes impossible or unlawful for the Issuer to fulfil or perform any of the provisions of the Finance Documents or if the obligations under the Finance Documents are not, or cease to be, legal, valid, binding and enforceable.

# 14.9 Creditors' process

Any attachment, sequestration, distress or execution, or any analogous process in any jurisdiction, affects any asset of a Material Group Company and is not discharged

within thirty (30) Business Days or any Security over any asset of a Material Group Company is enforced.

# 14.10 Mergers and demergers

The Issuer is subject to (i) a merger with any other person, with the effect that the Issuer is not the surviving entity or which otherwise has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) a demerger.

#### 14.11 Continuation of the Business

The Issuer or any Material Group Company ceases to carry on its business (except if due to (i) a permitted merger or demerger as stipulated in Clause 13.8 (*Mergers and Demergers*) above or (ii) a permitted disposal in accordance with Clause 13.6 (*Disposals*).

#### 14.12 Acceleration of the Bonds

- 14.12.1 If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Agent is entitled to, and shall following a demand in writing from a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least twenty-five (25) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such demand shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) or following an instruction given pursuant to Clause 14.12.6, on behalf of the Bondholders (i) by notice to the Issuer, declare all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds due and payable together with any other amounts payable under the Finance Documents, immediately or at such later date as the Agent determines, and (ii) exercise any or all of its rights, remedies, powers and discretions under the Finance Documents.
- 14.12.2 The Agent may not accelerate the Bonds in accordance with Clause 14.12.1 by reference to a specific Event of Default if it is no longer continuing or if it has been decided, on a Bondholders Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure, to waive such Event of Default (temporarily or permanently).
- 14.12.3 The Issuer shall immediately notify the Agent (with full particulars) upon becoming aware of the occurrence of any event or circumstance which constitutes an Event of Default, or any event or circumstance which would (with the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice, the making of any determination or any combination of any of the foregoing) constitute an Event of Default, and shall provide the Agent with such further information as it may reasonably request in writing following receipt of such notice.
- 14.12.4 The Agent shall notify the Bondholders of an Event of Default within five (5)
  Business Days of the date on which the Agent received actual knowledge of that an
  Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the
  Agent may postpone a notification of an Event of Default (other than in relation to
  payments) up until the time stipulated in Clause 14.12.5 for as long as, in the
  reasonable opinion of the Agent such postponement is in the interests of the

- Bondholders as a group. The Agent shall always be entitled to take the time necessary to determine whether an event constitutes an Event of Default.
- 14.12.5 The Agent shall, within twenty (20) Business Days of the date on which the Agent received actual knowledge of that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, decide if the Bonds shall be so accelerated. If the Agent decides not to accelerate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly seek instructions from the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (Decisions by Bondholders).
- 14.12.6 If the Bondholders instruct the Agent to accelerate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly declare the Bonds due and payable and take such actions as may, in the opinion of the Agent, be necessary or desirable to enforce the rights of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents, unless the relevant Event of Default is no longer continuing.
- 14.12.7 If the right to accelerate the Bonds is based upon a decision of a court of law, an arbitrational tribunal or a government authority, it is not necessary that the decision has become enforceable under any applicable regulation or that the period of appeal has expired in order for cause of acceleration to be deemed to exist.
- 14.12.8 In the event of an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with this Clause 14, the Issuer shall redeem all Bonds at an amount per Bond equal to the relevant Call Option Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest.
- 14.12.9 The Issuer shall on demand by a Bondholders' Committee reimburse all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by it for the purpose of investigating or considering an Event of Default and the Bondholders' potential actions in relation to such Event of Default.

#### 15. DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

- All payments by the Issuer relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents following an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with Clause 14.12 (*Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds*) and any proceeds received from an enforcement of the Transaction Security shall be distributed in the following order of priority, in accordance with the instructions of the Agent:
  - (a) first, in or towards payment pro rata of:
    - (i) all unpaid fees, costs, expenses and indemnities payable by the Issuer to the Agent in accordance with the Agency Agreement and the Finance Documents (other than any indemnity given for liability against the Bondholders);
    - (ii) other costs, expenses and indemnities relating to the acceleration of the Bonds, the enforcement of the Transaction Security or the protection of the Bondholders' rights as may have been incurred by the Agent;

- (iii) any costs incurred by the Agent for external experts that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 18.2.5; and
- (iv) any costs and expenses incurred by the Agent that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 16.4.12,

together with default interest in accordance with Clause 8.4 on any such amount calculated from the date it was due to be paid or reimbursed by the Issuer;

- (b) secondly, in or towards payment pro rata of any cost and expenses reasonably incurred by a Bondholders' Committee in accordance with Clause 14.12.9 that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer, together with default interest in accordance with Clause 8.4 on any such amount calculated from the date it was due to be reimbursed by the Issuer;
- (c) thirdly, in or towards payment pro rata of accrued but unpaid Interest under the Bonds (Interest due on an earlier Interest Payment Date to be paid before any Interest due on a later Interest Payment Date);
- (d) *fourthly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any unpaid principal under the Bonds; and
- (e) *fifthly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any other costs or outstanding amounts unpaid under the Finance Documents, including default interest in accordance with Clause 8.4 on delayed payments of Interest and repayments of principal under the Bonds.

Any excess funds after the application of proceeds in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (e) above shall be paid to the Issuer.

- 15.2 If a Bondholder or another party has paid any fees, costs, expenses or indemnities referred to in Clause 15.1(a) or (b), such Bondholder or other party shall be entitled to reimbursement by way of a corresponding distribution in accordance with Clause 15.1(a) or (b).
- Funds that the Agent receives (directly or indirectly) in connection with the acceleration of the Bonds or the enforcement of the Transaction Security constitute escrow funds (*redovisningsmedel*) and must be held on a separate bank account on behalf of the Bondholders and the other interested parties. The Agent shall arrange for payments of such funds in accordance with this Clause 15 as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 15.4 If the Issuer or the Agent shall make any payment under this Clause 15, the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable, shall notify the Bondholders of any such payment at least ten (10) Business Days before the payment is made. The notice from the Issuer shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Interest due but unpaid, the Record Date specified in Clause 7.1 shall apply.

#### 16. DECISIONS BY BONDHOLDERS

# 16.1 Request for a decision

- 16.1.1 A request by the Agent for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall (at the option of the Agent) be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure.
- Any request from the Issuer or a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such request shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall be directed to the Agent and dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way a Written Procedure, as determined by the Agent. The person requesting the decision may suggest the form for decision making, but if it is in the Agent's opinion more appropriate that a matter is dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting than by way of a Written Procedure, it shall be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting.
- 16.1.3 The Agent may refrain from convening a Bondholders' Meeting or instigating a Written Procedure if:
  - (a) the suggested decision must be approved by any person in addition to the Bondholders and such person has informed the Agent that an approval will not be given; or
  - (b) the suggested decision is not in accordance with applicable regulations.
- 16.1.4 The Agent shall not be responsible for the content of a notice for a Bondholders' Meeting or a communication regarding a Written Procedure unless and to the extent it contains information provided by the Agent.
- 16.1.5 Should the Agent not convene a Bondholders' Meeting or instigate a Written Procedure in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, without Clause 16.1.3 being applicable, the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) requesting a decision by the Bondholders may convene such Bondholders' Meeting or instigate such Written Procedure, as the case may be, instead. The Issuer or the Issuing Agent shall upon request provide the Issuer or the convening Bondholder(s) with the information available in the Debt Register in order to convene and hold the Bondholders' Meeting or instigate and carry out the Written Procedure, as the case may be. The Issuer or Bondholder(s), as applicable, shall supply to the Agent a copy of the dispatched notice or communication.
- 16.1.6 Should the Issuer want to replace the Agent, it may convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 16.2 (Convening of Bondholders' Meeting) or instigate a Written Procedure by sending communication in accordance with Clause 16.3 (Instigation of Written Procedure). After a request from the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 18.4.3, the Issuer shall no later than ten (10) Business Days after receipt of such request (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 16.2. The Issuer shall inform the Agent before a notice for a Bondholders' Meeting or

communication relating to a Written Procedure where the Agent is proposed to be replaced is sent and supply to the Agent a copy of the dispatched notice or communication.

16.1.7 Should the Issuer or any Bondholder(s) convene a Bondholders' Meeting or instigate a Written Procedure pursuant to Clause 16.1.5 or 16.1.6, then the Agent shall no later than five (5) Business Days' prior to dispatch of such notice or communication be provided with a draft thereof. The Agent may further append information from it together with the notice or communication, provided that the Agent supplies such information to the Issuer or the Bondholder(s), as the case may be, no later than one (1) Business Day prior to the dispatch of such notice or communication.

# 16.2 Convening of Bondholders' Meeting

- 16.2.1 The Agent shall convene a Bondholders' Meeting by way of notice to the Bondholders as soon as practicable and in any event no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a complete notice from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons).
- 16.2.2 The notice pursuant to Clause 16.2.1 shall include:
  - (a) time for the meeting;
  - (b) place for the meeting;
  - (c) a specification of the Record Date on which a person must be registered as a Bondholder in order to be entitled to exercise voting rights;
  - (d) a form of power of attorney;
  - (e) the agenda for the meeting;
  - (f) any applicable conditions precedent and conditions subsequent;
  - (g) the reasons for, and contents of, each proposal;
  - (h) if the proposal concerns an amendment to any Finance Document, the details of such proposed amendment;
  - (i) if a notification by the Bondholders is required in order to attend the Bondholders' Meeting, information regarding such requirement; and
  - (j) information on where additional information (if any) will be published.
- 16.2.3 The Bondholders' Meeting shall be held no earlier than ten (10) Business Days and no later than thirty (30) Business Days after the effective date of the notice.
- Without amending or varying these Terms and Conditions, the Agent may prescribe such further regulations regarding the convening and holding of a Bondholders' Meeting as the Agent may deem appropriate. Such regulations may include a possibility for Bondholders to vote without attending the meeting in person.

# 16.3 Instigation of Written Procedure

- 16.3.1 The Agent shall instigate a Written Procedure by way of sending a communication to the Bondholders as soon as practicable and in any event no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a complete communication from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons).
- 16.3.2 A communication pursuant to Clause 16.3.1 shall include:
  - (a) a specification of the Record Date on which a person must be registered as a Bondholder in order to be entitled to exercise voting rights;
  - (b) instructions and directions on where to receive a form for replying to the request (such form to include an option to vote yes or no for each request) as well as a form of power of attorney;
  - (c) the stipulated time period within which the Bondholder must reply to the request (such time period to last at least ten (10) Business Days and not longer than thirty (30) Business Days from the effective date of the communication pursuant to Clause 16.3.1);
  - (d) any applicable conditions precedent and conditions subsequent;
  - (e) the reasons for, and contents of, each proposal;
  - (f) if a proposal concerns an amendment to any Finance Document, the details of such proposed amendment;
  - (g) if the voting is to be made electronically, the instructions for such voting; and
  - (h) information on where additional information (if any) will be published.
- 16.3.3 If so elected by the person requesting the Written Procedure and provided that it is also disclosed in the communication pursuant to Clause 16.3.1, when consents from Bondholders representing the requisite majority of the total Adjusted Nominal Amount pursuant to Clauses 16.4.2 and 16.4.3 have been received in a Written Procedure, the relevant decision shall be deemed to be adopted pursuant to Clause 16.4.2 or 16.4.3, as the case may be, even if the time period for replies in the Written Procedure has not yet expired.
- 16.3.4 The Agent may, during the Written Procedure, provide information to the Issuer by way of updates whether or not quorum requirements have been met and about the eligible votes received by the Agent, including the portion consenting or not consenting to the proposal(s) or refraining from voting (as applicable).

# 16.4 Majority, quorum and other provisions

- Only a Bondholder, or a person who has been provided with a power of attorney or other authorisation pursuant to Clause 6 (*Right to act on behalf of a Bondholder*) from a Bondholder:
  - (a) on the Record Date specified in the notice pursuant to Clause 16.2.2, in respect of a Bondholders' Meeting, or
  - (b) on the Record Date specified in the communication pursuant to Clause 16.3.2, in respect of a Written Procedure,

may exercise voting rights as a Bondholder at such Bondholders' Meeting or in such Written Procedure, provided that the relevant Bonds are included in the Adjusted Nominal Amount. Each whole Bond entitles to one vote and any fraction of a Bond voted for by a person shall be disregarded. Such Business Day specified pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) above must fall no earlier than one (1) Business Day after the effective date of the notice or communication, as the case may be.

- 16.4.2 The following matters shall require the consent of Bondholders representing at least sixty-six and two thirds (66 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>) of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 16.3.2:
  - (a) the issue of any Subsequent Bonds, if the total nominal amount of the Bonds exceeds, or if such issue would cause the total nominal amount of the Bonds to at any time exceed, SEK 1,000,000,000 (for the avoidance of doubt, for which consent shall be required at each occasion such Subsequent Bonds are issued);
  - (b) a change to the terms of any of Clauses 2.1 and 2.5;
  - (c) a change to the Interest Rate or the Nominal Amount;
  - (d) a change to the terms for the distribution of proceeds set out in Clause 15 (*Distribution of proceeds*);
  - (e) a change to the terms dealing with the requirements for Bondholders' consent set out in this Clause 16.4 (*Majority, quorum and other provisions*);
  - (f) a change of issuer, an extension of the tenor of the Bonds or any delay of the due date for payment of any principal or interest on the Bonds;
  - (g) a release of the Transaction Security except in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents;
  - (h) a mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities; and

- (i) early redemption of the Bonds, other than upon an acceleration of the Bonds pursuant to Clause 14 (*Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds*) or as otherwise permitted or required by these Terms and Conditions.
- 16.4.3 Any matter not covered by Clause 16.4.2 shall require the consent of Bondholders representing more than fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 16.3.2. This includes, but is not limited to, any amendment to, or waiver of, the terms of any Finance Document that does not require a higher majority (other than an amendment permitted pursuant to Clause 17.1(a) or (c)), an acceleration of the Bonds, the appointment of a Bondholders' Committee, or the enforcement of any Transaction Security.
- 16.4.4 The Bondholders may delegate such powers to a Bondholders' Committee as the Bondholders may exercise pursuant to Clauses 16.4.2 and 16.4.3. The delegation shall require the same majority and quorum as the subject matter would have required pursuant to Clause 16.4.2 or Clause 16.4.3, as the case may be. Any decisions made by the Bondholders' Committee pursuant to such delegation shall be approved by more than fifty (50) per cent. of the members of the Bondholders' Committee.
- 16.4.5 Quorum at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure only exists if a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount in case of a matter pursuant to Clause 16.4.2, and otherwise twenty (20) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount:
  - (a) if at a Bondholders' Meeting, attend the meeting in person or by other means prescribed by the Agent pursuant to Clause 16.2.4 (or appear through duly authorised representatives); or
  - (b) if in respect of a Written Procedure, reply to the request.
- 16.4.6 If a quorum exists for some but not all of the matters to be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by a Written Procedure, decisions may be taken in the matters for which a quorum exists.
- 16.4.7 If a quorum does not exist at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure, the Agent or the Issuer shall convene a second Bondholders' Meeting (in accordance with Clause 16.2.1) or initiate a second Written Procedure (in accordance with Clause 16.3.1), as the case may be, provided that the person(s) who initiated the procedure for Bondholders' consent has confirmed that the relevant proposal is not withdrawn. For the purposes of a second Bondholders' Meeting or second Written Procedure pursuant to this Clause 16.4.7, the date of request of the second Bondholders' Meeting pursuant to Clause 16.2.1 or second Written Procedure pursuant to Clause 16.3.1, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be the relevant date when the quorum did not exist. The quorum requirement in Clause 16.4.5 shall not apply to such second Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure.
- 16.4.8 Any decision which extends or increases the obligations of the Issuer or the Agent, or limits, reduces or extinguishes the rights or benefits of the Issuer or the Agent,

- under the Finance Documents shall be subject to the Issuer's or the Agent's consent, as applicable.
- 16.4.9 A Bondholder holding more than one Bond need not use all its votes or cast all the votes to which it is entitled in the same way and may in its discretion use or cast some of its votes only.
- 16.4.10 The Issuer may not, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration to or for the benefit of any owner of Bonds (irrespective of whether such person is a Bondholder) for or as inducement to any consent under these Terms and Conditions, unless such consideration is offered to all Bondholders that vote in respect of the proposal at the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or in a Written Procedure within the time period stipulated for the consideration to be payable (such time period to be no less than ten (10) Business Days).
- 16.4.11 A matter decided at a duly convened and held Bondholders' Meeting or by way of Written Procedure is binding on all Bondholders, irrespective of them being present or represented at the Bondholders' Meeting or responding in the Written Procedure. The Bondholders that have not adopted or voted for a decision shall not be liable for any damages that this may cause the Issuer or the other Bondholders.
- 16.4.12 All costs and expenses incurred by the Issuer or the Agent for the purpose of convening a Bondholders' Meeting or for the purpose of carrying out a Written Procedure, including reasonable fees to the Agent, shall be paid by the Issuer.
- 16.4.13 If a decision is to be taken by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents, the Issuer shall promptly at the request of the Agent provide the Agent with a certificate specifying the number of Bonds owned by Group Companies or (to the knowledge of the Issuer) Affiliates as per the Record Date for voting, irrespective of whether such person is a Bondholder. The Agent shall not be responsible for the accuracy of such certificate or otherwise be responsible for determining whether a Bond is owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate.
- 16.4.14 Information about decisions taken at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure shall promptly be published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent, provided that a failure to do so shall not invalidate any decision made or voting result achieved. The minutes from the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure shall at the request of a Bondholder be sent to it by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.

#### 17. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

- 17.1 The Issuer and the Agent (acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may agree in writing to amend and waive any provision in a Finance Document or any other document relating to the Bonds, provided that the Agent is satisfied that such amendment or waiver:
  - (a) is not detrimental to the interest of the Bondholders as a group;

- (b) is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes;
- (c) is required by any applicable regulation, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority; or
- (d) has been duly approved by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*) and it has received any conditions precedent specified for the effectiveness of the approval by the Bondholders.
- Any amendments to the Finance Documents shall be made available in the manner stipulated in Clause 11.4 (*Availability of Finance Documents*). The Issuer shall ensure that any amendments to the Finance Documents are duly registered with the CSD and each other relevant organisation or authority. The Issuer shall promptly publish by way of press release any amendment or waiver made pursuant to Clause 17.1(a) or (c), in each case setting out the amendment in reasonable detail and the date from which the amendment or waiver will be effective.
- 17.3 An amendment to the Finance Documents shall take effect on the date determined by the Bondholders Meeting, in the Written Procedure or by the Agent, as the case may be.

#### 18. THE AGENT

# **18.1** Appointment of the Agent

- 18.1.1 By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder appoints the Agent to act as its agent in all matters relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents, and authorises the Agent to act on its behalf (without first having to obtain its consent, unless such consent is specifically required by these Terms and Conditions) in any legal or arbitration proceedings relating to the Bonds held by such Bondholder, including the dissolution, liquidation, winding-up, company reorganisation (företagsrekonstruktion) or bankruptcy (konkurs) (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction) of the Issuer, any legal or arbitration proceeding relating to the perfection, preservation, protection or enforcement of the Transaction Security and in relation to any mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, a right for the Agent to subscribe for any such new securities on behalf of the relevant Bondholder). By acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms such appointment and authorisation for the Agent to act on its behalf.
- 18.1.2 Each Bondholder shall immediately upon request provide the Agent with any such documents, including a written power of attorney (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent), that the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. The Agent is under no obligation to represent a Bondholder which does not comply with such request.
- 18.1.3 The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with any documents and other assistance (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent), that the Agent

- deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- 18.1.4 The Agent is entitled to fees for all its work in such capacity and to be indemnified for costs, losses and liabilities on the terms set out in the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement and the Agent's obligations as Agent under the Finance Documents are conditioned upon the due payment of such fees and indemnifications.
- 18.1.5 The Agent may act as agent or trustee for several issues of securities or other loans issued by or relating to the Issuer and other Group Companies notwithstanding potential conflicts of interest.

# **18.2** Duties of the Agent

- 18.2.1 The Agent shall represent the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents, including, *inter alia*, holding the Transaction Security pursuant to the Security Documents on behalf of the Bondholders and, where relevant, enforcing the Transaction Security on behalf of the Bondholders. The Agent shall provide reasonable assistance to a Bondholders' Committee and participate in its meetings.
- 18.2.2 When acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, the Agent is always acting with binding effect on behalf of the Bondholders. The Agent is never acting as an advisor to the Bondholders or the Issuer. Any advice or opinion from the Agent does not bind the Bondholders or the Issuer.
- 18.2.3 When acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, the Agent shall carry out its duties with reasonable care and skill in a proficient and professional manner.
- 18.2.4 The Agent shall treat all Bondholders equally and, when acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, act with regard only to the interests of the Bondholders as a group and shall not be required to have regard to the interests or to act upon or comply with any direction or request of any other person, other than as explicitly stated in the Finance Documents.
- 18.2.5 The Agent is always entitled to delegate its duties to other professional parties and to engage external experts when carrying out its duties as agent, without having to first obtain any consent from the Bondholders or the Issuer. The Agent shall, however, remain liable for any actions of such parties if such parties are performing duties of the Agent under the Finance Documents.
- 18.2.6 The Issuer shall on demand by the Agent pay all costs for external experts engaged by it:
  - (a) after the occurrence of an Event of Default;
  - (b) for the purpose of investigating or considering:
    - (i) an event or circumstance which the Agent reasonably believes is or may lead to an Event of Default; or

- (ii) a matter relating to the Issuer or the Finance Documents which the Agent reasonably believes may be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents;
- (c) in connection with any Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure; or
- (d) in connection with any amendment (whether contemplated by the Finance Documents or not) or waiver under the Finance Documents (including for the purpose of deciding whether the conditions set out in Clause 17.1 are fulfilled).
- 18.2.7 Any compensation for damages or other recoveries received by the Agent from external experts engaged by it for the purpose of carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents shall be distributed in accordance with Clause 15 (*Distribution of proceeds*).
- 18.2.8 The Agent shall, as applicable, enter into agreements with the CSD, and comply with such agreement and the CSD Regulations applicable to the Agent, as may be necessary in order for the Agent to carry out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- 18.2.9 Other than as specifically set out in the Finance Documents, the Agent shall not be obliged to monitor (i) whether any Event of Default has occurred, (ii) the financial condition of the Issuer and the Group, (iii) the performance, default or any breach by the Issuer or any other party of its obligations under the Finance Documents, or (iv) whether any other event specified in any Finance Document has occurred or is expected to occur, and should the Agent not receive such information, the Agent is entitled to assume that no such event or circumstance exists or can be expected to occur, provided that the Agent does not have actual knowledge of such event or circumstance.
- 18.2.10 The Agent shall (i) review each Compliance Certificate delivered to it to determine that it meets the requirements set out in Clause 11.1.5 and Schedule 2 (*Form of Compliance Certificate*) and as otherwise agreed between the Issuer and the Agent, and (ii) verify that the Issuer according to its reporting in the Compliance Certificate meets the Incurrence Test and/or the Maintenance Test, as applicable, and the Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with such information as the Agent reasonably considers necessary for the purpose of being able to comply with this Clause 18.2.10.
- 18.2.11 The Agent shall ensure that it receives evidence satisfactory to it that Finance Documents which are required to be delivered to the Agent are duly authorised and executed (as applicable). The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with such documents and evidence as the Agent reasonably considers necessary for the purpose of being able to comply with this Clause 18.2.11. Other than as set out above, the Agent shall neither be liable to the Issuer or the Bondholders for damage due to any documents and information delivered to the Agent not being accurate, correct and complete, unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary, nor be liable for the content, validity, perfection or enforceability of such documents.

- 18.2.12 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Finance Documents to the contrary, the Agent is not obliged to do or omit to do anything if it would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of any regulation.
- 18.2.13 If in the Agent's reasonable opinion the cost, loss or liability which it may incur (including reasonable fees to the Agent) in complying with instructions of the Bondholders, or taking any action at its own initiative, will not be covered by the Issuer, the Agent may refrain from acting in accordance with such instructions, or taking such action, until it has received such funding or indemnities (or adequate Security has been provided therefore) as it may reasonably require.
- 18.2.14 The Agent shall give a notice to the Bondholders:
  - (a) before it ceases to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents by reason of the non-payment by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or the Agency Agreement; or
  - (b) if it refrains from acting for any reason described in Clause 18.2.13.

# 18.3 Liability for the Agent

- 18.3.1 The Agent will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its negligence or wilful misconduct. The Agent shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.
- 18.3.2 The Agent shall not be considered to have acted negligently if it has acted in accordance with advice from or opinions of reputable external experts provided to the Agent or if the Agent has acted with reasonable care in a situation when the Agent considers that it is detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders to delay the action in order to first obtain instructions from the Bondholders.
- 18.3.3 The Agent shall not be liable for any delay (or any related consequences) in crediting an account with an amount required pursuant to the Finance Documents to be paid by the Agent to the Bondholders, provided that the Agent has taken all necessary steps as soon as reasonably practicable to comply with the regulations or operating procedures of any recognised clearing or settlement system used by the Agent for that purpose.
- 18.3.4 The Agent shall have no liability to the Issuer or the Bondholders for damage caused by the Agent acting in accordance with instructions of the Bondholders given in accordance with the Finance Documents.
- 18.3.5 Any liability towards the Issuer which is incurred by the Agent in acting under, or in relation to, the Finance Documents shall not be subject to set-off against the obligations of the Issuer to the Bondholders under the Finance Documents.

# 18.4 Replacement of the Agent

- 18.4.1 Subject to Clause 18.4.6, the Agent may resign by giving notice to the Issuer and the Bondholders, in which case the Bondholders shall appoint a successor Agent at a Bondholders' Meeting convened by the retiring Agent or by way of Written Procedure initiated by the retiring Agent.
- 18.4.2 Subject to Clause 18.4.6, if the Agent is Insolvent, the Agent shall be deemed to resign as Agent and the Issuer shall within ten (10) Business Days appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company which regularly acts as agent under debt issuances.
- A Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount may, by notice to the Issuer (such notice shall, if given by several Bondholders, be given by them jointly), require that a Bondholders' Meeting is held for the purpose of dismissing the Agent and appointing a new Agent. The Issuer may, at a Bondholders' Meeting convened by it or by way of Written Procedure initiated by it, propose to the Bondholders that the Agent be dismissed and a new Agent appointed.
- 18.4.4 If the Bondholders have not appointed a successor Agent within ninety (90) days after:
  - (a) the earlier of the notice of resignation was given or the resignation otherwise took place; or
  - (b) the Agent was dismissed through a decision by the Bondholders,

the Issuer shall within thirty (30) days thereafter appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company with the necessary resources to act as agent in respect of Market Loans.

- 18.4.5 The retiring Agent shall, at its own cost, make available to the successor Agent such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Agent under the Finance Documents.
- 18.4.6 The Agent's resignation or dismissal shall only take effect upon the earlier of:
  - (a) the appointment of a successor Agent and acceptance by such successor Agent of such appointment and the execution of all necessary documentation to effectively substitute the retiring Agent; and
  - (b) the period pursuant to Clause 18.4.4 having lapsed.
- 18.4.7 Upon the appointment of a successor, the retiring Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents but shall remain entitled to the benefit of the Finance Documents and remain liable under the Finance Documents in respect of any action which it took or failed to take whilst acting as Agent. Its successor, the Issuer and each of the Bondholders shall have the same

- rights and obligations amongst themselves under the Finance Documents as they would have had if such successor had been the original Agent.
- 18.4.8 In the event that there is a change of the Agent in accordance with this Clause 18.4, the Issuer shall execute such documents and take such actions as the new Agent may reasonably require for the purpose of vesting in such new Agent the rights, powers and obligation of the Agent and releasing the retiring Agent from its further obligations under the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement. Unless the Issuer and the new Agent agree otherwise, the new Agent shall be entitled to the same fees and the same indemnities as the retiring Agent.

#### 19. THE ISSUING AGENT

- 19.1 The Issuer shall when necessary appoint an Issuing Agent to manage certain specified tasks under these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with the legislation, rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by the CSD and relating to the Bonds. The Issuing Agent shall be a commercial bank or securities institution approved by the CSD.
- The Issuer shall ensure that the Issuing Agent enters into agreements with the CSD, and comply with such agreement and the CSD Regulations applicable to the Issuing Agent, as may be necessary in order for the Issuing Agent to carry out its duties relating to the Bonds.
- 19.3 The Issuing Agent will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Issuing Agent shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.

#### 20. THE CSD

- 20.1 The Issuer has appointed the CSD to manage certain tasks under these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with the CSD Regulations and the other regulations applicable to the Bonds.
- The CSD may be dismissed by the Issuer, provided that the Issuer has effectively appointed a replacement CSD that accedes as CSD at the same time as the old CSD is dismissed and provided also that the replacement does not have a negative effect on any Bondholder or the admission to trading of the Bonds on the Regulated Market or the MTF. The replacing CSD must be authorised to professionally conduct clearing operations pursuant to the Central Securities Depository Regulation (Regulation (EU) No 909/2014) and be authorised as a central securities depository in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.

### 21. NO DIRECT ACTIONS BY BONDHOLDERS

- A Bondholder may not take any steps whatsoever against the Issuer or with respect to the Transaction Security, to enforce or recover any amount due or owing to it pursuant to the Finance Documents, or to initiate, support or procure the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation, company reorganisation or bankruptcy in any jurisdiction of the Issuer in relation to any of the obligations and liabilities of the Issuer under the Finance Documents. Such steps may only be taken by the Agent.
- Clause 21.1 shall not apply if the Agent has been instructed by the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents to take certain actions but fails for any reason to take, or is unable to take (for any reason other than a failure by a Bondholder to provide documents in accordance with Clause 18.1.2), such actions within a reasonable period of time and such failure or inability is continuing. However, if the failure to take certain actions is caused by the non-payment of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or the Agency Agreement or by any reason described in Clause 18.2.13, such failure must continue for at least forty (40) Business Days after notice pursuant to Clause 18.2.14 before a Bondholder may take any action referred to in Clause 21.1.
- 21.3 The provisions of Clause 21.1 shall not in any way limit an individual Bondholder's right to claim and enforce payments which are due to it under Clause 9.4 (*Early redemption due to illegality (call option)*) or other payments which are due by the Issuer to some but not all Bondholders.

# 22. TIME-BAR

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

#### 23. COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESS RELEASES

#### 23.1 Communications

- 23.1.1 Any notice or other communication to be made under or in connection with the Finance Documents:
  - (a) if to the Agent, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (*Bolagsverket*) on the Business Day prior to dispatch or, if sent by email by the Issuer, to the email address notified by the Agent to the Issuer from time to time;
  - (b) if to the Issuer, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office on the Business Day prior to dispatch or, if sent by email by the Agent, to the email address notified by the Issuer to the Agent from time to time; and
  - (c) if to the Bondholders, shall be given at their addresses registered with the CSD on a date selected by the sending person which falls no more than five (5) Business Days prior to the date on which the notice or communication is sent, and by either courier delivery (if practically possible) or letter for all Bondholders. A Notice to the Bondholders shall also be published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.
- Any notice or other communication made by one person to another under or in connection with the Finance Documents shall be sent by way of courier, personal delivery or letter, or, if between the Issuer and the Agent, by email, and will only be effective, in case of courier or personal delivery, when it has been left at the address specified in Clause 23.1.1, in case of letter, three (3) Business Days after being deposited postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the address specified in Clause 23.1.1, or, in case of email, when received in readable form by the email recipient.
- 23.1.3 Any notice which shall be provided to the Bondholders in physical form pursuant to these Terms and Conditions may, at the discretion of the Agent, be limited to:
  - (a) a cover letter, which shall include:
    - (i) all information needed in order for Bondholders to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents;
    - (ii) details of where Bondholders can retrieve additional information;
    - (iii) contact details to the Agent; and
    - (iv) an instruction to contact the Agent should any Bondholder wish to receive the additional information by regular mail; and
  - (b) copies of any document needed in order for Bondholder to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents.

- 23.1.4 Any notice or other communication pursuant to the Finance Documents shall be in English.
- 23.1.5 Failure to send a notice or other communication to a Bondholder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Bondholders.

#### 23.2 Press releases

- Any notice that the Issuer or the Agent shall send to the Bondholders pursuant to Clauses, 9.3 (*Voluntary total redemption (call option)*), 9.4 (*Early redemption due to illegality (call option)*), 11.1.4, 14.12.3, 16.2.1, 16.3.1, 16.4.14 and 17.2 shall also be published by way of press release by the Issuer.
- 23.2.2 In addition to Clause 23.2.1, if any information relating to the Bonds or the Issuer contained in a notice the Agent may send to the Bondholders under these Terms and Conditions has not already been made public by way of a press release, the Agent shall before it sends such information to the Bondholders give the Issuer the opportunity to issue a press release containing such information. If the Issuer does not promptly issue a press release and the Agent considers it necessary to issue a press release containing such information before it can lawfully send a notice containing such information to the Bondholders, the Agent shall be entitled to issue such press release.

### 24. FORCE MAJEURE

- Neither the Agent nor the Issuing Agent shall be held responsible for any damage arising out of any legal enactment, or any measure taken by a public authority, or war, strike, lockout, boycott, blockade, natural disaster, insurrection, civil commotion, terrorism or any other similar circumstance (a "Force Majeure Event"). The reservation in respect of strikes, lockouts, boycotts and blockades applies even if the Agent or the Issuing Agent itself takes such measures, or is subject to such measures.
- 24.2 Should a Force Majeure Event arise which prevents the Agent or the Issuing Agent from taking any action required to comply with these Terms and Conditions, such action may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed.
- 24.3 The provisions in this Clause 24 apply unless they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act which provisions shall take precedence.

### 25. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

25.1 These Terms and Conditions, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection therewith, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Sweden.

The Issuer submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the District Court of Stockholm (*Stockholms tingsrätt*).

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#### **SCHEDULE 1**

# CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT

#### PART I A – CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO THE FIRST ISSUE DATE

- (a) Copies of the articles of association and certificate of incorporation of the Issuer.
- (b) A copy of a resolution from the board of directors of the Issuer.
  - (i) approving the issue of the Initial Bonds, the terms of the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement, and resolving to enter into such documents and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:
  - (ii) authorising a specified person or persons to execute the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement; and
  - (iii) authorising a specified person or persons, on its behalf, to execute all documents and notices to be executed by it or in connection with the Finance Document or the Agency Agreement.
- (c) A duly executed copy of the Terms and Conditions
- (d) A duly executed copy of the Agency Agreement.
- (e) A duly executed copy of the Share Pledge Agreement.
- (f) A duly executed copy of the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement.
- (g) Such other documents and evidence as is agreed between the Agent and the Issuer.

# CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT PART I B – CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO DISBURSEMENT ON THE FIRST ISSUE DATE

- (a) Documents evidencing that the pledge over the Proceeds Account has been perfected under the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement, including; a copy of a duly signed notice of pledge to the concerned account bank with a duly signed notice of receipt thereof.
- (b) A funds flow statement duly executed by the Issuer, evidencing the flow of funds for (without limitation) payment of the purchase price for the Acquisition and repayment of the debt under the Norion Facility, including (i) that the Issuer irrevocably undertakes to repay and finally settle the Norion Facility immediately upon disbursement on the First Issue Date (ii) pay the purchase price for the Acquisition on the Closing Date, and (iii) make any other payment(s) to be made on the First Issue Date and the Closing Date, respectively.
- (c) A duly executed release letter from Norion Bank, confirming that all share certificates representing all outstanding shares in Hylte Paper will be released and delivered to the Agent upon repayment of the debt under the Norion Facility.

- (d) A duly executed copy of the share purchase agreement for the Acquisition, evidencing that ownership of all outstanding shares in Aspa will transfer to the Issuer on the Closing Date upon payment of the purchase price.
- (e) A duly executed copy of a contribution undertaking or agreement of similar nature, whereby the Issuer undertakes to make one or more unconditional shareholders contributions to Hylte Energy for financing of its business, in a total amount of no less than SEK 160,000,000 as demanded over time by Hylte Energy.
- (f) Documents perfecting the pledge over the shares in Hylte Energy in accordance with the Share Pledge Agreement including; a copy of a duly signed notice of pledge to Hylte Energy with a duly signed notice of receipt thereof, a certified copy of the share register of Hylte Energy setting out the pledge over the shares, and duly endorsed in blank original share certificate(s) issued by Hylte Energy.
- (g) Such other documents and evidence as is agreed between the Agent and the Issuer.

# CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT PART I C – CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO DISBURSEMENT ON THE CLOSING DATE

- (a) a closing certificate regarding the Acquisition, duly executed by the Issuer confirming that all closing conditions for the Acquisition (except for the payment of the purchase price) have been satisfied or waived and that the Acquisition will be consummated immediately upon disbursement of funds from the Proceeds Account.
- (b) Payment instructions evidencing that the Issuer will pay the purchase price for the Acquisition on the Closing Date.
- (c) Such other documents and evidence as is agreed between the Agent and the Issuer.

# CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT PART II A – CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST ISSUE DATE

- (a) evidence that the Norion Facility has been finally settled, including that all outstanding amounts under the Norion Facility have been fully repaid and that all security in relation to the Norion Facility have been released with no remaining obligations for any of the Group Companies.
- (b) Documents perfecting the pledge over the shares in Hylte Paper in accordance with the Share Pledge Agreement including; a copy of a duly

signed notice of pledge to Hylte Paper with a duly signed notice of receipt thereof, a certified copy of the share register of Hylte Paper setting out the pledge over the shares, and duly endorsed in blank original share certificate(s) issued by Hylte Paper.

(c) Such other documents and evidence as is agreed between the Agent and the Issuer.

# CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT PART II B – CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE CLOSING DATE

- (a) Evidence in the form of a duly executed closing memorandum or document of a similar nature evidencing that the Acquisition has been executed, whereby the Issuer has assumed ownership over all shares in Aspa.
- (b) Constitutional documents for Aspa, including applications filed with the Swedish Companies Registration Office, evidencing the change in board of directors of Aspa.
- (c) original share certificate(s) issued by Aspa, evidencing that the ownership of the shares has passed to the Issuer and duly endorsed in blank, a certified copy of the share register of Aspa evidencing the Issuer's ownership of all shares in Aspa, and setting out the pledge over the shares under the Share Pledge Agreement.
- (d) Other documents perfecting the pledge over the shares in Aspa in accordance with the Share Pledge Agreement including; a copy of a duly signed notice of pledge to Aspa with a duly signed notice of receipt thereof.
- (e) Such other documents and evidence as is agreed between the Agent and the Issuer.

# CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT PART III – CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO THE ISSUE OF SUBSEQUENT BONDS

- (a) Copies of the articles of association and certificate of incorporation of the Issuer.
- (b) A copy of a resolution from the board of directors of the Issuer approving the issue of the Subsequent Bonds and resolving to enter into any documents necessary in connection therewith.
- (c) A duly executed Compliance Certificate confirming satisfaction of the Incurrence Test.

(d) Such other documents and evidence as is agreed between the Agent and the Issuer.

#### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### FORM OF COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

To: [Agent] as Agent

From: Amwood AB (publ), as Issuer

Date: [date]

#### **AMWOOD AB**

Up to SEK 1,000,000,000 senior secured floating rate Bonds with ISIN: SE0023113998 (the "Bonds")

- 1. We refer to the terms and conditions for the Bonds (the "**Terms and Conditions**"). This is a Compliance Certificate delivered pursuant to paragraph [(a)/(b)/(c)] of Clause 11.1.5 of the Terms and Conditions in respect of [describe the relevant event which requires the Compliance Certificate to be issued] Terms defined in the Terms and Conditions have the same meaning when used in this Compliance Certificate unless given a different meaning in this Compliance Certificate.
- 2. [This Compliance Certificate is submitted in connection with the Issuer's [consolidated] [annual / interim] report for the [financial year [•] / period [•]-[•].] / [We intend to issue Subsequent Bonds in an amount of [•].]

# 3. [Incurrence Test

This is an Incurrence Test in respect of [describe relevant event] (the "**Relevant Event**"). We confirm that the Incurrence Test is met and that in respect of the Incurrence Test Date, being [date] being the most recent Reference Date;

- (a) **Leverage Ratio** (Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA): the Net Interest Bearing Debt was [amount], EBITDA was [amount] and therefore the Leverage Ratio is [ratio] (must not be greater than 3.00); and
- (b) no event which upon the expiry of a grace period, the giving of a notice, the making of any determination (or any combination of the foregoing) would constitute an Event of Default is continuing or would occur as a result of the Relevant Event.

in each case including the Relevant Event on a *pro forma* basis and otherwise calculated in accordance with Clause 12.2.3 (*Calculation Principles*)

Computations as to compliance with the Incurrence Test are attached hereto.]

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We confirm that the Maintenance Test is met for the relevant Reference Period;

- a) The Equity Ratio is [per cent] (must exceed [per cent])
- b) The Cash and Cash Equivalents is [amount] (must exceed SEK 50,000,000); and
- c) The Interest Coverage Ratio is [ratio] (must exceed 2.25).

Computations and figures in respect of the basis on which they have been calculated as to compliance with the Maintenance Test are attached hereto.

# 5. No Event of Default

We confirm that no Event of Default has occurred.

AMWOOD AB (PUBL)		
Name:	Name:	

# **SIGNATURES**

We hereby certify that the above terms and conditions are binding upon ourselves.

AMWOOD AB (PUBL)
as Issuer

Name:

Name:

Name:

CSC (SWEDEN) AB
as Agent

Name:

Name: