

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS



**Storskogen Group AB (publ)**  
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**Senior Unsecured Callable Floating Rate Bonds**  
**2023/2027**

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## **SELLING RESTRICTIONS**

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

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

Swedbank is not a U.S. registered broker-dealer and accordingly Swedbank will only effect offers and sales of the New Notes Bonds solely outside of the United States in accordance with Regulation S.

## **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

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

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

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

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

Subject to any legal preconditions, the applicability of which 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 or the Issuing Agent (as applicable). In addition, data subjects have the right to (i) request that personal data is rectified or erased, (ii) object to specific processing, (iii) request that the processing be restricted and (iv) receive personal data provided by themselves in machine-readable format.

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

The Issuer's, the Agent's and the Issuing Agent's addresses, and the contact details for their respective data protection officers (if applicable), are found on their respective websites: [www.storskogen.com](http://www.storskogen.com), [www.nordictrustee.com](http://www.nordictrustee.com) and [www.nordea.com](http://www.nordea.com).

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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 the international financial reporting standards (IFRS) within the meaning of Regulation 1606/2002/EC (or as otherwise adopted or amended from time to time).

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

“**Advance Purchase Agreement**” 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 one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the date of supply; or
- (b) any other trade credit incurred in the ordinary course of business.

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

“**Agency Agreement**” means the agreement entered into on or prior to 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 the Agent.

“**Agent**” means the Bondholders’ agent under these Terms and Conditions and, if relevant, the Finance Documents, from time to time; initially Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ), reg. no. 556882-1879, P.O. Box 7329, SE-103 90 Stockholm, Sweden.

“**Base Rate**” means three (3) months STIBOR or any reference rate replacing STIBOR in accordance with Clause 20 (*Base Rate Replacement*).

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

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

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

“**Bondholders’ Meeting**” means a meeting among the Bondholders held in accordance with Clause 16.2 (*Bondholders’ Meeting*).

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

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

“**Call Option Amount**” means:

- (a) an amount equivalent to the sum of (i) 103.43750 per cent. of the Nominal Amount and (ii) the remaining interest payments up until (but not including) the First Call Date, if the call option is exercised on or after the First Issue Date up to (but not including) the First Call Date;
- (b) 103.43750 per cent. of the Nominal Amount if the call option is exercised on or after the First Call Date up to (but not including) the date falling thirty-six (36) months after the First Issue Date;
- (c) subject to paragraph (d) below, 101.71875 per cent. of the Nominal Amount if the call option is exercised on or after the date falling thirty-six (36) months after the First Issue Date up to (but not including) the Final Redemption Date; or
- (d) 100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount if, the call option is exercised on or after the date falling forty-two (42) months after the First Issue Date up to (but not including) the Final Redemption Date, provided that such early redemption is financed in part or in full by way of the Issuer issuing Market Loan(s) in one or several issues.

For the purpose of calculating the remaining interest payments pursuant to (a) above it shall be assumed that the Interest Rate for the period from the relevant Redemption Date to the First Call Date will be equal to the Interest Rate in effect on the date on which notice of redemption is given to the Bondholders.

“**Cash and Cash Equivalents**” means cash and cash equivalents of the Group in accordance with the applicable Accounting Principles.

“**Change of Control**” means the occurrence of an event or series of events whereby: one or more Persons (other than a Main Shareholder) acting together, acquire control over the Issuer and where “**control**” means:

- (a) acquiring or controlling, directly or indirectly, more than fifty (50.00) per cent. of the votes of the Issuer, or
- (b) the right to, directly or indirectly, appoint or remove the whole or a majority of the directors of the board of directors of the Issuer.

“**Compliance Certificate**” means a certificate substantially in the form set out in Schedule 2 (*Form of Compliance Certificate*) unless otherwise agreed between the Agent and the Issuer.

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

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

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

“**De-listing**” means a situation where:

- (a) the Issuer’s shares cease to be listed or admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm or any other Regulated Market or trading of the Issuer’s shares on the relevant Regulated Market is suspended for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive Business Days; or
- (b) once the Bonds are admitted to trading or listed on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm or any other Regulated Market, the Bonds are no longer admitted to trading or listed thereon (however, taking into account the rules and regulations (as amended from time to time) of the relevant Regulated Market and the CSD preventing trading in the Bonds in close connection to the redemption of the Bonds).

“**EBITDA**” means, in respect of the Reference Period, the consolidated profit of the Group from ordinary activities according to the latest Financial Statement(s):

- (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 seven and five tenths (7.50) per cent. of EBITDA for the Reference Period (prior to any adjustments for Exceptional Items);
- (d) *before taking into account* any Transaction Costs;
- (e) *not including* any accrued interest owing to any Group Company;
- (f) *not including* any accrued interest on any Subordinated Debt;

- (g) *before taking into account* any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instrument (other than any derivative instruments which are accounted for on a hedge account basis);
- (h) *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;
- (i) *not including* any revaluation of amounts payable under contractual non-interest bearing earn-out payments relating to acquisitions made by the Group regardless of how such earn-out payments are accounted for in the Accounting Principles;
- (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) *after adding back or deducting*, as the case may be, the Group's share of the profits or losses of entities which are not part of the Group;
- (l) *before deducting* any amounts received under business interruption insurance (or its equivalent); and
- (m) *after adding back* any amount attributable to the amortisation, depreciation or depletion of assets of Group Companies.

**“Employee Ownership Program”** means any employee ownership program approved by the general meeting of the Issuer, whereby the Issuer has an obligation to deliver matching shares and/or performance shares to participating employees under the program and where the Issuer's obligations are secured by the Issuer repurchasing own shares (subject to the board of directors being authorised by the general meeting of the Issuer to resolve to repurchase such shares) which may subsequently be transferred free of charge to participants in the program or applied towards hedging of costs of the Issuer, mainly social security contributions, attributable to such program.

**“Event of Default”** means an event or circumstance specified as such in Clause 15 (*Termination of the Bonds*).

**“Existing 2024 Bonds”** means the Issuer's maximum SEK 4,000,000,000 senior unsecured callable floating rate bonds 2021/2024 with ISIN SE0015810460.

**“Existing 2025 Bonds”** means the Issuer's maximum SEK 5,000,000,000 senior unsecured callable floating rate bonds 2021/2025 with ISIN SE0017084650.

**“Facility Agreement”** means the EUR 300,000,000 term loan facility agreement entered into by the Issuer and Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige, BNP Paribas SA, Bankfilial Sverige, J.P. Morgan AG and National Westminster Bank Plc.

**“Final Redemption Date”** means 22 March 2027.

**“Finance Charges”** means, for the Reference Period, the aggregate amount of the accrued interest, commission, fees, discounts, payment fees, premiums or charges and other finance payments in respect of Financial Indebtedness whether paid, payable or capitalised by any Group Company according to the latest Financial Statements (calculated on a consolidated



basis) other than Transaction Costs, interest in respect of any Subordinated Debt, interest on any loan owing to any Group Company and taking no account of any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instruments other than any derivative instrument which are accounted for on a hedge accounting basis and including the interest (but not the capital) element of payments in respect of Finance Leases.

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

“**Finance Lease**” means any lease or hire purchase contract, a liability under which would, in accordance with the Accounting Principles, be treated as a balance sheet liability.

“**Financial Indebtedness**” means any indebtedness in respect of:

- (a) monies borrowed or raised, including Market Loans;
- (b) the amount of any liability in respect of any Finance Lease;
- (c) receivables sold or discounted (not including receivables sold on a non-recourse basis);
- (d) any amount raised under any other transaction having the commercial effect of a borrowing (including forward sale or purchase arrangements);
- (e) any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price (and, when calculating the value of any derivative transaction, only the mark to market value shall be taken into account, provided that 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 obligation in respect of a guarantee, indemnity, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution;
- (g) any amount payable under any contractual earn-out payments relating to acquisitions made by the Group regardless of how such earn-out payments are accounted for in the Accounting Principles; and
- (h) (without double counting) liabilities under guarantees or indemnities for any of the obligations referred to in paragraphs (a) to (g) above.

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

“**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 paragraphs (a) and (b) of Clause 12.1 (*Financial Statements*).

“**First Call Date**” means the date falling twenty-four (24) months after the First Issue Date.

“**First Issue Date**” means 22 June 2023.

“**Force Majeure Event**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 25.1.

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

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

“**Hybrid Instruments**” means any subordinated (according to its terms) instruments issued by the Issuer which are, entirely or partly permitted to be accounted for as equity in accordance with the Accounting Principles at the date of issuance of the relevant subordinated instrument(s).

“**Incurrence Test**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 13.1 (*Incurrence Test*).

“**Initial Bond**” means any Bond issued on the First Issue Date.

“**Initial Bond Issue**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 3.3.

“**Interest**” means the interest on the Bonds calculated in accordance with Clauses 10.1 to 10.3.

“**Interest Coverage Ratio**” means the ratio of consolidated EBITDA to Net Finance Charges.

“**Interest Payment Date**” means 22 March, 22 June, 22 September and 22 December each year (with the first Interest Payment Date on 22 September 2023 and the last Interest Payment Date being the last relevant Redemption Date) or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention.

“**Interest Period**” means each period beginning on (but excluding) the First Issue Date or any Interest Payment Date and ending on (and including) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or a shorter period if relevant) and, in respect of Subsequent Bonds, each period beginning on (but excluding) the Interest Payment Date falling immediately prior to their issuance and ending on (and including) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or a shorter period if relevant).

“**Interest Rate**” means the Base Rate plus 687.50 basis points *per annum* as adjusted by any application of Clause 20 (*Base Rate Replacement*). For the avoidance of doubt, if the Interest 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 Storskogen Group AB (publ), a public limited liability company incorporated in Sweden with reg. no. 559223-8694.

“**Issuing Agent**” means Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige, reg. no. 516411-1683, or another party replacing it as Issuing Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

“**Listing Failure**” means a situation where:

- (a) the Initial Bonds have not been admitted to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm or any other Regulated Market within sixty (60) calendar days after the First Issue Date; or
- (b) any Subsequent Bonds have not been admitted to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm or any other Regulated Market within sixty (60) calendar days after the relevant Issue Date,

in each case, with an intention to complete such admission to trading within thirty (30) calendar days from the relevant Issue Date (or, in each case, any shorter period required by law or applicable stock exchange regulations).

“**Main Shareholder**” means each of Daniel Kaplan (personal identity no. 710429-0312), Ronnie Bergström (personal identity no. 600806-1456), Alexander Bjärgård (personal identity no. 740401-0436) and Peter Ahlgren (personal identity no. 720608-0330) or any of their spouses or any of their direct heirs, by way of direct or indirect ownership of shares, and their respective Affiliates.

“**Market Loan**” means any loan or other indebtedness where an entity issues commercial papers, certificates, subordinated debentures, bonds or any other debt securities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, under medium term note programmes and other market funding programmes), provided in each case that such instruments and securities are or can be subject to trade on a Regulated Market or other regulated or unregulated recognised market place.

“**Material Adverse Effect**” means a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the business, financial condition or operations of the Group taken as a whole;
- (b) the Issuer’s ability to perform and comply with its payment obligations and/or other undertakings under the Finance Documents; or
- (c) the validity or enforceability of the Finance Documents.

“**Material Group Company**” means:

- (a) the Issuer; and
- (b) any Subsidiaries which individually or in the aggregate represent more than five (5.00) per cent. of the Group’s consolidated sales according to the annual audited Financial Statements for the previous financial year and which during the Reference Period ending on 31 December the following financial year have been subject to any event specified in Clauses 15.3(a), 15.4, 15.5, 15.6(a), 15.7 and 15.9(b).

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

“**Net Finance Charges**” means, for the Reference Period, the Finance Charges according to the latest Financial Statements:

- (a) *after deducting* any interest payable for that Reference Period to any Group Company; and
- (b) *after deducting* any interest income of the Group relating to Cash and Cash Equivalents.

“**Net Interest Bearing Debt**” means the consolidated interest bearing Financial Indebtedness of the Group less Cash and Cash Equivalents in accordance with the Accounting Principles (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any Bonds owned by the Issuer, guarantees, bank guarantees, Hybrid Instruments, Subordinated Debt, claims subordinated pursuant to a subordination agreement on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Agent and interest bearing Financial Indebtedness borrowed from any Group Company and including, in the case of Finance Leases only, their capitalised value).

“**Net Proceeds**” means the proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue or any Subsequent Bond Issue after deduction has been made for the transaction costs payable by the Issuer to the relevant Issuing Agent and the bookrunner(s) in respect of the Initial Bonds (or any other bookrunners, arrangers or issuing agent in respect of any Subsequent Bonds) (if they have requested that their respective fees and costs shall be deducted) for the services provided in relation to the placement and issuance of the Bonds.

“**Nominal Amount**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 3.3.

“**Permitted Debt**” means any Financial Indebtedness:

- (a) incurred under the Finance Documents (save for any Subsequent Bonds);
- (b) taken up from a Group Company (including under any cash pool arrangements);
- (c) arising under a foreign exchange transaction or commodity derivatives for spot or forward delivery entered into in connection with protection against fluctuation in currency rates or prices where the exposure arises in the ordinary course of business or in respect of payments to be made under any Permitted Debt or in connection with any acquisition or disposal permitted under these Terms and Conditions, but not any transaction for investment or speculative purposes;
- (d) arising under any interest rate hedging transactions in the ordinary course of business or in respect of payments to be made under any Permitted Debt or in connection with any acquisition or disposal permitted under these Terms and Conditions, but not any transaction for investment or speculative purposes;
- (e) incurred as a result of any Group Company acquiring, or having acquired, another entity or asset and which is due to that such acquired entity, any subsidiary of it, or any such asset holds indebtedness, provided however that such indebtedness:
  - (i) is repaid, refinanced or reclassified with Financial Indebtedness constituting Permitted Debt pursuant paragraphs (a) to (d) above or (f) to (t) below, in each case no later than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the date of completion of the relevant acquisition (the “**Grace Period**”); or
  - (ii) if such indebtedness is in the form of a Market Loan, (A) is redeemed in full during the Grace Period, and (B) if such redemption during the Grace Period is not permitted, or only permitted by paying a make-whole amount (*e.g.*, an amount corresponding to all remaining interest payments up to the earliest permitted redemption date which is not subject to make-whole) to the holders of that Market Loan, as soon as practicably possible once permitted or permitted without paying such make-whole amount, and provided however that the Incurrence Test is met on a *pro forma* basis on the last day of the Grace Period if that Market Loan remains outstanding at such time and that such Market Loan may not be extended beyond its original maturity;
- (f) incurred by the Issuer if such Financial Indebtedness is incurred as a result of a vendor loan or promissory note in connection with an acquisition made by the Group, provided that such Financial Indebtedness (i) is settled in full by way of set-off against new shares

in the Issuer within ninety (90) calendar days after the incurrence or (ii) does not exceed fifty (50.00) per cent. of the total purchase price of the relevant acquisition and has a term not exceeding twelve (12) months and meets the Incurrence Test on a *pro forma* basis;

- (g) arising under any non-interest bearing (i) earn-out payments regardless of how such earn-out payments are accounted for in the Accounting Principles or (ii) minority option rights pursuant to an agreement entered into with any minority interest holders in a Group Company on, to the Issuer, reasonable commercial terms, in each case relating to acquisitions made by the Group;
- (h) incurred in the ordinary course of business under Advance Purchase Agreements;
- (i) incurred by the Issuer if such Financial Indebtedness is incurred as a result of a Subsequent Bond Issue and meets the Incurrence Test on a *pro forma* basis);
- (j) incurred by the Issuer if such Financial Indebtedness (i) is unsecured and ranks *pari passu* with or is subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer under the Finance Documents and (ii) meets the Incurrence Test on a *pro forma* basis;
- (k) of the Group under any pension and tax liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business;
- (l) incurred by the Issuer for the purpose of refinancing the Bonds in full provided that the net proceeds of such Financial Indebtedness shall be kept on an escrow account until such refinancing shall be made;
- (m) related to any agreements under which a Group Company leases office space (Sw. *kontorshyresavtal*) or other premises provided that such Financial Indebtedness is incurred in the ordinary course of such Group Company's business;
- (n) incurred pursuant to any Finance Leases, not otherwise permitted by paragraph (m) above, entered into by a Group Company in the ordinary course of the Group's business in an aggregate amount not at any time exceeding thirty (30.00) per cent. of EBITDA, where EBITDA shall be adjusted as set out in Clause 13.2 (*Calculation Principles*), and provided however that the Issuer shall be entitled to refer to EBITDA that has been calculated for any, current or previous, Reference Period ending after the First Issue Date;
- (o) incurred under any Subordinated Debt;
- (p) incurred under any Permitted Issuer Financing;
- (q) incurred under any Permitted Subsidiary Financing;
- (r) incurred under the Facility Agreement;
- (s) incurred under the Existing 2024 Bonds;
- (t) incurred under the Existing 2025 Bonds; and
- (u) not permitted by paragraphs (a) to (t) above, in an aggregate amount not at any time exceeding *five (5.00)* per cent. of EBITDA, where EBITDA shall be adjusted as set out

in Clause 13.2 (*Calculation Principles*) (all such Financial Indebtedness is together referred to as the “**Permitted Basket**”).

“**Permitted Issuer Financing**” means (i) the unsecured multicurrency revolving credit facility entered into by the Issuer and DNB Sweden AB, Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), Swedbank AB (publ), Danske Bank A/S, Danmark, Sverige Filial, AB Svensk Exportkredit (publ), BNP Paribas SA, Bankfilial Sverige, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, J.P. Morgan AG and National Westminster Bank Plc or (ii) any other bilateral or syndicated term loans, bridge facilities, revolving credit facilities, working capital facilities, guarantees or other assurances against financial loss or other similar financing arrangements (including but not limited to any overdraft facilities and/or ancillary facilities) entered into by the Issuer with one or more reputable Nordic or international banks, financial institutions, trusts, funds or other lenders, in an aggregate maximum amount of EUR 1,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

“**Permitted Security**” means any guarantee or Security:

- (a) provided in accordance with the Finance Documents;
- (b) 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);
- (c) arising under any netting or set off arrangements under financial derivatives transactions or bank account arrangements, including group cash pool arrangements;
- (d) provided in relation to paragraph (c) of the definition Permitted Debt and provided for interest rate hedging transactions set out in paragraph (d) of the definition Permitted Debt;
- (e) incurred as a result of any Group Company acquiring another entity or asset and which is due to that such acquired entity, or any subsidiary of it, has provided security or that such acquired asset is secured, provided that the debt secured with such security is Permitted Debt in accordance with paragraph (e) of the definition Permitted Debt and that such security is released or replaced by security constituting Permitted Security pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (d) above or (f) to (j) below, in each case no later than at the time such Permitted Debt must be repaid or refinanced;
- (f) (i) 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 or (ii) agreed to be provided for the benefit of the financing providers in relation to a refinancing of the Bonds in full, provided that any perfection requirements in relation thereto are satisfied only after repayment of the Bonds in full;
- (g) provided in relation to any lease agreement entered into by a Group Company as set out in paragraph (m) of the definition Permitted Debt, but not consisting of security interest in shares of any Group Company;

- (h) provided in relation to any Finance Lease, not otherwise permitted by paragraph (g) above, permitted pursuant to paragraph (n) of the definition Permitted Debt, but not consisting of security interest in shares of any Group Company;
- (i) provided in relation to any Permitted Subsidiary Financing; and
- (j) provided in relation to the Permitted Basket.

**“Permitted Subsidiary Financing”** means any bilateral or syndicated term loans, bridge facilities, revolving credit facilities, working capital facilities, guarantees or other assurances against financial loss or other similar financing arrangements (including but not limited to any overdraft facilities and/or ancillary facilities but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, Market Loans) entered into by a Subsidiary with one or more reputable banks, financial institutions, trusts, funds or other lenders, in an aggregate amount not at any time exceeding thirty (30.00) per cent. of EBITDA, where EBITDA shall be adjusted as set out in Clause 13.2 (*Calculation Principles*).

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

**“Quotation Day”** means in relation to:

- (a) an Interest Period for which an Interest Rate is to be determined, two (2) Business Days before the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date (or, in respect of the first Interest Period, two (2) Business Days before the First Issue Date); or
- (b) any other period for which an Interest Rate is to be determined, two (2) Business Days before the first day of that period.

**“Record Date”** means the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Business Day prior to:

- (a) an Interest Payment Date;
- (b) a Redemption Date;
- (c) a date on which a payment to the Bondholders is to be made under Clause 15.11 (*Distribution of proceeds*);
- (d) the date of a Bondholders’ Meeting; or
- (e) 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 11 (*Redemption and repurchase of the Bonds*).

**“Reference Date”** means 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December in each year for as long as any Bonds are outstanding.

**“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 (MiFID II), as amended).

“**Restricted Payment**” has the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 14.1.

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

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

“**STIBOR**” means:

- (a) the Stockholm interbank offered rate (STIBOR) administered by 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 leading banks in the Stockholm interbank market reasonably selected by the Issuing Agent, for deposits of SEK 100,000,000 for the relevant period; or
- (d) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) 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 any loan incurred by a Group Company, if such loan:

- (a) pursuant to its terms, an intercreditor agreement and/or another subordination agreement (on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Agent), is subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer under the Finance Documents;
- (b) according to its terms has a final redemption date or, when applicable, early redemption dates or instalment dates which occur after the Final Redemption Date; and
- (c) according to its terms yield only payment-in-kind interest and/or cash interest that is payable after the Final Redemption Date.

“**Subsequent Bond**” means any Bonds issued after the First Issue Date on one or more occasions.



“**Subsequent Bond Issue**” means any issue of Subsequent Bonds.

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

- (a) owns shares or ownership rights representing more than fifty (50.00) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners;
- (b) otherwise controls more than fifty (50.00) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners;
- (c) has the power to appoint and remove all, or the majority of, the members of the board of directors or other governing body; or
- (d) exercises control as determined in accordance with the Accounting Principles.

“**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 Initial Bond Issue or a Subsequent Bond Issue, (ii) the admission to trading of the Bonds (including Subsequent Bonds) on the relevant Regulated Market, (iii) the establishment of any Permitted Debt, (iv) any acquisition or divestment made by the Group (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any payment of purchase price and earn-out payments) or (v) any rights issue or directed share issue by the Issuer.

“**Written Procedure**” means the written or electronic procedure for decision making among the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16.3 (*Written Procedure*).

## 1.2 **Construction**

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

- (a) “**assets**” includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
- (b) any agreement or instrument is a reference to that agreement or instrument as supplemented, amended, novated, extended, restated or replaced from time to time;
- (c) a “**regulation**” includes any law, regulation, rule or official directive (whether or not having the force of law but, if not having the force of law, which is generally adhered to) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency or department;
- (d) a provision of regulation is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted from time to time; 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 SEK has been attained or broken, any amount in another currency shall be counted on the basis of the rate of exchange for such currency against SEK for the previous Business Day, as published by the Swedish Central Bank (*Sw. Riksbanken*) on its website ([www.riksbank.se](http://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 and distribution restrictions and the privacy statement contained in this document before the table of contents do not form part of these Terms and Conditions and may be updated without the consent of the Bondholders and the Agent (save for the privacy statement insofar it relates to the Agent).
- 1.2.7 Any Hybrid Instrument which is fully treated as equity in the balance sheet of the Issuer in accordance with the Accounting Principles shall, for the avoidance of doubt, not be deemed to constitute Financial Indebtedness.

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

The Bonds constitute direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured 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 direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer, except for obligations mandatorily preferred by regulation applying to companies generally.

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

- 3.1 The Bonds are denominated in SEK and each Bond is constituted by these Terms and Conditions. The Issuer undertakes to repay the Bonds, to pay Interest and to otherwise act in accordance and comply with these Terms and Conditions.
- 3.2 By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder agrees that the Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to these Terms and Conditions and by acquiring Bonds each subsequent Bondholder confirms these Terms and Conditions.
- 3.3 The aggregate amount of the bond loan will be an amount of up to SEK 2,000,000,000 which will be represented by Bonds, each of a nominal amount of SEK 1,250,000 and integral multiples thereof (the “**Nominal Amount**”). The total nominal amount of the Initial Bonds is SEK 2,000,000,000 (the “**Initial Bond Issue**”).
- 3.4 All Initial Bonds are issued on a fully paid basis at an issue price of 100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- 3.5 The minimum permissible investment in connection with the Initial Bond Issue is SEK 1,250,000.
- 3.6 The ISIN for the Bonds is SE0020358026.
- 3.7 The Issuer may at one or more occasions after the First Issue Date issue Subsequent Bonds under these Terms and Conditions, until the total amount under such Subsequent Bond Issue(s) and the Initial Bond Issue equals SEK 2,000,000,000, always provided that no Event of Default is

continuing or would result such issue and that the Incurrence Test (calculated *pro forma* including the Subsequent Bond Issue). Any Subsequent Bond shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be issued subject to these Terms and Conditions and the ISIN, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the final maturity applicable to the Initial Bonds shall apply also to Subsequent Bonds. The price of any Subsequent Bonds may be set at the Nominal Amount, at a discount to or at a higher price than the Nominal Amount.

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

- 4.1 The net proceeds of the Initial Bond Issue shall firstly be applied towards redemption of the Existing 2024 Bonds, including by way of a tender offer or open market purchases and secondly be applied towards general corporate purposes, including acquisitions and Transactions Costs.
- 4.2 The net proceeds from any Subsequent Bond Issue shall be used to finance general corporate purposes (including capital expenditures and acquisitions).

#### **5. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

##### **5.1 Conditions Precedent for the Initial Bond Issue**

- 5.1.1 The Issuer shall provide to the Agent, no later than 11.00 a.m. three (3) Business Days prior to the First Issue Date (or such later time as agreed by the Agent), all of the documents and other evidence listed in Part 1 (*Conditions precedent for the Initial Bond Issue*) of Schedule 1 (*Conditions precedent*) in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably).
- 5.1.2 The Agent shall promptly confirm to the Issuing Agent when it is satisfied that the conditions in Clause 5.1.1 have been fulfilled (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 17 (*Amendments and waivers*)). The First Issue Date shall not occur unless the Agent makes such confirmation to the Issuing Agent no later than 11.00 a.m. one (1) Business Days prior to the First Issue Date (or later, if the Issuing Agent so agrees), or (ii) if the Issuing Agent, the Issuer and the CSD agree to postpone the First Issue Date.
- 5.1.3 Following receipt by the Issuing Agent of the confirmations in accordance with Clause 5.1.2, the Issuing Agent shall on the First Issue Date settle the issuance of the Initial Bonds and transfer the Net Proceeds of the Initial Bond Issue to an account designated by the Issuer.

##### **5.2 Conditions Precedent for a Subsequent Bond Issue**

- 5.2.1 The Issuer shall provide to the Agent, no later than 11.00 a.m. three (3) Business Days prior to any date when the Subsequent Bonds are issued (or such later time as agreed by the Agent), all of the documents and other evidence listed in Part 2 (*Conditions precedent for a Subsequent Bond Issue*) of Schedule 1 (*Conditions precedent*) in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably).
- 5.2.2 The Agent shall promptly confirm to the Issuing Agent when it is satisfied that the conditions in Clause 5.2.1 have been fulfilled (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 17 (*Amendments and waivers*)). The relevant Issue Date shall not occur unless the Agent makes such confirmation to the Issuing Agent no later than 11.00 a.m. one (1) Business Days prior to

the relevant Issue Date (or later, if the Issuing Agent so agrees), or (ii) if the Issuing Agent, the Issuer and the CSD agree to postpone the relevant Issue Date.

- 5.2.3 Following receipt by the Issuing Agent of the confirmation in accordance with Clause 5.2.2, the Issuing Agent shall settle the issuance of any Subsequent Bonds and pay the Net Proceeds of such Subsequent Bond Issue to an account designated by the Issuer on the Issue Date in respect of such Subsequent Bonds.

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

- 6.1 Each Bondholder is bound by these Terms and Conditions without there being any further actions required to be taken or formalities to be complied with.
- 6.2 The Bonds are freely transferable. All Bond transfers are subject to these Terms and Conditions and these Terms and Conditions are automatically applicable in relation to all Bond transferees upon completed transfer.
- 6.3 Upon a transfer of Bonds, any rights and obligations under these Terms and Conditions relating to such Bonds are automatically transferred to the transferee.

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

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

rights in accordance with the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement and shall not disclose such information to any Bondholder or third party unless necessary for such purposes.

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

- 8.1 If any person other than a Bondholder (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.
- 8.2 A Bondholder may issue one or several powers of attorney or other authorisations to third parties to represent it in relation to some or all of the Bonds held by it. Any such representative may act independently under the Finance Documents in relation to the Bonds for which such representative is entitled to represent the Bondholder.
- 8.3 The Agent shall only have to examine the face of a power of attorney or other authorisation that has been provided to it pursuant to Clauses 8.1 and 8.2 and may assume that such document has been duly authorised, is valid, has not been revoked or superseded and that it is in full force and effect, unless otherwise is apparent from its face or the Agent has actual knowledge to the contrary.
- 8.4 These Terms and Conditions shall not affect the relationship between a Bondholder who is the nominee (*Sw. förvaltare*) with respect to a Bond and the owner of such Bond, and it is the responsibility of such nominee to observe and comply with any restrictions that may apply to it in this capacity.

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

- 9.1 Any payment or repayment under these Terms and Conditions shall be made to such Person who is registered as a Bondholder on the Record Date prior to 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.
- 9.2 If a Bondholder has registered, through an Account Operator, that principal, Interest and any other payment that shall be made under these Terms and Conditions shall be deposited in a certain bank account; such deposits will be effectuated by the CSD on the relevant payment date. If a bank account has not been registered on the applicable Record Date for the relevant 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 effectuate payments as aforesaid, the Issuer shall procure that such amounts are paid as soon as possible after such obstacle has been removed.
- 9.3 If, due to any obstacle for the CSD, the Issuer cannot make a payment or repayment, such payment or repayment may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed. Interest shall accrue in accordance with Clause 10.4 during such postponement.

9.4 If payment or repayment is made in accordance with this Clause 9, 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.

9.5 The Issuer shall pay any stamp duty and other public fees accruing in connection with the Initial Bond Issue or a Subsequent Bond Issue, but not in respect of trading in the secondary market (except to the extent required by applicable law), and shall deduct at source any applicable withholding tax payable pursuant to law. The Issuer shall not be liable to reimburse any stamp duty or public fee or to gross-up any payments under these Terms and Conditions by virtue of any withholding tax, public levy or similar.

## **10. INTEREST**

10.1 The Initial Bonds will bear 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 Issue Date (or the First Issue Date if there is no such Interest Payment Date) up to (and including) the relevant Redemption Date.

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

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

10.4 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. 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.

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

### **11.1 Redemption at maturity**

The Issuer shall redeem all, but not some only, of the Bonds in full on the Final Redemption Date with an amount per Bond equal to the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest. If the Final Redemption Date is not a Business Day, the redemption shall to the extent permitted under the CSD Regulations occur on the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention or, if not permitted under the CSD Regulations, on the first following Business Day.

## 11.2 **Purchase of Bonds by Group Companies**

Each Group Company may, subject to applicable regulations, at any time and at any price purchase Bonds on the market or in any other way. Any Bonds held by a Group Company may at such Group Company's discretion be retained or sold, but not cancelled, except in connection with a redemption of the Bonds in full or repurchase of all Bonds not already held by the Issuer.

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

11.3.1 The Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the Bonds in full on any Business Day falling after the First Issue Date up to (but excluding) the Final Redemption Date at the applicable Call Option Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest.

11.3.2 Redemption in accordance with Clause 11.3.1 shall be made by the Issuer giving not less than fifteen (15) 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. 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.

## 11.4 **Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control, a De-listing or Listing Failure (put option)**

11.4.1 Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, a De-listing or a Listing Failure, each Bondholder shall have the right to request that all, or only some, of its Bonds are repurchased (whereby the Issuer shall have the obligation to repurchase such Bonds) at a price per Bond equal to one hundred one (101.00) per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest during a period of thirty (30) calendar days following a notice from the Issuer of the Change of Control, De-listing or Listing Failure (as applicable) pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 12.4 (*Information: miscellaneous*). The thirty (30) calendar days' period may not start earlier than upon the occurrence of the Change of Control, De-listing or Listing Failure.

11.4.2 The notice from the Issuer pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 12.4 (*Information: miscellaneous*) shall specify the repurchase 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, or a Person designated by the Issuer, shall repurchase the relevant Bonds and the repurchase amount shall fall due on the repurchase date specified in the notice given by the Issuer pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 12.4. The repurchase date must fall no later than twenty (20) Business Days after the end of the period referred to in Clause 11.4.1.

11.4.3 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 11.4, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Clause 11.4 by virtue of the conflict.

- 11.4.4 The Issuer shall not be required to repurchase any Bonds pursuant to this Clause 11.4, if a third party in connection with the occurrence of a Change of Control, De-listing or Listing Failure, as applicable, offers to purchase all Bonds in the manner and on the terms set out in this Clause 11.4 (or on terms more favourable to the Bondholders) and purchases all Bonds validly tendered in accordance with such offer. If the Bonds tendered are not purchased within the time limits stipulated in this Clause 11.4, the Issuer shall repurchase any such Bonds within five (5) Business Days after the expiry of the time limit.
- 11.4.5 Any Bonds repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to this Clause 11.4 may at the Issuer's discretion be retained or sold, but not cancelled, except in connection with a redemption of the Bonds in full or repurchase of all Bonds not already held by the Issuer.

## **12. INFORMATION UNDERTAKINGS**

### **12.1 Financial Statements**

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

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

12.1.2 The Issuer shall procure that the aggregate Nominal Amount held by the Issuer, including any amount of Bonds cancelled by the Issuer, is clearly stated in each interim report published by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 12.1.1(b).

### **12.2 Requirements as to Financial Statements**

12.2.1 The Issuer shall prepare the Financial Statements in accordance with the Accounting Principles and make them available in accordance with the rules and regulations of Nasdaq Stockholm (or any other Regulated Market, as applicable) (as amended from time to time) and the Swedish Securities Market Act (Sw. *lag (2007:528) om värdepappersmarknaden*) (as amended from time to time).



12.2.2 Each of the Financial Statements shall include a profit and loss account and a balance sheet. In addition, each of the consolidated Financial Statements shall include a cash flow statement and a management commentary or report from the Issuer's board of directors.

### 12.3 **Compliance Certificate**

12.3.1 The Issuer shall issue a Compliance Certificate to the Agent signed by the Issuer:

- (a) in connection with the incurrence of any new Financial Indebtedness or the making of any Restricted Payment, which requires that the Incurrence Test is met; and
- (b) at the Agent's request, within twenty (20) calendar days from such request.

12.3.2 In each Compliance Certificate, the Issuer shall:

- (a) certify that, so far as it is aware, no Event of Default is continuing or, if it is aware that such event is continuing, specify the event and steps, if any, being taken to remedy it; and
- (b) if provided in connection with an application of the Incurrence Test, include calculations and figures in respect of the Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA and Interest Coverage Ratio (calculated *pro forma* and in accordance with the Calculation Principles).

### 12.4 **Information: miscellaneous**

The Issuer shall:

- (a) promptly notify:
  - (i) the Agent and the Bondholders upon becoming aware of the occurrence of a Change of Control, a De-listing or a Listing Failure; and
  - (ii) the Agent 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 such notice;
- (b) keep the latest version of these Terms and Conditions (including documents amending these Terms and Conditions) available on its website; and
- (c) provide the Agent with any information which the Agent deems necessary (acting reasonably) relating to (i) all disposals made pursuant to Clause 14.7 (*Disposals of assets*) during the relevant financial year if the Annual Disposal Threshold is exceeded, (ii) any merger or demerger of any Material Group Company/ies as stipulated in Clause 15.6 (*Mergers and demergers*) or (iii) any cessation of business in relation to the Issuer or any Group Company/ies as stipulated in Clause 15.9 (*Cessation of business*).

### 12.5 **Restrictions**

The Issuer is only obliged to provide any information to the Agent and/or the Bondholders pursuant to this Clause 12 (*Information undertakings*) if providing such information to the Agent and/or the Bondholders would not conflict with any applicable laws or the Issuer's registration contract with Nasdaq Stockholm (or any other Regulated Market, as applicable). If

such conflict would exist pursuant to the listing contract with a Regulated Market, the Issuer shall however be obliged to either seek approval from that 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 12 (*Information undertakings*).

### **13. FINANCIAL COVENANTS**

#### **13.1 Incurrence Test**

13.1.1 The Incurrence Test shall be applied in connection the incurrence of Financial Indebtedness or the making of a Restricted Payment which requires that the Incurrence Test is met, until and including the Final Redemption Date.

13.1.2 The Incurrence Test shall be tested on the date on which the relevant Financial Indebtedness is incurred or Restricted Payment is made, as applicable (the “**Incurrence Test Date**”).

13.1.3 The Incurrence Test is met if:

- (a) the ratio of Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA is less than 3.50:1;
- (b) the Interest Coverage Ratio exceeds 3.00:1; and
- (c) no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon the relevant incurrence, distribution or payment (as applicable),

in each case calculated in accordance with the Calculation Principles.

#### **13.2 Calculation Principles**

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

- (a) The calculation of the ratio of Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA shall be made as per the relevant Incurrence Test Date.
- (b) The Net Interest Bearing Debt shall be measured on the relevant Incurrence Test Date, but include the new Financial Indebtedness (and any Financial Indebtedness owed by any entity acquired with such Financial Indebtedness) and exclude any Financial Indebtedness to the extent refinanced with the new Financial Indebtedness incurred, in each case provided it is an interest bearing obligation (however, any cash balance resulting from the incurrence of the new Financial Indebtedness shall not reduce Net Interest Bearing Debt). EBITDA shall be calculated as set out below.
- (c) The calculation of the Interest Coverage Ratio shall be made for the Reference Period ending on the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Statement.
- (d) The figures for EBITDA, Finance Charges and Net Finance Charges for the Reference Period ending on the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Statement (including any new Financial Indebtedness, for the avoidance of doubt, always including the Financial Indebtedness incurred under the Initial Bond Issue and any previous Subsequent Bond Issues and excluding any Financial Indebtedness to the

extent refinanced with the new Financial Indebtedness, in each case on a *pro forma* basis) shall be used for the Incurrence Test, but adjusted so that:

- (i) entities, assets or operations acquired, disposed of or discontinued by the Group during the Reference Period, or after the end of the Reference Period but before the relevant Incurrence Test 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 new Financial Indebtedness shall be included, *pro forma*, for the entire Reference Period.

## 14. SPECIAL UNDERTAKINGS

So long as any Bond remains outstanding, the Issuer undertakes to (and shall, where applicable, procure that each other Group Company will) comply with the undertakings set forth in this Clause 14.

### 14.1 Distributions

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will:

- (a) pay any dividends in respect of its shares;
- (b) repurchase any of its own shares (other than for the purpose of (i) repurchasing or redeeming any minority interest holders in any Group Company or (ii) securing any of its obligations or costs under any Employee Ownership Program);
- (c) redeem its share capital or other restricted equity with repayment to shareholders (other than to any minority interest holders in any Group Company for the purpose of increasing the Group's ownership share in the relevant Group Company);
- (d) repay principal or pay interest under any shareholder loan (for the avoidance of doubt, not including payment under vendor loans, promissory notes or earn-out payments relating to acquisitions made by the Group), Hybrid Instruments or Subordinated Debt; or
- (e) make any other similar distributions or transfers of value (Sw. *värdeöverföringar*) to a direct or indirect shareholder or any Affiliates of the Issuer,

(the transactions set out in paragraphs (a) to (e) above are together and individually referred to as a “**Restricted Payment**”), provided however that any such Restricted Payment may be made, if such Restricted Payment is permitted by law and no Event of Default is continuing or would result from such Restricted Payment, by:

- (A) any Group Company if such Restricted Payment is made to another Group Company and, if made by a Subsidiary which is not directly or indirectly wholly-owned by the Issuer, (i) is made on a *pro rata* basis or (ii) if not made on a *pro rata* basis as a result of any Group Company waiving its right to receive its *pro rata* share, follows from an agreement entered into with any minority interest

holders in the relevant Group Company on, to the Issuer, reasonable commercial terms;

- (B) the Issuer if such Restricted Payment constitutes payment of interest under Hybrid Instruments, provided that such Hybrid Instruments have been initially issued pursuant to a customary public offering of hybrid instruments in the Nordic capital markets on terms and conditions customary for such transaction;
- (C) the Issuer, provided that (i) the Incurrence Test (calculated pro forma including the relevant Restricted Payment) is met and (ii) at the time of such Restricted Payment, the aggregate amount of all Restricted Payments of the Group in a financial year (including the Restricted Payment in question, but excluding any Restricted Payment made in accordance with paragraphs (A) above and (D) below, does not exceed fifty (50.00) per cent. of the Group's consolidated net profit (Sw. *årets resultat*), in each case calculated according to the annual audited Financial Statements for the previous financial year (and without accumulation of profits from previous financial years);
- (D) the Issuer if such Restricted Payment constitutes payment of principal or interest under Hybrid Instruments in connection with a refinancing in part or in full of such Hybrid Instruments financed by an issuance of new Hybrid Instruments, an incurrence of Subordinated Debt or an equity injection in cash by way of a share issue in the Issuer or an unconditional shareholder contribution to the Issuer; and
- (E) the Issuer, provided that such Restricted Payment is mandatory by law for the protection of minority shareholders' rights and requested by a requisite minority of shareholders in accordance with Chapter 18, Section 11 of the Swedish Companies Act (Sw. *aktiebolagslagen (2005:551)*).

#### 14.2 Admission to trading of Bonds

Without prejudice to Clause 11.4 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control, De-listing or Listing Failure (put option)*), the Issuer shall ensure that:

- (a) the Initial Bonds are admitted to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm or, if such admission to trading is not possible to obtain or maintain, admitted to trading on another Regulated Market within twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date; and
- (b) any Subsequent Bonds are admitted to trading on the relevant Regulated Market promptly and not later than four (4) months after the relevant Issue Date (unless the Subsequent Bonds are issued before the date falling twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date in which case such Subsequent Bonds shall be admitted to trading within the later of (A) twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date and (B) the date falling four (4) months after the relevant Issue Date).

#### 14.3 Nature of business

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

#### 14.4 **Financial Indebtedness**

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of the Subsidiaries will incur any new Financial Indebtedness, or maintain or prolong any existing Financial Indebtedness, provided however that the Group Companies have a right to incur, maintain and prolong Financial Indebtedness which constitute Permitted Debt.

#### 14.5 **Loans out**

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of the Subsidiaries will, provide any loan to any party, save for (i) to another Group Company, (ii) in the ordinary course of business of the relevant Group Company or (iii), if not permitted by item (i) or (ii) above, in an aggregate amount not at any time exceeding SEK 100,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

#### 14.6 **Negative Pledge**

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of the Subsidiaries will, provide, prolong or renew any security over any of its/their assets (present or future) to secure any loan or other indebtedness, provided however that the Group Companies have a right to provide, prolong and renew any Permitted Security.

#### 14.7 **Disposals of assets**

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of the Subsidiaries will, sell or otherwise dispose of shares in any Subsidiaries which individually or in the aggregate represent more than five (5.00) per cent. of the Group's consolidated sales according to the annual audited Financial Statements for the previous financial year (the "**Annual Disposal Threshold**"), or of all or substantially all of its or such Subsidiaries' 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.

#### 14.8 **Dealings with related parties**

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that the Subsidiaries 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.

#### 14.9 **Compliance with laws and regulations**

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that the Subsidiaries will, comply with all laws and regulations to which it may be subject from time to time (including, but not limited to, the rules and regulations of any Regulated Market on which the Issuer's securities from time to time are listed), if failure to do so has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 14.10 **Authorisations**

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that the Subsidiaries will, obtain, maintain, and in all material respects comply with, the terms and conditions of any authorisation, approval, licence or other

permit required for the business carried out by a Group Company, if failure to do so has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 14.11 **Agency Agreement**

- (a) The Issuer shall, in accordance with the Agency Agreement:
  - (i) pay fees to the Agent;
  - (ii) indemnify the Agent for costs, losses and liabilities;
  - (iii) furnish to the Agent all information reasonably requested by or otherwise required to be delivered to the Agent; and
  - (iv) not act in a way which would give the Agent a legal or contractual right to terminate the Agency Agreement.
- (b) 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.

#### 14.12 **CSD related undertakings**

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

### 15. **TERMINATION OF THE BONDS**

Each of the events or circumstances set out in this Clause 15 is an Event of Default (save for Clause 15.10 (*Termination*) and Clause 15.11 (*Distribution of proceeds*)).

#### 15.1 **Non-payment**

The Issuer fails to pay an amount on the date it is due in accordance with the Finance Documents unless its failure to pay is due to technical or administrative error and is remedied within five (5) Business Days of its due date.

#### 15.2 **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 15.1 (*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.

### 15.3 **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 security interest securing Financial Indebtedness over any asset of any Material Group Company/ies is enforced.
- (c) No Event of Default will occur under this Clause 15.3 if:
  - (i) the Financial Indebtedness is owed by a Group Company to another Group Company; or
  - (ii) the aggregate amount of Financial Indebtedness falling within paragraphs (a) to (b) above is equal to or less than SEK 75,000,000 (or its equivalence in other currencies).

### 15.4 **Insolvency**

- (a) Any Material Group Company/ies:
  - (i) is unable or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due;
  - (ii) is declared to be unable to pay its debts under applicable law;
  - (iii) suspends making payments on its debts generally; or
  - (iv) by reason of actual or anticipated financial difficulties, commences negotiations with its creditors generally (other than under the Terms and Conditions) with a view to rescheduling its Financial Indebtedness.
- (b) A moratorium is declared in respect of the Financial Indebtedness of any Material Group Company/ies.

### 15.5 **Insolvency proceedings**

- (a) Any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedures are taken in relation to:
  - (i) the suspension of payments, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (Sw. *företagsrekonstruktion*) (by way of voluntary agreement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of any Material Group Company/ies;
  - (ii) the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of any Material Group Company/ies or any of its/their assets; or
  - (iii) any analogous procedure or step is taken in any jurisdiction in respect of any Material Group Company/ies.

- (b) Paragraph (a) above shall not apply to:
  - (i) proceedings or petitions which are being disputed in good faith and are discharged, stayed or dismissed within thirty (30) calendar days of commencement or, if earlier, the date on which it is advertised; or
  - (ii) in relation to the members of the Group other than the Issuer, solvent liquidations.

#### 15.6 **Mergers and demergers**

- (a) A decision is made that any Material Group Company/ies shall be merged or demerged into a company which is not a Group Company if such merger and/or demerger has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect; or
- (b) the Issuer merges with any other Person, or is subject to a demerger, with the effect that the Issuer is not the surviving entity.

#### 15.7 **Creditors' process**

Any expropriation, attachment, sequestration, distress or execution or any analogous process in any jurisdiction affects any asset or assets of any Material Group Company/ies having an aggregate value equal to or exceeding SEK 75,000,000 (or its equivalence in other currencies) and is not discharged within thirty (30) calendar days.

#### 15.8 **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.

#### 15.9 **Cessation of business**

- (a) The Issuer ceases to carry on its business; or
- (b) any Material Group Company/ies (save for the Issuer) ceases to carry on its business, except if due to
  - (i) a permitted disposal permitted under Clause 14.7 (*Disposals of assets*); or
  - (ii) a merger or demerger permitted under Clause 15.6 (*Mergers and demergers*),in each case provided that such cessation is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 15.10 **Termination**

- 15.10.1 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 fifty (50.00) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such demand shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) or following an instruction or decision pursuant to Clause 15.10.3 or 15.10.5, on behalf of the Bondholders, by notice to the Issuer terminate the Bonds and to declare all, but not some only, of the Bonds due for payment immediately or at such later date as the Agent determines (such later date not falling later than twenty (20) Business Days from the date



on which the Agent made such declaration) and exercise any or all of its rights, remedies, powers and discretions under the Finance Documents.

- 15.10.2 The Agent may not terminate the Bonds in accordance with Clause 15.10.1 by reference to a specific Event of Default if it is no longer continuing or if it has been decided, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, to waive such Event of Default (temporarily or permanently). However, if a moratorium occurs, the ending of that moratorium will not prevent termination for payment prematurely on the grounds mentioned under Clause 15.10.1.
- 15.10.3 The Agent shall notify the Bondholders of an Event of Default within five (5) Business Days of the date on which the Agent received notice of or gained 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 Clause 15.1 (*Non-payment*)) up until the time stipulated in Clause 15.10.4 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.
- 15.10.4 The Agent shall, within twenty (20) Business Days of the date on which the Agent received notice of or otherwise gained actual knowledge of that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, decide if the Bonds shall be so terminated. If the Agent has decided not to terminate the Bonds, the Agent shall, at the earliest possible date, notify the Bondholders that there exists a right of termination and obtain instructions from the Bondholders according to the provisions in Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*). If the Bondholders vote in favour of termination and instruct the Agent to terminate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly declare the Bonds terminated. However, if the cause for termination according to the Agent's appraisal has ceased before the termination, the Agent shall not terminate the Bonds. The Agent shall in such case, at the earliest possible date, notify the Bondholders that the cause for termination has ceased. The Agent shall always be entitled to take the time necessary to consider whether an occurred event constitutes an Event of Default.
- 15.10.5 If the Bondholders, without any prior initiative to decision from the Agent or the Issuer, have made a decision regarding termination in accordance with Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*), the Agent shall promptly declare the Bonds terminated. The Agent is however not liable to take action if the Agent considers cause for termination not to be at hand, unless the instructing Bondholders agree in writing to indemnify and hold the Agent harmless from any loss or liability and, if requested by the Agent in its discretion, grant sufficient security for such indemnity.
- 15.10.6 If the Bonds are declared due and payable in accordance with the provisions in this Clause 15, the Agent shall take every reasonable measure necessary to recover the amounts outstanding under the Bonds.
- 15.10.7 If the right to terminate the Bonds is based upon a decision of a court of law, an arbitral 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 termination to be deemed to exist.

15.10.8 For the avoidance of doubt, the Bonds cannot be terminated and become due for payment prematurely according to this Clause 15 without relevant decision by the Agent or following instructions from the Bondholders' pursuant to Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*).

15.10.9 If the Bonds are declared due and payable in accordance with Clause 15.10.1, the Issuer shall redeem all Bonds with an amount per Bond together with a premium on the due and payable amount as set forth in the Call Option Amount for the relevant period, and shall up until the First Call Date be at the price set out in paragraph (a) of the definition Call Option Amount (plus accrued and unpaid interest).

#### 15.11 **Distribution of proceeds**

15.11.1 If the Bonds have been declared due and payable in accordance with this Clause 15, all payments by the Issuer relating to the Bonds shall be distributed in the following order of priority, in accordance with the instructions of the Agent:

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

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

15.11.2 If a Bondholder or another party has paid any fees, costs, expenses or indemnities referred to in Clause 15.11.1, such Bondholder or other party shall be entitled to reimbursement by way of a corresponding distribution in accordance with Clause 15.11.1.

15.11.3 Funds that the Agent receives (directly or indirectly) in connection with the termination of the Bonds constitute escrow funds (*Sw. redovisningsmedel*) according to the Escrow Funds Act (*Sw. lag (1944:181) om 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 15.11 as soon as reasonably practicable.

- 15.11.4 If the Issuer or the Agent shall make any payment under this Clause 15.11, 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. Such notice shall specify the Record Date, the payment date and the amount to be paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Interest due but unpaid the Record Date specified in Clause 9.1 shall apply.

## **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 these Terms and Conditions shall (at the option of the Agent) be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure.
- 16.1.2 Any request from the Issuer or a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10.00) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such request shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to these Terms and Conditions shall be directed to the Agent and dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure, as determined by the Agent. The Person requesting the decision may suggest the form for decision making, but if it is in the Agent's opinion more appropriate that a matter is dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting than by way of a Written Procedure, it shall be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting.
- 16.1.3 The Agent may refrain from convening a Bondholders' Meeting or instigating a Written Procedure if the suggested decision must be approved by any Person in addition to the Bondholders and such Person has informed the Agent that an approval will not be given or the suggested decision is not in accordance with applicable regulations.
- 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 16.2.1 or instigate a Written Procedure by sending communication in accordance with Clause 16.3.1. After a request from the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 18.4.3, the Issuer shall no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of such request (or such later

date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 16.2.1. The Issuer shall inform the Agent before a notice for a Bondholders' Meeting or communication relating to a Written Procedure where the Agent is proposed to be replaced is sent and supply to the Agent a copy of the dispatched notice or communication.

## 16.2 **Bondholders' Meeting**

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

16.2.2 The notice pursuant to Clause 16.2.1 shall include:

- (a) the time for the meeting;
- (b) the 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.

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

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.

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

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

### 16.3 **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) by sending a communication to each such Person who is registered as a Bondholder on the Business Day prior to the date on which the communication is sent. If the Written Procedure has been requested by the Bondholder(s), the Agent shall send a copy of the communication to the Issuer.

16.3.2 A communication pursuant to Clause 16.3.1 shall include:

- (a) each request for a decision by the Bondholders;
- (b) a description of the reasons for and contents of, each proposal (including, if the proposal concerns an amendment to any Finance Document, the details of such proposed amendment) each request;
- (c) any applicable conditions precedent and conditions subsequent;
- (d) information on where additional information (if any) will be published;
- (e) a specification of the Business Day on which a Person must be registered as a Bondholder in order to be entitled to exercise voting rights;
- (f) 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;
- (g) the stipulated time period within which the Bondholder must reply to the request (such time period to last at least ten (10) Business Days but no more than thirty (30) Business Days from the effective date of the communication pursuant to Clause 16.3.1); and
- (h) if the voting shall be made electronically, instructions for such voting.

16.3.3 When the requisite majority consents of the aggregate Adjusted Nominal Amount pursuant to Clause 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**

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

- (a) on the Record Date prior to the date of the Bondholders' Meeting, in respect of a Bondholders' Meeting, or
- (b) on the 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 definition of Adjusted Nominal Amount.

16.4.2 The following matters shall require consent of Bondholders representing at least sixty-six and two thirds ( $66\frac{2}{3}$ ) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 16.3.2:

- (a) waive a breach of or amend an undertaking set out in Clause 14 (*Special undertakings*);
- (b) a mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities;
- (c) reduce the principal amount, Interest Rate or Interest which shall be paid by the Issuer (other than as a result of an application of Clause 20 (*Base Rate Replacement*));
- (d) amend the provisions in Clause 15.11;
- (e) amend any payment day for principal or Interest or waive any breach of a payment undertaking; or
- (f) amend the provisions in this Clause 16.4.2 or in Clause 16.4.3.

16.4.3 Any matter not covered by Clause 16.4.2 shall require the consent of Bondholders representing more than fifty (50.00) 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 these Terms and Conditions that does not require a higher majority (other than an amendment or waiver permitted pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (d) of Clause 17.1) or a termination of the Bonds.

16.4.4 If the number of votes or replies are equal, the opinion which is most beneficial for the Issuer, according to the chairman at a Bondholders' Meeting or the Agent in a Written Procedure, will prevail. The chairman at a Bondholders' Meeting shall be appointed by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16.4.3.

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 twenty (20.00) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount:

- (a) if at a Bondholders' Meeting, attend the meeting in person or by telephone conference (or appear through duly authorised representatives); or
  - (b) if in respect of a Written Procedure, reply to the request.
- 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 relevant proposal has not been withdrawn by the Person(s) who initiated the procedure for Bondholders' consent. 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 these Terms and Conditions shall be subject to the Issuer's or the Agent's consent, as appropriate.
- 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 or the time period for replies in the Written Procedure, as the case may be.
- 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 shall be taken by the Bondholders on a matter relating to these Terms and Conditions, the Issuer shall promptly at the request of the Agent provide the Agent with a certificate specifying the number of Bonds owned by Group Companies or (to the knowledge of the Issuer) their Affiliates as per the Record Date for voting, irrespective of whether such Person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds. The Agent shall not be responsible for the accuracy of such certificate or otherwise be responsible to determine whether a Bond is owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate of a Group Company.

16.4.14 Information about decisions taken at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure shall promptly be sent by notice to the Bondholders and published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent, provided that a failure to do so shall not invalidate any decision made or voting result achieved. The minutes from the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure shall at the request of a Bondholder be sent to it by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.

## **17. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS**

17.1 The Issuer and the Agent (acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may agree in writing to amend the Finance Documents or waive any provision in the Finance Documents, provided that the Agent is satisfied that such amendment or waiver:

- (a) is not detrimental to the interest of the Bondholders as a group;
- (b) is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes;
- (c) is required by applicable regulation, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority;
- (d) is necessary for the purpose of having the Bonds admitted to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm (or any other Regulated Market, as applicable), provided that such amendment or waiver does not materially adversely affect the rights of the Bondholders;
- (e) 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; or
- (f) the Agent is satisfied that such amendment or waiver is made pursuant to Clause 20 (*Base Rate Replacement*).

17.2 The Agent shall promptly notify the Bondholders of any amendments or waivers made in accordance with Clause 17.1, setting out the date from which the amendment or waiver will be effective, and ensure that any amendments to these Terms and Conditions are available on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent. The Issuer shall ensure that any amendments to these Terms and Conditions are duly registered with the CSD and each other relevant organisation or authority.

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

## **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 winding-up, dissolution, liquidation, company reorganisation (*Sw. företagsrekonstruktion*) or bankruptcy (*Sw. konkurs*) (or its equivalent in any other



jurisdiction) of the Issuer including, for the avoidance of doubt, any legal or arbitration proceeding relating 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 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.
- 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.

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 15.11 (*Distribution of proceeds*).

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

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

- (a) whether any Event of Default has occurred;
- (b) the financial condition of the Issuer and the Group;
- (c) the performance, default or any breach by the Issuer or any other party of its obligations under the Finance Documents; or
- (d) whether any other event specified in any Finance Document has occurred or is expected to occur.

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.

18.2.9 The Agent shall (a) review each Compliance Certificate delivered to it to determine that it meets the requirements set out in Clause 12.3.2 and as otherwise agreed between the Issuer and the Agent and (b) verify that the Issuer according to its reporting in the Compliance Certificate meets the relevant financial covenant(s) or tests. 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 18.2.9.

18.2.10 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 18.2.10. 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.

- 18.2.11 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.
- 18.2.12 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.
- 18.2.13 The Agent shall give a notice to the Bondholders before it ceases to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents by reason of the non-payment by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or the Agency Agreement or if it refrains from acting for any reason described in Clause 18.2.12.
- 18.2.14 Upon the reasonable request by a Bondholder, the Agent shall promptly distribute to the Bondholders any information from such Bondholder which relates to the Bonds (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 the Agent in doing so (including a reasonable fee for the work of the Agent) before any such information is distributed. The Agent shall upon request by a Bondholder disclose the identity of any other Bondholder who has consented to the Agent in doing so.
- 18.2.15 Subject to any restrictions of a non-disclosure agreement entered into by the Agent in connection with these Terms and Conditions, the Agent shall be entitled to disclose to the Bondholders any document, information, event or circumstance directly or indirectly relating to the Issuer or the Bonds. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agent may if it considers it to be beneficial to the interests of the Bondholders delay disclosure or refrain from disclosing certain information (save for that any delay in disclosing an Event of Default, which event shall be governed by Clause 15.10.3).

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

18.4.3 A Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10.00) 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 paragraph (b) of 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.
- 19.2 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. BASE RATE REPLACEMENT**

### **20.1 General**

- 20.1.1 Any determination or election to be made by an Independent Adviser, the Issuer or the Bondholders in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 20 shall at all times be made by such Independent Adviser, the Issuer or the Bondholders (as applicable) acting in good faith, in a commercially reasonable manner and by reference to relevant market data.
- 20.1.2 If a Base Rate Event has occurred, this Clause 20 shall take precedent over the fallbacks set out in paragraph (b) to (d) of the definition of STIBOR.

### **20.2 Definitions**

- 20.2.1 In this Clause 20:

“**Adjustment Spread**” means a spread (which may be positive, negative or zero) or a formula or methodology for calculating a spread, or a combination thereof to be applied to a Successor Base Rate and that is:

- (a) formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body in relation to the replacement of the Base Rate; or

- (b) if (a) is not applicable, the adjustment spread that the Independent Adviser determines is reasonable to use in order to minimise any transfer of economic value from one party to another as a result of a replacement of the Base Rate.

“**Base Rate Amendments**” has the meaning set forth in Clause 20.3.4.

“**Base Rate Event**” means one or several of the following circumstances:

- (a) the Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) has ceased to exist or ceased to be published for at least five (5) consecutive Business Days as a result of the Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) ceasing to be calculated or administered;
- (b) a public statement or publication of information by (i) the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator or (ii) the Base Rate Administrator that the Base Rate Administrator ceases to provide the applicable Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) permanently or indefinitely and, at the time of the statement or publication, no successor administrator has been appointed or is expected to be appointed to continue to provide the Base Rate;
- (c) a public statement or publication of information in each case by the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator that the Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) is no longer representative of the underlying market which the Base Rate is intended to represent and the representativeness of the Base Rate will not be restored in the opinion of the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator;
- (d) a public statement or publication of information in each case by the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator that it is unlawful for the Issuer or the Issuing Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Bondholder using the applicable Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) or it has otherwise become prohibited to use the applicable Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period); or
- (e) a public statement or publication of information in each case by the bankruptcy trustee of the Base Rate Administrator or by the trustee under the bank recovery and resolution framework (Sw. *krishanteringsregelverket*), or in respect of EURIBOR, from the equivalent entity with insolvency or resolution powers over the Base Rate Administrator, containing the information referred to in (b) above.

“**Base Rate Event Announcement**” means a public statement or published information as set out in paragraph (b) to (e) of the definition of Base Rate Event that any event or circumstance specified therein will occur.

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

“**Relevant Nominating Body**” means, subject to applicable law, firstly any relevant supervisory authority, secondly any applicable central bank, or any working group or committee of any of them, or thirdly the Financial Stability Council (*Finansiella stabilitetsrådet*) or any part thereof.

“**Successor Base Rate**” means:

- (a) a screen or benchmark rate, including the methodology for calculating term structure and calculation methods in respect of Bonds, which is formally recommended as a successor to or replacement of the Base Rate by a Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (b) if there is no such rate as described in paragraph (a), such other rate as the Independent Adviser determines is most comparable to the Base Rate.

For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that a Successor Base Rate ceases to exist, this definition shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to such new Successor Base Rate.

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

20.3.1 Without prejudice to Clause 20.3.2, upon a Base Rate Event Announcement, the Issuer may, if it is possible to determine a Successor Base Rate at such point of time, at any time before the occurrence of the relevant Base Rate Event at the Issuer's expense appoint an Independent Adviser to determine a Successor Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments for purposes of determining and calculating the applicable Base Rate. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer will not be obliged to take any such actions until obliged to do so pursuant to Clause 20.3.2.

20.3.2 If (i) a Base Rate Event has occurred or (ii) a Base Rate Event Announcement has been made and the announced Base Rate Event will occur within six (6) months, the Issuer shall use all commercially reasonable endeavours to, as soon as reasonably practicable and at the Issuer's expense, appoint an Independent Adviser to determine, as soon as commercially reasonable, a Successor Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments for purposes of determining and calculating the applicable Base Rate.

20.3.3 If the Issuer fails to appoint an Independent Adviser in accordance with Clause 20.3.2, within thirty (30) calendar days, the Bondholders shall, if so decided at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of Written Procedure, be entitled to appoint an Independent Adviser (at the Issuer's expense) for the purposes set forth in Clause 20.3.2.

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

20.3.5 Provided that a Successor Base Rate, the applicable Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments have been determined no later than prior to the relevant Quotation Day in relation to the next succeeding Interest Period, they shall become effective with effect from and including the commencement of the next succeeding Interest Period, taking into account any technical limitations of the CSD and any calculations methods applicable to such Successor Base Rate.

## 20.4 **Interim measures**

20.4.1 If Base Rate Event has occurred but no Successor Base Rate and Adjustment Spread have been determined prior to the relevant Quotation Day in relation to the next succeeding Interest Period, the Interest Rate applicable to the next succeeding Interest Period shall be:

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

20.4.2 For the avoidance of doubt, Clause 20.4.1 shall apply only to the relevant next succeeding Interest Period and any subsequent Interest Periods are subject to the subsequent operation of, and to adjustments as provided in, this Clause 20.

## 20.5 **Notices**

The Issuer shall promptly following the determination by the Independent Adviser of any Successor Base Rate, Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments give notice thereof to the Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 24 (*Notices and press releases*) and the CSD. The notice shall also include the time when the amendments will become effective.

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

20.6.1 No later than giving the Agent notice pursuant to Clause 20.5, the Issuer shall deliver to the Agent a certificate signed by the Independent Adviser and a duly authorised signatory of the Issuer confirming the relevant Successor Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 20. The Successor Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments (as applicable) specified in such certificate will, in the absence of manifest error or bad faith in any determination, be binding on the Issuer, the Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Bondholders.

20.6.2 Subject to receipt by the Agent of the certificate referred to in Clause 20.6.1, the Issuer and the Agent shall, at the request and expense of the Issuer, without the requirement for any consent or approval of the Bondholders, without undue delay effect such amendments to the Terms and Conditions as may be required by the Issuer in order to give effect to this Clause 20.

20.6.3 The Agent and the Issuing Agent shall always be entitled to consult with external experts prior to amendments are effected pursuant to this Clause 20. Neither the Agent nor the Issuing Agent shall be obliged to concur if in the reasonable opinion of the Agent or the Issuing Agent (as applicable), doing so would impose more onerous obligations upon it or expose it to any additional duties, responsibilities or liabilities or reduce or amend the protective provisions afforded to the Agent or the Issuing Agent in the Terms and Conditions.

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

Any Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to Clause 20.3 shall not be liable whatsoever for damage or loss caused by any determination, action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with the Terms and Conditions, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Independent Adviser shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.



## **21. THE CSD**

- 21.1 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.
- 21.2 The CSD may retire from its assignment or be dismissed by the Issuer, provided that the Issuer has effectively appointed a replacement CSD that accedes as CSD at the same time as the old CSD retires or is dismissed and provided also that the replacement does not have a negative effect on any Bondholder or the admission to trading of the Bonds on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm (or any other Regulated Market, as applicable). The replacing CSD must be authorised to professionally conduct clearing operations pursuant to the Swedish Securities Market Act (*Sw. lag (2007:528) om värdepappersmarknaden*) and be authorised as a central securities depository in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.

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

- 22.1 A Bondholder may not take any action or legal steps whatsoever against any Group Company to enforce or recover any amount due or owing to it pursuant to the Finance Documents, or to initiate, support or procure the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation, company reorganisation (*Sw. företagsrekonstruktion*) or bankruptcy (*Sw. konkurs*) (or their equivalents in any other jurisdiction) of any Group Company in relation to any of the obligations or liabilities of such Group Company under the Finance Documents. Such steps may only be taken by the Agent.
- 22.2 Clause 22.1 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 18.2.12, such failure must continue for at least forty (40) Business Days after notice pursuant to Clause 18.2.13 before a Bondholder may take any action referred to in Clause 22.1.
- 22.3 The provisions of Clause 22.1 shall not in any way limit an individual Bondholder's right to claim and enforce payments which are due to it under Clause 11.4 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control, De-listing or Listing Failure (put option)*) or other payments which are due by the Issuer to some but not all Bondholders.

## **23. TIME-BAR**

- 23.1 The right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds shall be time-barred and become void ten (10) years from the relevant Redemption Date. The right to receive payment of interest (excluding any capitalised interest) shall be time-barred and become void three (3) years from the relevant due date for payment. The Issuer is entitled to any funds set aside for payments in respect of which the Bondholders' right to receive payment has been time-barred and has become void.

- 23.2 If a limitation period is duly interrupted in accordance with the Swedish Act on Limitations (Sw. *preskriptionslag (1981:130)*), a new limitation period of ten (10) years with respect to the right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds, and of three (3) years with respect to the right to receive payment of interest (excluding capitalised interest) will commence, in both cases calculated from the date of interruption of the time-bar period, as such date is determined pursuant to the provisions of the Swedish Act on Limitations.

## **24. NOTICES AND PRESS RELEASES**

### **24.1 Notices**

- 24.1.1 Any notice or other communication to be made under or in connection with these Terms and Conditions:

- (a) if to the Agent, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (Sw. *Bolagsverket*) on the Business Day prior to dispatch or to such address as notified by the Agent to the Issuer from time to time or, if sent by e-mail by the Issuer, to such e-mail address notified by the Agent to the Issuer from time to time;
- (b) if to the Issuer, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office on the Business Day prior to dispatch or to such address as notified by the Issuer to the Agent by not less than five (5) Business Days' notice from time to time, or, if sent by e-mail by the Agent, to such e-mail address as notified by the Issuer to the Agent from time to time; and
- (c) if to the Bondholders, shall be given at their addresses as registered with the CSD (or in relation to courier or personal delivery, if such address is a box address, the addressee reasonably assumed to be associated with such box address), on 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 or letter for all Bondholders. A notice to the Bondholders shall also be published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.

- 24.1.2 Any notice or other communication made by one Person to another under or in connection with the Finance Documents shall be sent by way of courier, personal delivery or letter (or, if between the Agent and the Issuer, by e-mail) and will only be effective:

- (a) in case of courier or personal delivery, when it has been left at the address specified in Clause 24.1.1;
- (b) in case of letter, three (3) Business Days after being deposited postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the address specified in Clause 24.1.1; or
- (c) in case of e-mail to the Agent or the Issuer, when received in legible form by the e-mail address specified in Clause 24.1.1.

24.1.3 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.

24.1.4 Any notice or other communication to the Bondholders pursuant to the Finance Documents shall be in English.

24.1.5 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.

## 24.2 **Press releases**

24.2.1 Any notice that the Issuer or the Agent shall send to the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 11.3 (*Early voluntary total redemption (call option)*), Clause 11.4 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control, a De-listing or Listing Failure (put option)*), paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 12.4 (*Information: miscellaneous*) or Clauses 15.10.3, 15.11.4, 16.2.1, 16.3.1, 16.4.14, 17.2, 18.2.13, 18.4.1 or 20.5 shall also be published by way of press release by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.

24.2.2 In addition to Clause 24.2.1, if any information relating to the Bonds, the Issuer or the Group contained in a notice that the Agent may send to the Bondholders under these Terms and Conditions has not already been made public by way of a press release, the Agent shall before it sends such information to the Bondholders give the Issuer the opportunity to issue a press release containing such information. If the Issuer does not promptly issue a press release and the Agent considers it necessary to issue a press release containing such information before it can lawfully send a notice containing such information to the Bondholders, the Agent shall be entitled to issue such press release.

## 25. **FORCE MAJEURE**

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

- 25.2 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.
- 25.3 The provisions in this Clause 25 apply unless they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act which provisions shall take precedence.

## **26. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

- 26.1 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.
- 26.2 Any dispute or claim arising in relation to these Terms and Conditions shall, subject to Clause 26.3, be determined by Swedish courts and the City Court of Stockholm (Sw. *Stockholms tingsrätt*) shall be the court of first instance.
- 26.3 The submission to the jurisdiction of the Swedish courts shall not limit the right of the Agent (or the Bondholders, as applicable) to take proceedings against the Issuer in any court which may otherwise exercise jurisdiction over the Issuer or any of its assets.
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# SCHEDULE 1

## CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

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### Part 1

#### Conditions Precedent for the Initial Bond Issue

##### 1. Corporate documents

- (a) Copies of the certificate of registration (Sw. *registreringsbevis*) and articles of association (Sw. *bolagsordning*) of the Issuer.
- (b) A copy of a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer:
  - (i) approving the terms of, and the transactions contemplated by, the documents set out in Section 2(a) to (b) below and resolving that it execute, deliver and perform such documents;
  - (ii) authorising a specified person or persons to execute the documents set out in Section 2(a) to (b) below on its behalf; and
  - (iii) authorising a specified person or persons, on its behalf, to sign and/or despatch all documents and notices to be signed and/or despatched by it under or in connection with the documents set out in Section 2(a) to (b) below.

##### 2. Finance Documents

- (a) A duly executed copy of the Terms and Conditions.
- (b) A duly executed copy of the Agency Agreement.

## **Part 2**

### **Conditions Precedent for a Subsequent Bond Issue**

#### **1. Corporate documents**

- (a) Copies of the certificate of registration (Sw. *registreringsbevis*) and articles of association (Sw. *bolagsordning*) 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 documents necessary in connection therewith.

#### **2. Miscellaneous**

- (a) A Compliance Certificate from the Issuer confirming that no Event of Default is continuing or would result from the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice, the making of any determination or any combination of any of the foregoing or from the Subsequent Bond Issue.
- (b) Such other documents and evidence as is agreed between the Agent and the Issuer.

## SCHEDULE 2 FORM OF COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

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### COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

To: Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ) as Agent

From: Storskogen Group AB (publ) as Issuer

Date: [date]

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Storskogen Group AB (publ)**  
**Maximum SEK 2,000,000,000 senior unsecured callable floating rate bonds 2023/2027**  
**with ISIN: SE0020358026**  
**(the “Bonds”)**

(1) We refer to the terms and conditions for the Bonds (the “**Terms and Conditions**”). This is a Compliance Certificate. 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) **[Incurrence Test**

This is an Incurrence Test in respect of [*describe relevant Financial Indebtedness incurred or Restricted Payment made*] (the “**Relevant Event**”). We confirm that the Incurrence Test is met and that in respect of the Incurrence Test Date, being [date].

(a) *Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA*: The Net Interest Bearing Debt was SEK [●], EBITDA was [◆] and therefore the ratio Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA was [●] (and should be less than 3.50:1);

(b) *Interest Coverage Ratio*: The consolidated EBITDA was SEK [●], the Net Finance Charges were [●] and therefore the Interest Coverage Ratio was [●] (and should exceed 3.00:1)

(c) 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 would occur upon the Relevant Event,

in each case including the Relevant Event on a *pro forma* basis and otherwise calculated in accordance with Clause 13.2 (*Calculation principles*).

Computations as to compliance with the Incurrence Test are attached hereto.<sup>1]2</sup>

(3) [We confirm that, as far as we are aware, no Event of Default is continuing.]<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> To include calculations of the Incurrence Test and any adjustments pursuant to Clause 13.2.

<sup>2</sup> This section to be used if the Compliance Certificate is delivered in connection with an Incurrence Test.

<sup>3</sup> Should be included in each Compliance Certificate. If this statement cannot be made, the certificate should identify any Event of Default that is continuing and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it.

**Storskogen Group AB (publ)**

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Name:  
*Authorised signatory*

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Name:  
*Authorised signatory*



We hereby certify that the above Terms and Conditions are binding upon ourselves.

Stockholm, \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

*The Issuer*

**Storskogen Group AB (publ)**

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Name:

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

Stockholm, \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

*The Agent*

**Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ)**

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Name: