



Terms and Conditions

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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 international financial reporting standards (IFRS) within the meaning of Regulation 1606/2002/EC (or as otherwise adopted or amended from time to time/as in force on the First Issue Date (as applicable)).

"**Adjusted Nominal Amount**" means the Total Nominal Amount less the Nominal Amount of all Bonds owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate of the Issuer, 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 in the normal course of business with credit periods which are normal for the relevant type of project contracts (however, not exceeding 90 days), or (b) any other trade credit incurred in the ordinary course of business.

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

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

"**Agent**" means Intertrust (Sweden) AB, Swedish Reg. No. 556625-5476, or another party replacing it, as Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

"**Bond**" means a debt instrument (Sw. *skuldförbindelse*) for the Nominal Amount and of the type set forth in Chapter 1 Section 3 of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act and which are governed by and issued under these Terms and Conditions, including the Initial Bonds and any Subsequent Bonds.

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

"**Bondholders' Meeting**" means a meeting among the Bondholders held in accordance with Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Meeting*).

"**Business Day**" means a day in Sweden other than a Sunday or other public holiday. Saturdays, Midsummer Eve (Sw. *midsommarafton*), Christmas Eve (Sw. *julafton*) and New Year's Eve (Sw. *nyårsafton*) shall for the purpose of this definition be deemed to be public holidays.

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

"**Change of Control Event**" means the occurrence of an event or series of events whereby (i) the shares of the Issuer cease to be listed on NASDAQ Stockholm or any Regulated Market replacing NASDAQ Stockholm, or (ii) any person or group of persons acting in concert gains control over the Issuer and where "control" means (a) controlling, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the voting shares 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, and where "acting in concert" means, a group of persons, who, pursuant to an agreement or understanding (whether formal or informal), actively co-operate, through the acquisition, directly or indirectly, of shares in the Issuer by any of them, either directly or indirectly, to obtain or consolidate control of the Issuer.

"**Compliance Certificate**" means a certificate, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent, signed by the Issuer certifying that so far as it is aware no Event of Default is continuing or, if it is aware that such event is continuing, specifying the event and steps, if any, being taken to remedy it. The Compliance Certificate provided in connection with a Restricted Payment and/or incurrence of Financial Indebtedness which requires the fulfilment of the Incurrence Test shall include calculations and figures in respect of the applicable Incurrence Test.

"**CSD**" means the Issuer's central securities depository and registrar in respect of the Bonds, from time to time, initially Euroclear Sweden AB, Swedish Reg. No. 556112-8074, P.O. Box 191, 101 23 Stockholm, Sweden.

"**CSD Regulations**" means the CSD's rules and regulations applicable to the Issuer, the Agent and the Bonds from time to time.

"**EBIDTA**" means, in respect of the Relevant Period, the consolidated profit of the Group from ordinary activities according to the latest Financial Report(s):

- (a) before deducting any amount of tax on profits, gains or income paid or payable by any member of the Group;
- (b) before deducting any Net Finance Charges;
- (c) before taking into account any exceptional, one off, non-recurring or extraordinary items, provided that such do not in aggregate exceed five (5) per cent. of EBITDA during the applicable Relevant Period;
- (d) before taking into account any Transaction Costs;
- (e) not including any accrued interest owing to any member of the Group;

- (f) before taking into account any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instrument (other than any derivative instruments which is accounted for on a hedge account basis);
- (g) 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;
- (h) after deducting the amount of any profit (or adding back the amount of any loss) of any member of the Group which is attributable to minority interests;
- (i) plus or minus the Group's share of the profits or losses of entities which are not part of the Group; and
- (j) after adding back any amount attributable to the amortisation, depreciation or depletion of assets of members of the Group.

"Event of Default" means an event or circumstance specified in any of the Clauses 12.1 (*Non-Payment*) to and including Clause 12.9 (*Continuation of Business*).

"Final Maturity Date" means 28 November 2019.

"Finance Charges" means, for the Relevant 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 member of the Group according to the latest Financial Report(s) (calculated on a consolidated basis) other than Transaction Costs, capitalised interest in respect of any loan owing to any member of the Group 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.

"Finance Documents" means these Terms and Conditions, the Agency Agreement and any other document designated by the Issuer and the Agent as a Finance Document.

"Financial Indebtedness" means any financial indebtedness in respect of:

- (a) monies borrowed or raised, including Market Loans;
- (b) the amount of any liability in respect of any finance leases, to the extent the arrangement is or would have been treated as a finance lease in accordance with the Accounting Principles applicable on the First Issue Date (a lease which in the accounts of the Group is treated as an asset and a corresponding liability);
- (c) receivables sold or discounted (other than any receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis);
- (d) any amount raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing;

- (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; and
- (g) (without double counting) any guarantee or other assurance against financial loss in respect of a type referred to in the above items (a)-(f).

"Financial Instruments Accounts Act" means the Swedish Financial Instruments Accounts Act (*Sw. lag (1998:1479) om kontoföring av finansiella instrument*).

"Financial Report" means the Group's annual audited financial statements or quarterly interim unaudited reports, which shall be prepared and made available in accordance with Clause 9.1 (*Information from the Issuer*) (including when necessary, financial statements published before the First Issue Date).

"First Issue Date" means 28 November 2016.

"Force Majeure Event" has the meaning set forth in Clause 24(a).

"Group" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries from time to time (each a **"Group Company"**).

"Incurrence Test" means the test of the financial incurrence covenants as set out in Clause 10.1 (*Incurrence Test*).

"Initial Bonds" means the Bonds issued on the First Issue Date.

"Insolvent" means, in respect of a relevant person, that it is deemed to be insolvent, or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due, in each case within the meaning of Chapter 2, Sections 7-9 of the Swedish Bankruptcy Act (*Sw. konkurslagen (1987:672)*) (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction), suspends making payments on any of its debts or by reason of actual financial difficulties commences negotiations with all or substantially all of its creditors (other than the Bondholders and creditors of secured debt) with a view to rescheduling any of its indebtedness (including company reorganisation under the Swedish Company Reorganisation Act (*Sw. lag (1996:764) om företagsrekonstruktion*) (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction)) or is subject to involuntary winding-up, dissolution or liquidation.

"Interest" means the interest on the Bonds calculated in accordance with Clauses 7(a) to 7(c).

"Interest Payment Date" means 28 February, 28 May, 28 August and 28 November of each year or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention. The first Interest Payment Date

for the Bonds shall be 28 February 2017 and the last Interest Payment Date shall be the relevant Redemption Date.

"Interest Period" means (i) in respect of the first Interest Period, the period from (but excluding) the First Issue Date to (and including) the first Interest Payment Date, and (ii) in respect of subsequent Interest Periods, the period from (but excluding) an Interest Payment Date to (and including) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or a shorter period if relevant).

"Interest Rate" means STIBOR (3 months) plus the Margin *per annum*, provided that if STIBOR (3 months) plus the Margin is below zero, the Interest Rate shall be deemed to be zero.

"Issuer" means Betsson AB (publ), a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Sweden with Reg. No. 556090-4251.

"Issuing Agent" means DNB Bank ASA, Sweden Branch, or another party replacing it, as Issuing Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

"Leverage" means the ratio of Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA.

"Listing Failure Event" means that (i) the Bonds are not admitted to trading on the corporate bond list on NASDAQ Stockholm within the Listing Period or (ii) the Bonds cease to be listed on the corporate bond list on NASDAQ Stockholm or any Regulated Market replacing NASDAQ Stockholm (however, taking into account the rules and regulations of NASDAQ Stockholm and the CSD (as amended from time to time) preventing trading in the Bonds in close connection to the redemption of the Bonds).

"Listing Period" means, (i) in respect of the Initial Bonds, no later than 60 days after the First Issue Date, provided that the Issuer has used its best efforts to ensure that the listing occurs no later than 30 days after the First Issue Date, and (ii) in respect of any Subsequent Bonds, no later than 60 days after the issuance of such Subsequent Bonds, provided that the Issuer has used its best efforts to ensure that the listing occurs no later than 30 days after the issuance of such Subsequent Bonds.

"Make Whole Amount" means a price equivalent to the sum of:

- (a) the present value on the relevant Redemption Date of 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount as if such payment originally should have taken place on the Final Maturity Date; and
- (b) the present value on the relevant Redemption Date of the remaining coupon payments (assuming that the Interest Rate for the period from the relevant Redemption Date to the Final Maturity Date will be equal to the interpolated SEK mid-swap rate for the remaining term from the Redemption Date to the Final Maturity Date plus the Margin) on the Bonds on the Final Maturity Date, less any accrued but unpaid interest, through and including the Final Maturity Date,

both calculated by using a discount rate of 50 basis points over the comparable Swedish Government Bond Rate (i.e. comparable to the remaining duration of the Bonds until the Final Maturity Date).

"Margin" means 3.50 per cent. *per annum*.

"Market Loan" means any loan or other indebtedness where an entity issues commercial paper, certificates, subordinated debentures, bonds or any other debt securities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, securities issued 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 NASDAQ Stockholm or any 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 Group's ability to perform and comply with the Finance Documents, or (c) the validity or enforceability of the Finance Documents.

"Net Finance Charges" means, for the Relevant Period, the Finance Charges according to the latest Financial Report(s), after deducting any interest payable for that Relevant Period to any member of the Group and any interest income relating to cash or cash equivalent investment.

"Net Interest Bearing Debt" means the aggregate interest bearing debt (including also debt instruments with payment in kind interest) less cash and cash equivalent investments (such cash equivalent investments to be calculated in accordance with the applicable Accounting Principles of the Group from time to time) of the Group (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding loans between members of the Group) and Payment Provider Balances.

"Payment Provider Balances" means ninety (90) per cent. of the current receivables with payment providers regarding unsettled client payments.

"Permitted Debt" means any Financial Indebtedness:

- (a) incurred under the Bonds (other than Subsequent Bonds);
- (b) incurred by the Issuer under (i) the SEK 700,000,000 revolving facility agreement entered into between the Issuer and Swedbank AB (publ) (ii) the EUR 90,000,000 term loan and revolving facility agreement entered into between the Issuer and Swedbank AB (publ), and (iii) the SEK 45,000,000 revolving facility agreement entered into between the Issuer and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ);
- (c) of the Group incurred pursuant to any financial leasing arrangements incurred in the ordinary course of the Group's business in a maximum amount of EUR 1,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies);
- (d) taken up from a Group Company;

- (e) of the Group under any guarantee issued by a Group Company in the ordinary course of business;
- (f) 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 the Terms and Conditions, but not any transaction for investment or speculative purposes;
- (g) arising under any interest rate hedging transactions, but not any transaction for investment or speculative purposes;
- (h) incurred under Advance Purchase Agreements;
- (i) incurred due to earn-outs in respect of the acquisition of Lošimų strateginė grupė, UAB in the maximum amount of EUR 2,000,000;
- (j) pension liabilities of the Group, in an outstanding amount not exceeding SEK 10,000,000;
- (k) of any person acquired by a member of the Group after the First Issue Date which has been incurred under arrangements in existence at the date of acquisition, but not incurred, increased or having its maturity date extended in contemplation of, or since, that acquisition, and outstanding only for a period of six (6) months following the date of acquisition, provided that the Incurrence Test is met (calculated on a pro forma basis including the Financial Indebtedness) at the date of completion of the relevant acquisition;
- (l) incurred by the Issuer if such Financial Indebtedness meets the Incurrence Test tested pro forma including such incurrence, and (i) is incurred as a result of a Subsequent Bond Issue by the Issuer under the Terms and Conditions, or (ii) ranks pari passu or is subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer under the Finance Documents;
- (m) loans from suppliers in an amount not exceeding EUR 1,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies);
- (n) incurred by the Issuer in order to refinance the Bonds in full; and
- (o) any other Financial Indebtedness not covered under (a)-(n) above in an aggregate maximum amount of EUR 2,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

"Permitted Security" means any security:

- (a) 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);

- (b) provided over any assets being subject to a financial lease, permitted pursuant to (c) of the definition of Permitted Debt;
- (c) arising under any netting or set off arrangements under financial derivatives transactions or bank account arrangements, including group cash pool arrangements;
- (d) provided for any guarantees issued by a Group Company in the ordinary course of business;
- (e) any security over or affecting any asset acquired by a member of the Group after the First Issue Date if (i) the security was not created in contemplation of the acquisition of that asset by a member of the Group, (ii) the principal amount secured has not been increased in contemplation of or since the acquisition of that asset by a member of the Group and (iii) the security is removed or discharged within six (6) months of the date of acquisition of such asset;
- (f) any security over or affecting any asset of any company which becomes a member of the Group after the First Issue Date if (i) the security was not created in contemplation of the acquisition of that asset by a member of the Group, (ii) the principal amount secured has not been increased in contemplation of or since the acquisition of that asset by a member of the Group and (iii) the security is removed or discharged within six (6) months of the date of acquisition of such asset; and
- (g) any other security not covered under (a)-(f) above securing an aggregate maximum amount of EUR 10,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

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

"Record Date" means the fifth (5) Business Day prior to (i) an Interest Payment Date, (ii) a Redemption Date, (iii) a date on which a payment to the Bondholders is to be made under Clause 13 (*Distribution of Proceeds*) or (iv) 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 8 (*Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds*).

"Regulated Market" means any regulated market (as defined in Directive 2004/39/EC on markets in financial instruments).

"Relevant Period" means each period of 12 consecutive calendar months ending on a Test Date.

"Securities Account" means the account for dematerialised securities maintained by the CSD pursuant to the Financial Instruments Accounts Act in which (i) an owner of such security is directly registered or (ii) an owner's holding of securities is registered in the name of a nominee.

"Security" means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, security assignment or other security interest securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

"STIBOR" means:

- (a) the applicable percentage rate per annum displayed on NASDAQ Stockholm's website for STIBOR fixing (or through another website replacing it) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day for the offering of deposits in Swedish Kronor and for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period; or
- (b) if no rate is available for the relevant Interest Period, the arithmetic mean of the rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places) as supplied to the Issuing Agent at its request quoted by leading banks in the Stockholm interbank market reasonably selected by the Issuing Agent, for deposits of SEK 100,000,000 for the relevant period; or
- (c) if no quotation is available pursuant to paragraph (b), 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.

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

"Subsidiary" means, in relation to any person, any Swedish or foreign legal entity (whether incorporated or not), which at the time is a subsidiary (Sw. *dotterföretag*) to such person, directly or indirectly, as defined in the Swedish Companies Act (Sw. *aktiebolagslagen (2005:551)*).

"Swedish Government Bond Rate" means:

- (a) the interpolated SGB rate between the SGB 12 March 2019 (series 1052) and the SGB 1 December 2020 (series 1047) (mid rates), as determined by the Issuing Agent on or about 11.00 am on the date of the notification of redemption; or
- (b) if no quotation is available pursuant to paragraph (a), the SGB rate which the Issuing Agent deems appropriate for the purpose of the calculation set out in this definition (acting reasonably); and

if any such rate is below zero, the Swedish Government Bond Rate will be deemed to be zero.

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

"**Test Date**" has the meaning given to that term in Clause 10.2 (*Testing*).

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

"**Transaction Costs**" means all fees, costs and expenses, stamp, registration and other taxes incurred by the Issuer or any other member of the Group in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

"**Written Procedure**" means the written or electronic procedure for decision making among the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (*Written Procedure*).

1.2 Construction

- (a) Unless a contrary indication appears, any reference in these Terms and Conditions to:
- (i) "assets" includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
 - (ii) any agreement or instrument is a reference to that agreement or instrument as supplemented, amended, novated, extended, restated or replaced from time to time;
 - (iii) a "regulation" includes any regulation, rule or official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law, but if not having the force of law with which it is market practice to comply with) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;
 - (iv) a provision of law is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted; and
 - (v) a time of day is a reference to Stockholm time.
- (b) an Event of Default is continuing if it has not been remedied or waived;
- (c) When ascertaining whether a limit or threshold specified in Swedish Kronor has been attained or broken, an amount in another currency shall be counted on the basis of the rate of exchange for such currency against Swedish Kronor for the previous Business Day, as published by the Swedish Central Bank (Sw. *Riksbanken*) on its website (www.riksbank.se). If no such rate is available, the most recently published rate shall be used instead.
- (d) 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.

- (e) 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.

2. Status of the Bonds

- (a) The Bonds are denominated in Swedish Kronor and each Bond is constituted by these Terms and Conditions. The Issuer undertakes to make payments in relation to the Bonds and to comply with these Terms and Conditions.
- (b) By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder agrees that the Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents and by acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms such agreement.
- (c) The nominal amount of each Bond is SEK 1,000,000 (the "**Nominal Amount**"). The maximum Total Nominal Amount of the Initial Bonds is SEK 1,000,000,000. All Initial Bonds are issued on a fully paid basis at an issue price of 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- (d) Provided that (i) no Event of Default is continuing or would result from such issue and (ii) the Incurrence Test is met (tested *pro forma* including such Financial Indebtedness), the Issuer may, on one or more occasions, issue Subsequent Bonds. Subsequent Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents, and, for the avoidance of doubt, the applicable ISIN, the interest rate, the currency, the nominal amount and the final maturity applicable to the Initial Bonds shall apply to Subsequent Bonds. The issue price of the Subsequent Bonds may be set at a discount or at a premium compared to the Nominal Amount. The maximum Total Nominal Amount of the Bonds (the Initial Bonds and all Subsequent Bonds) may not exceed SEK 2,000,000,000.
- (e) The Bonds constitute direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank *pari passu* with all direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer, except those obligations mandatorily preferred by law, and without any preference among them.
- (f) Subject to any restrictions to which a Bondholder may be subject due to local law or otherwise, the Bonds are freely transferable. Each Bondholder must ensure compliance with local laws and regulations applicable at their own cost and expense.
- (g) No action is being taken in any jurisdiction that would or is intended to permit a public offering of the Bonds or the possession, circulation or distribution of any document or other material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds in any jurisdiction other than Sweden, where action for that purpose is required. Each Bondholder must inform itself about, and observe, any applicable restrictions to the transfer of material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds.

3. Use of Proceeds

The Issuer shall use the proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds (the Initial Bonds and all Subsequent Bonds), less the Transaction Costs, to facilitate the Issuer's acquisition strategy, refinance debt and general corporate purposes of the Group.

4. Bonds in Book-Entry Form

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) The Issuer and the Agent shall at all times be entitled to obtain information from the debt register (*Sw. skuldbok*) kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds. At the request of the Agent, the Issuer shall promptly obtain such information and provide it to the Agent.
- (d) For the purpose of or in connection with any Bondholders' Meeting under Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Meeting*) or any direct communication to the Bondholders under Clause 16 (*Written Procedure*), the Issuing Agent shall be entitled to obtain information from the debt register kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds.
- (e) 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 kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds. The Issuer may not revoke any such power of attorney unless directed by the Agent or unless consent thereto is given by the Bondholders.
- (f) The Issuer and the Agent may use the information referred to in Clauses 5(c) through 5(e) only for the purposes of carrying out their duties and exercising their rights in accordance with the Finance Documents and shall not disclose such information to any Bondholder or third party unless necessary for such purposes.

5. Right to Act on Behalf of a Bondholder

- (a) If any person other than a Bondholder wishes to exercise any rights under the Finance Documents, it must obtain a power of attorney or other proof of authorisation from the Bondholder or a successive, coherent chain of powers

of attorney or proofs of authorisation starting with the Bondholder and authorising such person.

- (b) A Bondholder may issue one or several powers of attorney to third parties to represent it in relation to some or all of the Bonds held by it. Any such representative may act independently under the Finance Documents in relation to the Bonds for which such representative is entitled to represent the Bondholder and may further delegate its right to represent the Bondholder by way of a further power of attorney.
- (c) The Agent shall only have to examine the face of a power of attorney or other proof of authorisation that has been provided to it pursuant to Clause 5(b) and may assume that it 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.

6. Payments in Respect of the Bonds

- (a) Any payment or repayment under the Finance Documents, or any amount due in respect of a repurchase of any Bonds, requested by the Bondholders pursuant to these Terms and Conditions, shall be made to such person who is registered as a Bondholder on a Securities Account on the Record Date immediately preceding the relevant payment date.
- (b) If a Bondholder has registered, through an Account Operator, that principal, interest or any other payment shall be deposited in a certain bank account, such deposits will be effected by the CSD on the relevant payment date. In other cases, payments will be transferred by the CSD to the Bondholder at the address registered with the CSD on the Record Date. Should the CSD, due to a delay on behalf of the Issuer or some other obstacle, not be able to effect the payment of amounts according to the aforesaid, the CSD will pay such amount to the relevant Bondholder being registered as such on the Record Date as soon as possible after such obstacle has been removed.
- (c) 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 7(d) during such postponement.
- (d) If payment or repayment is made in accordance with this Clause 6, the Issuer and the CSD shall be deemed to have fulfilled their obligation to pay, irrespective of whether such payment was made to a person not entitled to receive such amount, unless the Issuer or the CSD (as applicable) was aware of that the payment was being made to a person not entitled to receive such amount.

7. Interest

- (a) Each Initial Bond carries Interest at the Interest Rate 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 from (but excluding) the Interest Payment Date falling immediately prior to its issuance (or the First Issue Date if there is no such Interest Payment Date) up to (and including) the relevant Redemption Date.

- (b) Interest accrues during an Interest Period. Payment of Interest in respect of the Bonds shall be made to the Bondholders on each Interest Payment Date for the preceding Interest Period.
- (c) Interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period in respect of which payment is being made divided by 360 (actual/360-days basis).
- (d) If the Issuer fails to pay any amount payable by it under these Terms and Conditions 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) basis points higher than the Interest Rate. Accrued 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.

8. Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds

8.1 Redemption at maturity

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

8.2 Issuer's purchase of Bonds

- (a) The Issuer may, subject to applicable law, at any time and at any price purchase Bonds on the market or in any other way. The Bonds held by the Issuer may at the Issuer's discretion be retained or sold by the Issuer, however, provided that no Bonds may be cancelled by the Issuer.
- (b) Notwithstanding Clause 8.2(a) above, Bonds held by the Issuer may be cancelled (i) in connection with a full redemption of the Bonds in order to cater for such full redemption of the Bonds, and (ii) if the Issuer has purchased all Bonds and the Issuer cancels all, but not some only, of the Bonds.

8.3 Voluntary total redemption

- (a) The Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds in full on any Business Day prior to the Final Maturity Date, at an amount per Bond equal to (i) the Make Whole Amount, or (ii) if the Bonds are redeemed in full by way of one or several Market Loans issues, at any time from and including the date falling 33 months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the Final

Maturity Date, at an amount equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest.

- (b) Redemption in accordance with Clause 8.3(a) shall be made by the Issuer giving not less than fifteen (15) Business Days' notice prior to the relevant Redemption Date to the Bondholders and the Agent in accordance with the instructions of Issuer or the Issuing Agent, as applicable, in each case calculated from the effective date of the notice. The notice from the Issuer shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. Any such notice is irrevocable but may, at the Issuer's discretion, contain one or more conditions precedent. Upon fulfillment of the conditions precedent (if any), the Issuer is bound to redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amount on the specified Redemption Date.

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

- (a) Upon a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event occurring, each Bondholder shall have the right to request that all, or some only, of its Bonds be repurchased at a price per Bond equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest, during a period of sixty (60) days following a notice from the Issuer of the Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event pursuant to Clause 9.1(b) (after which time period such right shall lapse). However, such period may not start earlier than upon the occurrence of the Change of Control Event or the Listing Failure Event.
- (b) The notice from the Issuer pursuant to Clause 9.1(b) 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 Clause 9.1(b). The repurchase date must fall no later than twenty (20) Business Days after the end of the period referred to in Clause 8.4(a).
- (c) The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of any applicable securities laws or regulations in connection with the repurchase of Bonds. To the extent that the provisions of such laws and regulations conflict with the provisions in this Clause 8.4, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Clause 8.4 by virtue of the conflict.
- (d) Any Bonds repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to this Clause 8.4 may be retained, sold or cancelled in accordance with Clause 8.2 (*Issuer's purchase of Bonds*) above.

9. Information to Bondholders

9.1 Information from the Issuer

- (a) The Issuer shall make the following information available in the English language to the Bondholders by publication on the website of the Issuer:
 - (i) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within four (4) months after the end of each financial year, the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Group and the annual audited unconsolidated financial statements of the Issuer, including a profit and loss account, a balance sheet, a cash flow statement and management commentary or report from the Issuer's board of directors;
 - (ii) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within two (2) months after the end of each quarter of its financial year, the quarterly interim unaudited consolidated reports of the Group and the quarterly interim unaudited unconsolidated reports of the Issuer, including a profit and loss account, a balance sheet, a cash flow statement and management commentary or report from the Issuer's board of directors;
 - (iii) the year-end report (*Sw. bokslutskommuniké*) for such period; and
 - (iv) any other information required by the Swedish Securities Markets Act (*Sw. lag (2007:582) om värdepappersmarknaden*) and the rules and regulations of the Regulated Market on which the Bonds are listed.
- (b) The Issuer shall immediately notify the Bondholders and the Agent upon becoming aware of the occurrence of a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event.
- (c) When the financial statements and other information are made available to the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 9.1(a), the Issuer shall send copies of such financial statements and other information to the Agent.
- (d) The Issuer shall supply a Compliance Certificate to the Agent:
 - (i) in connection with the incurrence of Financial Indebtedness or the making of a Restricted Payment which requires the fulfillment of the Incurrence Test, if pro forma Leverage (including the Financial Indebtedness or Restricted Payment) is equal to or exceeds 3.00:1; and
 - (ii) within twenty (20) Business Days from the Agent's request.
- (e) The Issuer shall immediately notify the Agent (with full particulars) when the Issuer is or becomes aware of the occurrence of any event or circumstance which constitutes an Event of Default, or any event or circumstance which would (with the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice, the making of any determination or any combination of any of the foregoing) constitute an Event of Default, and shall provide the Agent with such further information as

it may reasonably request in writing following receipt of such notice. 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.

- (f) The Issuer is only obliged to inform the Agent according to this Clause 9.1 if informing the Agent would not conflict with any applicable laws or, when the Bonds are listed, the Issuer's registration contract with the Regulated Market. If such a conflict would exist pursuant to the listing contract with the Regulated Market or otherwise, the Issuer shall however be obliged to either seek approval from the Regulated Market or undertake other reasonable measures, including entering into a non-disclosure agreement with the Agent, in order to be able to timely inform the Agent according to this Clause 9.1.
- (g) When and for as long as the Bonds are listed, the Issuer shall also make the information set out in Clause 9.1(a) above public by way of press release.

9.2 Information from the Agent

The Agent is entitled to disclose to the Bondholders any 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 other than in respect of an Event of Default that has occurred and is continuing.

9.3 Information among the Bondholders

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

9.4 Publication of Finance Documents

- (a) The latest version of these Terms and Conditions (including any document amending these Terms and Conditions) shall be available on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.
- (b) The latest versions of the other Finance Documents shall be available to the Bondholders at the office of the Agent during normal business hours.

10. Financial Testing

10.1 Incurrence Test

The Incurrence Test is met if:

- (a) (i) for the purpose of the incurrence of Financial Indebtedness, Leverage does not exceed 3.50:1 and (ii) for the purpose of distribution of a Restricted Payment, Leverage does not exceed 4.00:1; and
- (b) no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon the incurrence of Financial Indebtedness or distribution of a Restricted Payment.

10.2 Testing

The calculation of Leverage shall be made as per a testing date determined by the Issuer (the "**Test Date**"), falling no more than one month prior to the incurrence of the new Financial Indebtedness or the distribution of the Restricted Payment. The Net Interest Bearing Debt shall be measured on the relevant testing date so determined, but include the new Financial Indebtedness provided it is an interest bearing obligation (however, any cash balance resulting from the incurrence of the new Financial Indebtedness shall not reduce the Net Interest Bearing Debt). EBITDA shall be adjusted as set out below.

The calculation of the Leverage for the Incurrence Test shall be made in accordance with the Accounting Principles applicable on the First Issue Date.

10.3 Calculation Adjustments

The figures for EBITDA, Finance Charges and Net Finance Charges, shall be used for the Incurrence Test, but adjusted so that:

- (a) entities acquired or disposed of by the Group during the Relevant Period shall be included or excluded (as applicable), *pro forma*, for the entire Relevant Period; and
- (b) any entity to be acquired with the proceeds from new Financial Indebtedness shall be included, *pro forma*, for the entire Relevant Period.

11. General Undertakings

11.1 General

The Issuer undertakes to (and shall, where applicable, procure that each other Group Company will) comply with the undertakings set out in this Clause 10 for as long as any Bonds remain outstanding.

11.2 Distributions

- (a) The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries:
 - (i) pay any dividend in respect of its shares;
 - (ii) repurchase or redeem any of its own shares;
 - (iii) redeem or reduce its share capital or other restricted or unrestricted equity with repayment to shareholders;

- (iv) repay any loans granted by its direct or indirect shareholders or pay interest thereon;
- (v) make any prepayments or repayments under any long-term debt ranking junior or *pari passu* with the Bonds;
- (vi) grant any loans (other than credits with a maximum duration of four (4) months to partners of the Group granted in the ordinary course of business of the Group) except to Group Companies; or
- (vii) make any other similar distribution or transfers of value to the Issuer's, or the Subsidiaries', direct and indirect shareholders or the Affiliates of such direct and indirect shareholders,

(items (i)-(vii) above are together and individually referred to as a "**Restricted Payment**"), provided however that any such Restricted Payment can be made, if such Restricted Payment is permitted by law and no Event of Default is continuing or would result from such Restricted Payment and is made by any Group Company to another Group Company.

- (b) Notwithstanding the above, a Restricted Payment may be made by the Issuer, if at the time of such Restricted Payment;
 - (i) such Restricted Payment is mandatory under the Swedish Companies Act (Sw. *aktieföretagslagen 2005:551*) (including redemptions of shares of Series C in accordance with the articles of association of the Issuer); or
 - (ii) (A) the applicable Incurrence Test is fulfilled (calculated on a *pro forma* basis including the relevant Restricted Payment), (B) such Restricted Payment is permitted by law and (C) no Event of Default is continuing or would result from such Restricted Payment.

11.3 Nature of Business

The Issuer shall procure that no substantial change is made to the general nature of the business carried on by the Group as of the First Issue Date if such substantial change would have a Material Adverse Effect.

11.4 Financial Indebtedness

Unless the relevant Financial Indebtedness constitutes "Permitted Debt", the Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries, incur, maintain or prolong any Financial Indebtedness.

11.5 Disposal of Assets

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no Subsidiary, sell or otherwise dispose of shares in any Subsidiary or of all or substantially all of its or that Subsidiary's assets, or operations to any person not being the Issuer or any of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries,

unless the transaction is carried out on market terms for such transaction and provided that it does not have a Material Adverse Effect.

11.6 Dealings with Related Parties

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that its Subsidiaries, conduct all dealings with the direct and indirect shareholders of the Group Companies (excluding other Group Companies) and/or any Affiliates of such direct and indirect shareholders at arm's length terms.

11.7 Negative Pledge

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

12. Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds

Each of the events or circumstances set out in this Clause 12 (other than Clause 12.10 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*)) is an Event of Default.

12.1 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 caused by administrative or technical error and payment is made within five (5) Business Days of the due date.

12.2 Other Obligations

The Issuer does not comply with its obligations under the Finance Documents, in any other way than as set out under Clause 12.1 (*Non-Payment*) above, unless the non-compliance is capable of remedy and the Issuer has remedied the failure within fifteen (15) Business Days of the earlier of (i) a request by the Agent and (ii) the Issuer becoming aware of the non-compliance.

12.3 Cross-Acceleration

Any Financial Indebtedness of a Group Company is not paid when due as extended by any originally applicable grace period, or is declared to be due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described), provided that no Event of Default will occur under this Clause 12.3 if the aggregate amount of Financial Indebtedness that has fallen due is less than SEK 10,000,000 and provided that it does not apply to any Financial Indebtedness owed to a Group Company.

12.4 Insolvency

- (a) Any Group Company is unable or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due or is declared to be unable to pay its debts under applicable law, suspends making payments on its debts generally or, by reason of actual or anticipated

financial difficulties, commences negotiations with its creditors with a view to rescheduling its Financial Indebtedness; or

- (b) a moratorium is declared in respect of the Financial Indebtedness of any Group Company.

12.5 Insolvency Proceedings

Any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedures are taken (other than (i) proceedings or petitions which are being disputed in good faith and are discharged, stayed or dismissed within 60 days of commencement or, if earlier, the date on which it is advertised and (ii), in relation to Subsidiaries, solvent liquidations) in relation to:

- (a) the suspension of payments, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (by way of voluntary agreement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of any Group Company; and
- (b) the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of any Group Company or any of its assets or any analogous procedure or step is taken in any jurisdiction.

12.6 Mergers and Demergers

A decision is made that any Group Company shall be demerged or merged if such merger or demerger is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect or a decision where the Issuer shall enter into a merger, where the Issuer is not the surviving entity, or a demerger.

12.7 Creditors' Process

Any expropriation, attachment, sequestration, distress or execution or any analogous process in any jurisdiction affects any asset or assets of any Group Company having an aggregate value of an amount equal to or exceeding SEK 10,000,000 and is not discharged within 60 days.

12.8 Impossibility or Illegality

It is or becomes impossible or unlawful for the Issuer to fulfill 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.

12.9 Continuation of Business

The Issuer or any other Group Company ceases to carry on its business if such discontinuation is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect or in the case of a merger or demergers as stipulated in Clause 12.6 (*Mergers and Demergers*) above.

12.10 Acceleration of the Bonds

- (a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Agent is entitled to, on behalf of the Bondholders (i) by notice to the Issuer, declare all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds due for payment together with any other amounts payable under the Finance Documents, immediately or at such later date as the Agent determines (but such date may not fall after the Final Maturity Date), and (ii) exercise any or all of its rights, remedies, powers and discretions under the Finance Documents.
- (b) The Agent may not accelerate the Bonds in accordance with Clause 12.10(a) by reference to a specific Event of Default if it is no longer continuing or if it has been decided, on a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure, to waive such Event of Default (temporarily or permanently).
- (c) The Agent shall notify the Bondholders of an Event of Default within five (5) Business Days of the date on which the Agent received actual knowledge of that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. The Agent shall, within twenty (20) Business Days of the date on which the Agent received actual knowledge of that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, decide if the Bonds shall be accelerated. If the Agent decides not to accelerate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly seek instructions from the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 14 (*Decisions by Bondholders*). The Agent shall always be entitled to take the time necessary to consider whether an occurred event constitutes an Event of Default.
- (d) If the Bondholders (in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) instruct the Agent to accelerate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly declare the Bonds due and payable and take such actions as, in the opinion of the Agent, may be necessary or desirable to enforce the rights of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents, unless the relevant Event of Default is no longer continuing.
- (e) If the right to accelerate 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 law or that the period of appeal has expired in order for cause of acceleration to be deemed to exist.
- (f) In the event of an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with this Clause 12.9, the Issuer shall redeem all Bonds with an amount per Bond equal to the Make Whole Amount (plus accrued and unpaid Interest).

13. Distribution of Proceeds

- (a) All payments by the Issuer relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents following an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with Clause 12 (*Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds*) shall be applied in the following order of priority, in accordance with the instructions of the Agent:

- (i) first, in or towards payment pro rata of (i) all unpaid fees, costs, expenses and indemnities payable by the Issuer to the Agent in accordance with the Agency Agreement (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 costs incurred by the Agent for external experts that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 18.2(e), and (iv) any costs and expenses incurred by the Agent in relation to a Bondholders' Meeting or a Written Procedure that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 14(c) together with default interest in accordance with Clause 7(d) on any such amount calculated from the date it was due to be paid or reimbursed by the Issuer;
- (ii) 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);
- (iii) thirdly, in or towards payment pro rata of any unpaid principal under the Bonds; and
- (iv) fourthly, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any other costs or outstanding amounts unpaid under the Finance Documents, including default interest in accordance with Clause 7(d) on delayed payments of Interest and repayments of principal under the Bonds.

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

- (b) Funds that a Bondholder receives (directly or indirectly) in connection with the acceleration of the Bonds constitute escrow funds (*Sw. redovisningsmedel*) and must promptly be turned over to the Agent to be applied in accordance with this Clause 13 as soon as reasonably practicable.

14. Decisions by Bondholders

- (a) Any decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall (at the option of the Agent) be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure.
- (b) Any request from the Issuer or a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such request may only be validly made by a person who is a Bondholder on the Business Day immediately following the day on which the request is received by the Agent and shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall be directed to the Agent and dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way a Written Procedure, as determined by the Agent. The person requesting

the decision may suggest the form for decision making, but if it is in the Agent's opinion more appropriate that a matter is dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting than by way of a Written Procedure, it shall be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting.

- (c) The Agent may refrain from convening a Bondholders' Meeting or instigating a Written Procedure if (i) 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 (ii) the suggested decision is not in accordance with applicable laws.
- (d) Should the Agent not convene a Bondholders' Meeting or instigate a Written Procedure in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, without Clause 14(c) 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 (Sw. *skuldbok*) kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds in order to convene and hold the Bondholders' Meeting or instigate and carry out the Written Procedure, as the case may be.
- (e) Should the Issuer want to replace the Agent, it may (i) convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 15(a) or (ii) instigate a Written Procedure by sending communication in accordance with Clause 16(a), in both cases with a copy to the Agent. After a request from the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 18.4(c), the Issuer shall no later than ten (10) Business Days after receipt of such request (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 15(a). 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 shall, on the request of the Agent, append information from the Agent together with the a notice or the communication.
- (f) Only a person who is, or who has been provided with a power of attorney pursuant to Clause 5 (*Right to Act on Behalf of a Bondholder*) from a person who is, registered as a Bondholder:
 - (i) on the Business Day specified in the notice pursuant to Clause 15(b), in respect of a Bondholders' Meeting, or
 - (ii) on the Business Day specified in the communication pursuant to Clause 16(b), 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. Such Business Day specified pursuant to item (i) and (ii) above must fall no earlier than one (1) Business Day after the effective date of the notice or communication, as the case may be.

- (g) The following matters shall require the 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(b):
- (i) a change to the terms of any of Clause 2(a), and Clauses 2(e) to 2(g);
 - (ii) a reduction of the premium payable upon the redemption or repurchase of any Bond pursuant to Clause 8 (*Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds*);
 - (iii) a change to the terms for the distribution of proceeds set out in Clause 13 (*Distribution of Proceeds*);
 - (iv) a change to the terms dealing with the requirements for Bondholders' consent set out in this Clause 14;
 - (v) a change to the definition "Interest Payment Date", the definition "Interest Rate" or the definition "Margin" set out in Clause 1.1 (*Definitions*).
 - (vi) a change of issuer, an extension of the tenor of the Bonds or any delay of the due date for payment of any principal or interest on the Bonds;
 - (vii) a mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities; and
 - (viii) early redemption of the Bonds, other than upon an acceleration of the Bonds pursuant to Clause 12 (*Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds*) or as otherwise permitted or required by these Terms and Conditions.
- (h) Any matter not covered by Clause 14(g) shall require the consent of Bondholders representing more than fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 16(b). This includes, but is not limited to, any amendment to, or waiver of, the terms of any Finance Document that does not require a higher majority (other than an amendment permitted pursuant to Clause 17(a)(i) or 17(a)(ii)) or an acceleration of the Bonds.
- (i) Quorum at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure only exists if a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount in case of a matter pursuant to Clause 14(g), and otherwise twenty (20) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount:
- (i) if at a Bondholders' Meeting, attend the meeting in person or by telephone conference (or appear through duly authorised representatives); or
 - (ii) if in respect of a Written Procedure, reply to the request.

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 matter for which a quorum exists.

- (j) 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 15(a)) or initiate a second Written Procedure (in accordance with Clause 16(a)), as the case may be, provided that the the person(s) who initiated the procedure for Bondholders' consent has confirmed that the relevant proposal is not withdrawn. For the purposes of a second Bondholders' Meeting or second Written Procedure pursuant to this Clause 14(j), the date of request of the second Bondholders' Meeting pursuant to Clause 15(a) or second Written Procedure pursuant to Clause 16(a), as the case may be, shall be deemed to be the relevant date when the quorum did not exist. The quorum requirement in Clause 14(i) shall not apply to such second Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure.
- (k) Any decision which extends or increases the obligations of the Issuer or the Agent, or limits, reduces or extinguishes the rights or benefits of the Issuer or the Agent, under the Finance Documents shall be subject to the Issuer's or the Agent's consent, as applicable.
- (l) 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.
- (m) The Issuer may not, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration to or for the benefit of any Bondholder for or as inducement to any consent under these Terms and Conditions, unless such consideration is offered to all Bondholders that consent at the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or in a Written Procedure within the time period stipulated for the consideration to be payable or the time period for replies in the Written Procedure, as the case may be.
- (n) A matter decided at a duly convened and held Bondholders' Meeting or by way of Written Procedure is binding on all Bondholders, irrespective of them being present or represented at the Bondholders' Meeting or responding in the Written Procedure. The Bondholders that have not adopted or voted for a decision shall not be liable for any damages that this may cause other Bondholders.
- (o) 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.
- (p) If a decision is to be taken by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents, the Issuer shall promptly at the request of the Agent provide the Agent with a certificate specifying the number of Bonds owned by Group Companies or (to the knowledge of the Issuer) an Affiliate of the Issuer, 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 for determining whether a Bond is owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate of the Issuer.

- (q) Information about decisions taken at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure shall promptly be sent by notice to the each person registered as a Bondholder on the date referred to in Clause 14(f)(i) and 14(f)(ii) 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.

15. Bondholders' Meeting

- (a) The Agent shall convene a Bondholders' Meeting as soon as practicable and in any event no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a valid request from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) by sending a notice thereof to each person who is registered as a Bondholder on a date selected by the Agent which falls no more than five (5) Business Days prior to the date on which the notice is sent.
- (b) The notice pursuant to Clause 15(a) shall include (i) time for the meeting, (ii) place for the meeting, (iii) agenda for the meeting (including each request for a decision by the Bondholders), (iv) the day on which a person must be a Bondholder in order to exercise Bondholders' rights at a Bondholders' Meeting, and (v) a form of power of attorney. Only matters that have been included in the notice may be resolved upon at the Bondholders' Meeting. Should prior notification by the Bondholders be required in order to attend the Bondholders' Meeting, such requirement shall be included in the notice.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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. Written Procedure

- (a) The Agent shall instigate a Written Procedure as soon as practicable and in any event no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a valid request from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) by sending a communication to each person who is registered as a Bondholder on a date selected by the Agent

which falls no more than 5 (five) Business Days prior to the date on which the communication is sent.

- (b) A communication pursuant to Clause 16(a) shall include (i) each request for a decision by the Bondholders, (ii) a description of the reasons for each request, (iii) 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, (iv) 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, and (v) the stipulated time period within which the Bondholder must reply to the request (such time period to last at least ten (10) Business Days and not longer than thirty (30) Business Days from the effective date of the communication pursuant to Clause 16(a)). If the voting is to be made electronically, instructions for such voting shall be included in the communication.
- (c) When consents from Bondholders representing the requisite majority of the total Adjusted Nominal Amount pursuant to Clauses 14(g) and 14(h) have been received in a Written Procedure, the relevant decision shall be deemed to be adopted pursuant to Clause 14(g) or 14(h), as the case may be, even if the time period for replies in the Written Procedure has not yet expired.

17. Amendments and Waivers

- (a) The Issuer and the Agent (acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may agree to amend the Finance Documents or waive any provision in a Finance Document, provided that:
 - (i) such amendment or waiver is not detrimental to the interest of the Bondholders, or is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes;
 - (ii) such amendment or waiver is required by applicable law, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority; or
 - (iii) such amendment or waiver has been duly approved by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 14 (*Decisions by Bondholders*).
- (b) The Agent shall promptly notify the Bondholders of any amendments or waivers made in accordance with Clause 17(a), setting out the date from which the amendment or waiver will be effective, and ensure that any amendments to the Finance Documents are published in the manner stipulated in Clause 9.4 (*Publication of Finance Documents*). The Issuer shall ensure that any amendments to the Finance Documents are duly registered with the CSD and each other relevant organisation or authority.
- (c) An amendment to the Finance Documents shall take effect on the date determined by the Bondholders Meeting, in the Written Procedure or by the Agent, as the case may be.

18. Appointment and Replacement of the Agent

18.1 Appointment of Agent

- (a) 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.
- (b) By acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms the appointment and authorisation for the Agent to act on its behalf, as set out in Clause 18.1(a).
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The Agent is entitled to fees for its work 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.
- (f) 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

- (a) The Agent shall represent the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents. However, the Agent is not responsible for the execution or enforceability of the Finance Documents.
- (b) When acting in accordance with the Finance Documents, the Agent is always acting with binding effect on behalf of the Bondholders. The Agent shall carry out its duties under the Finance Documents in a reasonable, proficient and professional manner, with reasonable care and skill.
- (c) The Agent is entitled to delegate its duties to other professional parties, but the Agent shall remain liable for the actions of such parties under the Finance Documents.

- (d) 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 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.
- (e) The Agent is entitled to engage external experts when carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. The Issuer shall on demand by the Agent pay all reasonable costs for external experts engaged after the occurrence of an Event of Default, or for the purpose of investigating or considering (i) an event which the Agent reasonably believes is or may lead to an Event of Default or (ii) a matter relating to the Issuer which the Agent reasonably believes may be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders 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 13 (*Distribution of Proceeds*).
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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 law or regulation.
- (h) 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 indemnities (or adequate Security has been provided therefore) as it may reasonably require.
- (i) The Agent shall give a notice to the Bondholders (i) 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 (ii) if it refrains from acting for any reason described in Clause 18.2(h).

18.3 Limited liability for the Agent

- (a) 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 loss.
- (b) 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 engaged by 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.

- (c) 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.
- (d) The Agent shall have no liability to the Bondholders for damage caused by the Agent acting in accordance with instructions of the Bondholders given in accordance with Clause 14 (*Decisions by Bondholders*) or a demand by Bondholders given pursuant to Clause 12.9 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*).
- (e) 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

- (a) Subject to Clause 18.4(f), 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.
- (b) Subject to Clause 18.4(f), if the Agent is Insolvent, the Agent shall be deemed to resign as Agent with immediate effect 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.
- (c) A Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount may, by notice to the Issuer (such notice may only be validly given by a person who is a Bondholder on the Business Day immediately following the day on which the notice is received by the Issuer and 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.
- (d) If the Bondholders have not appointed a successor Agent within ninety (90) days after (i) the earlier of the notice of resignation was given or the resignation otherwise took place or (ii) the Agent was dismissed through a decision by the Bondholders, the Issuer shall appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company which regularly acts as agent under debt issuances.

- (e) 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.
- (f) The Agent's resignation or dismissal shall only take effect upon 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.
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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. Unless the Issuer and the new Agent agrees otherwise, the new Agent shall be entitled to the same fees and the same indemnities as the retiring Agent.

19. Appointment and Replacement of the Issuing Agent

- (a) The Issuer appoints the Issuing Agent to manage certain specified tasks under these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with the legislation, rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by the CSD and relating to the Bonds.
- (b) The Issuing Agent may retire from its assignment or be dismissed by the Issuer, provided that the Issuer has approved that a commercial bank or securities institution approved by the CSD accedes as new Issuing Agent at the same time as the old Issuing Agent retires or is dismissed. If the Issuing Agent is Insolvent, the Issuer shall immediately appoint a new Issuing Agent, which shall replace the old Issuing Agent as issuing agent in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- (c) The Issuing Agent shall enter 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 under the Terms and Conditions.

20. Appointment and Replacement of the CSD

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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 listing of the Bonds. The replacing CSD must be authorised to professionally conduct clearing operations pursuant to the Securities Markets Act (Sw. lag (2007:528) om värdepappersmarknaden) and be authorised as a central securities depository in accordance with the Financial Instruments Account Act (Sw. lag (1998:1479) om kontoföring av finansiella instrument).

21. No Direct Actions by Bondholders

- (a) A Bondholder may not take any steps whatsoever against the Issuer 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 its equivalent in any other jurisdiction) of the Issuer in relation to any of the obligations and liabilities of the Issuer under the Finance Documents. Such steps may only be taken by the Agent.
- (b) Clause 21(a) 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(c)), 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 by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or by any reason described in Clause 18.2(h), such failure must continue for at least forty (40) Business Days after notice pursuant to Clause 18.2(i) before a Bondholder may take any action referred to in Clause 21(a).
- (c) The provisions of Clause 21(a) shall not in any way limit an individual Bondholder's right to claim and enforce payments which are due to it under Clause 8.4 (Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event or Listing Failure Event (put option)) or other payments which are due by the Issuer to some but not all Bondholders.

22. Prescription

- (a) The right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds shall be prescribed and become void ten (10) years from the Redemption Date. The right to receive payment of interest (excluding any capitalised interest) shall be prescribed 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 prescribed and has become void.

- (b) 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 receive payment of interest (excluding capitalised interest) will commence, in both cases calculated from the date of interruption of the limitation period, as such date is determined pursuant to the provisions of the Swedish Act on Limitations.

23. Notices and Press Releases

23.1 Notices

- (a) Any notice or other communication to be made under or in connection with the Finance Documents:
 - (i) 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, if sent by email by the Issuer, to the email address notified by the Agent to the Issuer from time to time;
 - (ii) if to the Issuer, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (*Sw. Bolagsverket*) on the Business Day prior to dispatch or, if sent by email by the Agent, to the email address notified by the Issuer to the Agent from time to time; and
 - (iii) if to the Bondholders, shall be given at their addresses as registered with the CSD, on the date such person shall be a Bondholder in order to receive the communication, 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.
- (b) Subject to Clause 23.1(e) below, 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 and will only be effective, in case of courier or personal delivery, when it has been left at the address specified in Clause 23.1(a) or, in case of letter, three (3) Business Days after being deposited postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the address specified in Clause 23.1(a).
- (c) Any notice pursuant to the Finance Documents shall be in English.
- (d) 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.

- (e) If any notice or other communication made by the Agent to the Issuer or the Issuer to the Agent under or in connection with the Finance Documents is sent by email, it will be effective on the day of dispatch (unless a delivery failure message was received by the Agent or the Issuer), save that any notice or other communication sent by email that is sent after 5.00 pm in the place of receipt shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.

23.2 Press releases

- (a) Any notice that the Issuer or the Agent shall send to the Bondholders pursuant to Clauses 8.4 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event or Listing Failure Event (put option)*), 9.1(b), 9.1(e), 12.10(c), 14(q), 15(a), 16(a) and 17(b) shall also be published by way of press release by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.
- (b) In addition to Clause 23.2(a), if any information relating to the Bonds or the Group contained in a notice the Agent may send to the Bondholders under these Terms and Conditions has not already been made public by way of a press release, the Agent shall before it sends such information to the Bondholders give the Issuer the opportunity to issue a press release containing such information. If the Issuer does not promptly issue a press release and the Agent considers it necessary to issue a press release containing such information before it can lawfully send a notice containing such information to the Bondholders, the Agent shall be entitled to issue such press release.

24. Force Majeure and Limitation of Liability

- (a) 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.
- (b) The Issuing Agent shall have no liability to the Bondholders if it has observed reasonable care. The Issuing Agent shall never be responsible for indirect damage with exception of gross negligence and wilful misconduct.
- (c) 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.
- (d) The provisions in this Clause 24 apply unless they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act which provisions shall take precedence.

25. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) 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.
- (b) The Issuer submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the City Court of Stockholm (Sw. *Stockholms tingsrätt*).
- (c) Items (a) and (b) above 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.