

SANTANDER CONSUMER BANK AS
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EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

**AMENDED AND RESTATED ISSUE AND PAYING
AGENCY AGREEMENT**

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THIS AGREEMENT is made on 11 November 2024

BETWEEN:

- (1) **SANTANDER CONSUMER BANK AS** (the "**Issuer**");
and
- (2) **CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH** as issue and paying agent (the "**Issue and Paying Agent**").

WHEREAS:

- (A) The Issuer has established a Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") for the issuance of notes (the "**Notes**"), in connection with which it has entered into a dealer agreement dated 11 November 2024 (as the same may be amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "**Dealer Agreement**").
- (B) The Issuer has made applications to the Central Bank of Ireland (the "**Central Bank**") for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to listing on the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange plc trading as Euronext Dublin ("**Euronext Dublin**") and to be admitted to trading on its regulated market. Notes may also be issued on the basis that they will not be admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system or that they will be admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by such other or further competent authorities, stock exchanges and/or quotation systems as may be agreed with the Issuer.
- (C) In connection with the Programme, the Issuer has prepared a Base Prospectus (as defined below) dated 11 November 2024 which has been approved by the Central Bank as a base prospectus issued in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the "**Prospectus Regulation**").
- (D) Notes issued under the Programme may be issued either (1) pursuant to the Base Prospectus describing the Programme and Final Terms describing the final terms of the particular Tranche of Notes or (2) pursuant to a Drawdown Prospectus which may be constituted either (a) by a single document or (b) by a registration document, a securities note (the "**Securities Note**") and, if applicable, a summary which relates to a particular Tranche of Notes to be issued under the Programme.
- (E) For the purposes of the Programme, the Issuer entered into an Issue and Paying Agency Agreement dated 20 July 2022 (the "**Original Agency Agreement**") with the parties identified therein as "**Agents**". The parties wish to amend and restate the Original Agency Agreement to record the arrangements agreed between them in relation to the Notes to be issued under the Programme.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. **INTERPRETATION**

1.1 **Definitions**

All terms and expressions which have defined meanings in the Base Prospectus or the Dealer Agreement or, in the case of any Tranche of Notes, the applicable Final Terms shall have the same meanings in this Agreement except where the context requires otherwise or unless otherwise stated. In addition, in this Agreement the following expressions have the following meanings:

"**Agents**" means the Paying Agents and any Determination Agent and "**Agent**" means any one of the Agents;

"**Base Prospectus**" means the base prospectus prepared in connection with the Programme, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time;

"**Authorised Person**" means any person who is designated in writing by the Issuer from time to time to give Instructions to the Issue and Paying Agent under the terms of this Agreement;

"**CGN Permanent Global Note**" means a Permanent Global Note representing Notes for which the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be) specify that the New Global Note form is not applicable;

"**CGN Temporary Global Note**" means a Temporary Global Note representing Notes for which the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be) specify that the New Global Note form is not applicable;

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

"**Common Safekeeper**" means an ICSD in its capacity as common safekeeper or a person nominated by the ICSDs to perform the role of common safekeeper;

"**Common Service Provider**" means a person nominated by the ICSDs to perform the role of common service provider;

"**Conditions**" has the meaning given in the Base Prospectus except that, in relation to any particular Tranche of Notes, it means the Conditions (as defined in the Base Prospectus) as completed by the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be), and any reference to a numbered Condition shall be construed accordingly;

"**Definitive Note**" means a Note in definitive form substantially in the form (subject to amendment and completion) set out in Schedule 9 (*Form of Definitive Note*) to the Programme Manual;

"Determination Agent" means, in relation to any Series of Notes, the institution appointed as determination agent for the purposes of such Notes and named as such in the relevant Final Terms or, as the case may be, Drawdown Prospectus, in the case of the Issue and Paying Agent, pursuant to Clause 10 (*Appointment and Duties of the Determination Agent*), in the case of a Dealer, pursuant to 6.2 (*Undertakings by the Dealers*) of the Dealer Agreement and, in the case of any other institution pursuant to a letter of appointment in, or substantially in, the form set out in Schedule 3 (*Form of Determination Agent Appointment Letter*) and, in any case, any successor to such institution in its capacity as such;

"Euroclear" means Euroclear Bank SA/NV;

"Global Note" means a CGN Temporary Global Note, a CGN Permanent Global Note, an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note;

"ICSDs" means Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear;

"Instructions" means Oral and Written Instructions;

"Issuer-ICSDs Agreement" means the agreement entered into between the Issuer and the ICSDs with respect to the settlement in the ICSDs of Notes in New Global Note form;

"Local Banking Day" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the city in which the Issue and Paying Agent has its Specified Office;

"Local Time" means the time in the city in which the Issue and Paying Agent has its Specified Office;

"Losses" means any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses and judgements (including legal fees and expenses) sustained by any relevant party;

"Master Global Note" means a Master Temporary Global Note or a Master Permanent Global Note;

"Master Permanent Global Note" means a Permanent Global Note which is complete except that it requires:

- (a) a copy of the Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (or relevant parts thereof, as the case may be) in respect of the Tranche of Notes to which it will relate to be attached thereto;
- (b) completion by the Issue and Paying Agent, on behalf of the Issuer, as to the details of the Tranche of Notes to which it will relate;
- (c) authentication by or on behalf of the Issue and Paying Agent; and
- (d) in the case of an NGN Permanent Global Note, effectuation by or on behalf of the Common Safekeeper;

"Master Temporary Global Note" means a Temporary Global Note which is complete except that it requires:

- (a) a copy of the Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (or relevant parts thereof, as the case may be) in respect of the Tranche of Notes to which it will relate to be attached thereto;
- (b) completion by the Issue and Paying Agent, on behalf of the Issuer, as to the details of the Tranche of Notes to which it will relate;
- (c) authentication by or on behalf of the Issue and Paying Agent; and
- (d) in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note, effectuation by or on behalf of the Common Safekeeper;

"NGN Permanent Global Note" means a Permanent Global Note representing Notes for which the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be) specify that the New Global Note form is applicable;

"NGN Temporary Global Note" means a Temporary Global Note representing Notes for which the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be) specify that the New Global Note form is applicable;

"Oral Instructions" means verbal instructions or directions received by the Issue and Paying Agent from an Authorised Person or a person reasonably believed by the Issue and Paying Agent to be an Authorised Person;

"Paying Agent" means the Issue and Paying Agent and such further or other paying agent(s) as may be appointed from time to time hereunder;

"Permanent Global Note" means a Permanent Global Note substantially in the form set out in Schedule 8 (*Form of Permanent Global Note*) to the Programme Manual;

"Put Option Notice" means a notice of exercise relating to the put option contained in Condition 5.6 (*Optional Early Redemption (Put)*), substantially in the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Form of Put Option Notice*) or such other form as may from time to time be agreed between the Issuer and the Issue and Paying Agent and distributed to each Paying Agent;

"Put Option Receipt" means a receipt delivered by a Paying Agent in relation to a Definitive Note which is the subject of a Put Option Notice, substantially in the form set out in Schedule 5 (*Form of Put Option Receipt*) or such other form as may from time to time be agreed between the Issuer and the Issue and Paying Agent and distributed to each Paying Agent;

"Replacement Agent" means the Issue and Paying Agent or, in respect of any Tranche of Notes, the Paying Agent named as such in the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be);

"Required Paying Agent" means any Paying Agent (which may be the Issue and Paying Agent) which is the sole remaining Paying Agent with its Specified Office in any city where a listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system by which the

Notes are admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation requires there to be a Paying Agent;

"Specified Office" of any Agent means the office specified against its name in Schedule 2 (*The Specified Offices of the Agents*) or, in the case of any Agent not originally party hereto, specified in its terms of appointment (or, in the case of a Determination Agent which is a Dealer, specified for the purposes of Clause 6.2 (*Undertakings by the Dealers*) of the Dealer Agreement) or such other office in the same city or town as such Agent may specify by notice to the Issuer and the other parties hereto in accordance with Clause 13.8 (*Changes in Specified Offices*);

"Temporary Global Note" means a Temporary Global Note substantially in the form set out in Schedule 7 (*Form of Temporary Global Note*) to the Programme Manual; and

"Written Instructions" means any written notices, directions or instructions received by the Issue and Paying Agent from an Authorised Person or from a person reasonably believed by the Issue and Paying Agent to be an Authorised Person.

1.2 Meaning of outstanding

For the purposes of this Agreement (but without prejudice to its status for any other purpose), a Note shall be considered to be "outstanding" unless one or more of the following events has occurred:

- 1.2.1 *Redeemed or purchased*: it has been redeemed in full, or purchased under Condition 5.11 (*Redemption and Purchase - Purchase of Notes*), and in either case has been cancelled in accordance with Condition 5.12 (*Redemption and Purchase – Retention or Cancellation of Redeemed and Purchased Notes*);
- 1.2.2 *Due date*: the due date for its redemption in full has occurred and all sums due in respect of such Note (including all accrued interest) have been received by the Issue and Paying Agent and remain available for payment;
- 1.2.3 *Void*: all claims for principal and interest in respect of such Note have become void under Condition 9 (*Prescription*);
- 1.2.4 *Replaced*: it has been mutilated or defaced, or is alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, and has been replaced pursuant to Condition 11 (*Replacement of Notes*); or
- 1.2.5 *Meetings*: for the purposes of Schedule 1 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*) only, it is held by, or by any person for the benefit of, the Issuer.

1.3 Records

Any reference in this Agreement to the records of an ICSD shall be to the records that each of the ICSDs holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes (but excluding any interest in any Notes of one ICSD shown in the records of another ICSD).

1.4 Clauses and Schedules

Any reference in this Agreement to a clause or a sub-clause or a Schedule is, unless otherwise stated, to a clause or a sub-clause hereof or a schedule hereto.

1.5 Principal and interest

In this Agreement, any reference to principal or interest includes any additional amounts payable in relation thereto under the Conditions.

1.6 Other agreements

1.7 All references in this Agreement to an agreement, instrument or other document (including the Dealer Agreement, the Deed of Covenant, the Base Prospectus and any Drawdown Prospectus or part thereof) shall be construed as a reference to that agreement, instrument or other document as the same may be amended, supplemented, replaced or novated from time to time. In addition, in the context of any particular Tranche of Notes, each reference in this Agreement to the Base Prospectus shall be construed as a reference to the Base Prospectus as completed by the relevant Final Terms, or as completed, supplemented and/or amended by the relevant Drawdown Prospectus. Legislation.

Any reference in this Agreement to any legislation (whether primary legislation or regulations or other subsidiary legislation made pursuant to primary legislation) shall be construed as a reference to such legislation as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended or re-enacted or superseded.

1.8 Headings

Headings and sub-headings are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Agreement.

1.9 Amendment and Restatement of Original Agency Agreement

Subject as provided above, the Original Agency Agreement shall be amended and restated on the terms of this Agreement. Any Notes issued on or after the date of this Agreement shall be issued pursuant to this Agreement. This does not affect any Notes issued prior to the date of this Agreement.

2. APPOINTMENT OF THE PAYING AGENTS

2.1 Appointment

The Issuer appoints each of the Paying Agents at their respective Specified Offices as its agent in relation to the Notes for the purposes specified in this Agreement and in the Conditions applicable thereto.

2.2 Acceptance of appointment

Each of the Paying Agents accepts its appointment as agent of the Issuer in relation to the Notes and shall perform all matters expressed to be performed by it in, and otherwise

comply with, the Conditions and the provisions of this Agreement. The obligations of the Paying Agents are several and not joint.

3. THE NOTES

3.1 Temporary and Permanent Global Notes

Each Temporary Global Note and each Permanent Global Note shall:

- 3.1.1 *Form*: be in substantially the form set out in (in the case of a Temporary Global Note) Schedule 7 (*Form of Temporary Global Note*) to the Programme Manual and (in the case of a Permanent Global Note) Schedule 8 (*Form of Permanent Global Note*) to the Programme Manual but with such modifications, amendments and additions as the Relevant Dealer, the Issuer and the Issue and Paying Agent shall have agreed;
- 3.1.2 *Conditions*: have the Conditions attached thereto or incorporated by reference therein;
- 3.1.3 *Final Terms*: have the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (or relevant parts thereof, as the case may be) attached thereto;
- 3.1.4 *Executed and authenticated*: be executed manually or in facsimile by or on behalf of the Issuer or shall be a duplicate of the relevant Master Temporary Global Note or, as the case may be, Master Permanent Global Note supplied by the Issuer under Clause 4.2 (*Master Global Notes*) and, in any case, shall be authenticated manually by or on behalf of the Issue and Paying Agent; and
- 3.1.5 *Effectuated*: in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note, be effectuated manually by or on behalf of the Common Safekeeper.

3.2 Definitive Notes

Each Definitive Note shall:

- 3.2.1 *Form*: be in substantially the form (duly completed) set out in Schedule 9 (*Form of Definitive Note*) to the Programme Manual but with such modifications, amendments and additions, including as to the inclusion of Receipts if required, as the Relevant Dealer, the Issuer and the Issue and Paying Agent shall have agreed;
- 3.2.2 *Security printed*: be security printed in accordance with all applicable legal and stock exchange requirements;
- 3.2.3 *Serial numbers*: have a unique certificate or serial number printed thereon;
- 3.2.4 *Coupons*: if so specified in the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be), have Coupons, and, if required, Receipts, attached thereto at the time of its initial delivery;

- 3.2.5 *Talons*: if so specified in the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be), have a Talon attached thereto at the time of its initial delivery;
- 3.2.6 *Conditions*: have the Conditions and the relevant Final Terms (or relevant parts thereof) or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (or relevant parts thereof, as the case may be) endorsed thereon, or attached thereto or incorporated by reference therein;
- 3.2.7 *Executed and authenticated*: be executed manually or in facsimile by or on behalf of the Issuer and authenticated manually by or on behalf of the Issue and Paying Agent; and
- 3.2.8 *Format*: otherwise be in accordance with the customary practice of, and format used in, the international Eurobond market.

3.3 **Manual signatures**

Each Master Temporary Global Note and Master Permanent Global Note, if any, will be signed manually by or on behalf of the Issuer. A Master Temporary Global Note and Master Permanent Global Note may be used *provided that* the person(s) whose signature(s) appear thereon were/was an authorised signatory/ies at the date of signing such Master Temporary Global Note and Master Permanent Global Note notwithstanding that any such person may, for any reason (including death), have ceased to be such authorised signatory at the time of the creation and issue of the relevant Tranche or the issue and delivery of the relevant Note.

3.4 **Facsimile signatures**

Any facsimile signature affixed to a Note may be that of a person who is at the time of the creation and issue of the relevant Tranche an authorised signatory for such purpose of the Issuer notwithstanding that such person may for any reason (including death) have ceased to be such an authorised signatory at the time at which the relevant Note may be delivered.

3.5 **Notification**

The Issuer shall promptly notify in writing the Issue and Paying Agent of any change in the names of the person or persons whose signatures are to be used.

3.6 **Operative Provisions**

In no event shall the Issue and Paying Agent be liable for any Losses arising to the Paying Agents receiving or transmitting any data from the Issuer or its Authorised Person via any non-secure method of transmission or communication, such as, but without limitation, by facsimile or email.

The Issuer accepts that some methods of communication are not secure and the Paying Agents shall incur no liability for receiving Instructions via any such non-secure method. The Paying Agents are authorised to comply with, and rely upon, any such notice, Instructions or other communications believed by it to have been sent from or given by an Authorised Person. The Issuer shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure

that Instructions transmitted to the Paying Agent pursuant to this Agreement are completed and correct. Any Instructions shall be conclusively deemed to be valid instructions from the Issuer to the Paying Agents for the purposes of this Agreement.

4. ISSUANCE OF NOTES

4.1 Issuance procedure

Upon the conclusion of any Relevant Agreement, the Issuer shall, as soon as practicable but in any event, not later than 5.00 p.m. (Local time) on the third Local Banking Day prior to the proposed Issue Date:

4.1.1 *Confirmation of terms*: confirm by fax (or such other method as shall be agreed by the Issuer and the Issue and Paying Agent) to the Issue and Paying Agent, all such information as the Issue and Paying Agent may reasonably require to carry out its functions under this Agreement and in particular, whether customary eurobond or medium term note settlement and payment procedures will apply to the relevant Tranche and (if a Master Global Note is to be used), such details as are necessary to enable it to complete a duplicate of the Master Global Note and (if medium term note settlement and payment procedures are to apply) the account of the Issuer to which payment should be made;

4.1.2 *Final Terms*: deliver a copy, duly executed, of the Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be) in relation to the relevant Tranche to the Issue and Paying Agent; and

4.1.3 *Global Note*: unless a Master Global Note is to be used and the Issuer shall have provided such document to the Issue and Paying Agent pursuant to Clause 4.2 (*Master Global Notes*), ensure that there is delivered to the Issue and Paying Agent an appropriate Global Note (in unauthenticated (and, if applicable, uneffectuated) form but executed on behalf of the Issuer and otherwise complete) in relation to the relevant Tranche.

4.2 Master Global Notes

The Issuer may, at its option, deliver from time to time to the Issue and Paying Agent a stock of Master Temporary Global Notes and Master Permanent Global Notes.

4.3 Delivery of Final Terms

The Issue and Paying Agent shall on behalf of the Issuer, where the relevant Notes are to be admitted to trading on Euronext Dublin, deliver a copy of the Final Terms in relation to the relevant Tranche to Euronext Dublin as soon as practicable but in any event not later than 12 (noon) (Irish time) on the day which is two Irish business days prior to the proposed issue date therefor.

4.4 Authentication, effectuation and delivery of Global Note

Immediately before the issue of any Global Note, the Issue and Paying Agent (or its agent on its behalf) shall authenticate it. Following authentication of any Global Note, the Issue and Paying Agent, shall, as instructed by the Issuer:

4.4.1 *Medium term note settlement procedures:* in the case of a Tranche of Notes which is not syndicated among two or more Dealers but which is intended to be cleared through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, upon notification from the Issuer (or, as the case may be, from a Relevant Dealer (and confirmed by the Issuer)) that payment of the purchase price of any Notes has been or will be duly made and (if applicable) of details of the relevant securities account, deliver the Global Note representing such Notes on the Business Day immediately preceding its Issue Date to the Common Depositary (or, in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note, to the specified Common Safekeeper) and:

- (a) instruct the clearing systems to whom (or to whose depositary or Common Safekeeper) such Global Note has been delivered, to credit the underlying Notes represented by such Global Note to the securities account(s) at such clearing systems that have been notified to the Issue and Paying Agent by the Issuer, on a delivery against payment basis or, if specifically agreed between them, on a delivery free of payment basis; and
- (b) in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note, instruct the Common Safekeeper to effectuate the Global Note (provided that, if the Issue and Paying Agent is the Common Safekeeper, the Issue and Paying Agent shall effectuate the Global Note);

4.4.2 *Eurobond settlement procedures:* in the case of a Tranche of Notes which is syndicated among two or more Dealers, deliver the Global Note representing such Notes to, or to the order of, the relevant Common Depositary on the Issue Date at or about the time specified in the Relevant Agreement at such place as shall be specified in the Relevant Agreement (or such other time, date and/or place as may have been agreed between the Issuer, the Mandated Dealer and the Issue and Paying Agent (*provided that* in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note it must be delivered to a specified Common Safekeeper together with instructions to the Common Safekeeper to effectuate the Global Note), against the delivery to the Issue and Paying Agent (on behalf of the Issuer) subject to the previous confirmation from the Settlement Lead Manager (as defined in the Relevant Agreement and confirmed by the Issuer) that all conditions precedent for the relevant syndicated issue have been met; or

4.4.3 *Other settlement procedures:* otherwise, at such time, on such date, deliver the Global Note to such person and in such place as may have been agreed between the Issuer and the Issue and Paying Agent (*provided that* in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note it must be delivered to a specified Common Safekeeper together with instructions to the Common Safekeeper to effectuate the Global Note).

4.5 **Repayment of advance**

If the Issue and Paying Agent should pay an amount (an "**advance**") to the Issuer in the belief that a payment has been or will be received from a Dealer, and if such payment

is not received by the Issue and Paying Agent on the date that the Issue and Paying Agent pays the Issuer, the Issuer shall forthwith repay the advance (unless prior to such repayment the payment is received from the Dealer) and shall pay interest on such amount which shall accrue (as well after as before judgment) on the basis of a year of 365 days (366 days in the case of a leap year) in the case of an advance paid in sterling or 360 days in the case of an advance paid in any other currency and, in either case, the actual number of days elapsed from the date of payment of such advance until the earlier of (i) repayment of the advance or (ii) receipt by the Issue and Paying Agent of the payment from the Dealer, and at the rate per annum which is rate reasonably determined and certified by the Issue and Paying Agent as reflecting its cost of funds for the time being in relation to the unpaid amount.

4.6 Delivery of Permanent Global Note

The Issuer shall, in relation to each Tranche of Notes which is represented by a Temporary Global Note which is due to be exchanged for a Permanent Global Note in accordance with its terms, ensure that there is delivered to the Issue and Paying Agent not less than five Local Banking Days before the relevant Temporary Global Note becomes exchangeable therefor, the Permanent Global Note (in unauthenticated (and, if applicable, uneffectuated) form, but executed by the Issuer and otherwise complete) in relation thereto unless a Master Permanent Global Note is to be used and the Issuer has provided a Master Permanent Global Note to the Issue and Paying Agent pursuant to Clause 4.2 (*Master Global Notes*). The Issue and Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver such Permanent Global Note in accordance with the terms hereof and of the relevant Temporary Global Note and, in the case of an NGN Permanent Global Note, instruct the Common Safekeeper to effectuate the Permanent Global Note.

4.7 Delivery of Definitive Notes

The Issuer shall, in relation to each Tranche of Notes which is represented by a Global Note which is due to be exchanged for Definitive Notes in accordance with its terms, ensure that there is delivered to the Issue and Paying Agent not less than 10 Local Banking Days before the relevant Global Note becomes exchangeable therefor, the Definitive Notes (in unauthenticated form but executed by the Issuer and otherwise complete) in relation thereto. The Issue and Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver such Definitive Notes in accordance with the terms hereof and of the relevant Global Note.

4.8 Coupons

Where any Definitive Notes are to be delivered in exchange for a Global Note, the Issue and Paying Agent shall ensure that in the case of Definitive Notes with Coupons attached, such Definitive Notes shall have attached thereto only such Coupons as shall ensure that neither loss nor gain of interest shall accrue to the bearer thereof upon such exchange.

4.9 Duties of Issue and Paying Agent and Replacement Agent

Each of the Issue and Paying Agent and the Replacement Agent shall hold in safe custody all unauthenticated Temporary Global Notes, Permanent Global Notes or Definitive Notes (including any Coupons attached thereto) delivered to it in accordance

with this Clause 4 and Clause 5 (*Replacement Notes*) and shall ensure that they (or, in the case of Master Global Notes copies thereof) are authenticated, effectuated (if applicable) and delivered only in accordance with the terms hereof, of the Conditions and, if applicable, the relevant Note. The Issuer shall ensure that each of the Issue and Paying Agent and the Replacement Agent holds sufficient Notes or Coupons to fulfil its respective obligations under this Clause 4 and Clause 5 (*Replacement Notes*) and each of the Issue and Paying Agent and the Replacement Agent undertakes to notify the Issuer if it holds insufficient Notes or Coupons for such purposes.

4.10 Authority to authenticate and effectuate

Each of the Issue and Paying Agent and the Replacement Agent is authorised by the Issuer to authenticate and, if applicable, effectuate such Temporary Global Notes, Permanent Global Notes and Definitive Notes as may be required to be authenticated or, as the case may be, effectuated hereunder by the signature of any of their respective officers or any other person duly authorised for the purpose by the Issue and Paying Agent or (as the case may be) the Replacement Agent. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that any Global Note may be signed and authenticated by the Issue and Paying Agent (or its agent on its behalf) or, as the case may be, the Replacement Agent (or its agent on its behalf) and stored, in each case, electronically.

4.11 Exchange of Temporary Global Note

On each occasion on which a portion of a Temporary Global Note is exchanged for a portion of a Permanent Global Note or, as the case may be, for Definitive Notes, the Issue and Paying Agent shall:

4.11.1 *CGN Temporary Global Note*: in the case of a CGN Temporary Global Note, note or procure that there is noted on the Schedule to the CGN Temporary Global Note the aggregate principal amount thereof so exchanged and the remaining principal amount of the CGN Temporary Global Note (which shall be the previous principal amount thereof less the aggregate principal amount so exchanged) and shall procure the signature of such notation on its behalf; and

4.11.2 *NGN Temporary Global Note*: in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note, instruct the ICSDs (in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 6 (*Duties under the Issuer-ICSDs Agreement*)) to make appropriate entries in their records to reflect the aggregate principal amount thereof so exchanged and the remaining principal amount of the NGN Temporary Global Note (which shall be the previous principal amount thereof less the aggregate principal amount so exchanged).

The Issue and Paying Agent shall cancel or procure the cancellation of each Temporary Global Note against surrender of which full exchange has been made for a Permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes or, in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note exchangeable for an NGN Permanent Global Note, instruct the Common Safekeeper to destroy such NGN Temporary Global Note.

4.12 **Exchange of Permanent Global Note**

On each occasion on which a portion of a Permanent Global Note is exchanged for Definitive Notes, the Issue and Paying Agent shall:

4.12.1 *CGN Permanent Global Note*: in the case of a CGN Permanent Global Note, note or procure that there is noted on the Schedule to the CGN Permanent Global Note the aggregate principal amount thereof so exchanged and the remaining principal amount of the CGN Permanent Global Note (which shall be the previous principal amount thereof less the aggregate principal amount so exchanged) and shall procure the signature of such notation on its behalf; and

4.12.2 *NGN Permanent Global Note*: in the case of an NGN Permanent Global Note, instruct the ICSDs (in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 6 (*Duties under the Issuer-ICSDs Agreement*)) to make appropriate entries in their records to reflect the aggregate principal amount thereof so exchanged and the remaining principal amount of the NGN Permanent Global Note (which shall be the previous principal amount thereof less the aggregate principal amount so exchanged).

The Issue and Paying Agent shall cancel or procure the cancellation of each Permanent Global Note against surrender of which full exchange has been made for Definitive Notes.

4.13 **Delivery of Coupon sheets by Issuer**

The Issuer shall, in relation to any Definitive Notes to which a Talon is attached upon the initial delivery thereof, on each occasion on which a Talon becomes exchangeable for further Coupons, not less than five Local Banking Days before the date on which the final Coupon comprised in any Coupon sheet (which includes a Talon) matures (the "**Talon Exchange Date**"), ensure that there is delivered to the Issue and Paying Agent such number of Coupon sheets as may be required in order to enable the Paying Agents to fulfil their obligation under Clause 4.14 (*Delivery of Coupon sheets by Paying Agents*).

4.14 **Delivery of Coupon sheets by Paying Agents**

The relevant Paying Agent shall, against the presentation and surrender of any Talon, on or after the Talon Exchange Date in respect of such Talon, deliver a Coupon sheet *provided, however, that* if any Talon is presented and surrendered for exchange to a Paying Agent and the Replacement Agent has delivered a replacement therefor such Paying Agent shall promptly notify the Issuer of such presentation and surrender and shall not exchange against the same unless and until it is so instructed by the Issuer. After making such exchange, the Paying Agent shall cancel each Talon surrendered to it and in respect of which a Coupon sheet shall have been delivered and shall (if such Paying Agent is not the Issue and Paying Agent) deliver the same to the Issue and Paying Agent.

4.15 **Changes in Dealers**

The Issuer undertakes to notify the Issue and Paying Agent of any changes in the identity of the Dealers appointed generally in respect of the Programme and the Issue and Paying Agent agrees to notify the other Paying Agents thereof as soon as practicable thereafter.

4.16 **Election of Common Safekeeper**

The Issuer hereby authorises and instructs the Issue and Paying Agent to elect an ICSD to be Common Safekeeper for each issue of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note in relation to which one of the ICSDs must be Common Safekeeper. From time to time, the Issuer and the Issue and Paying Agent may agree to vary this election. The Issuer acknowledges that in connection with the election of either of the ICSDs as Common Safekeeper any such election is subject to the right of the ICSDs to jointly determine that the other shall act as Common Safekeeper in relation to any such issue and agrees that no liability shall attach to the Issue and Paying Agent in respect of any such election made by it.

5. **REPLACEMENT NOTES**

5.1 **Delivery of replacements**

Subject to receipt of sufficient Temporary Global Notes, Permanent Global Notes, Definitive Notes and Coupons in accordance with Clause 4.9 (*Duties of Issue and Paying Agent and Replacement Agent*), the Replacement Agent shall, upon and in accordance with the instructions (which instructions may, without limitation, include terms as to the payment of expenses and as to evidence, security and indemnity) of the Issuer but not otherwise, authenticate (if necessary) and deliver a Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note or Coupon, as the case may be, as a replacement for any of the same which has been mutilated or defaced or which has or has been alleged to have been destroyed, stolen or lost *provided, however, that:*

5.1.1 *Surrender or destruction:* no Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note, or Coupon, as the case may be, shall be delivered as a replacement for any of the same which has been mutilated or defaced otherwise than against surrender of the same or, in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note, appropriate confirmation of destruction from the Common Safekeeper; and

5.1.2 *Effectuation:* any replacement NGN Temporary Global Note or NGN Permanent Global Note shall be delivered to the Common Safekeeper together with instructions to effectuate it.

The Replacement Agent shall not issue a replacement for any of the same until the applicant has furnished the Replacement Agent with such evidence and indemnity as the Issuer and/or the Replacement Agent may reasonably require and has paid such costs and expenses as may be incurred in connection with such replacement.

5.2 **Replacements to be numbered**

Each replacement Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note, or Coupon delivered hereunder shall bear a unique certificate or (as the case may be) serial number.

5.3 **Cancellation of mutilated or defaced Notes**

The Replacement Agent shall cancel each mutilated or defaced Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note or Coupon surrendered to it and in respect of which a replacement has been delivered.

5.4 **Notification**

The Replacement Agent shall notify the Issuer and the other Paying Agents of the delivery by it in accordance herewith of any replacement Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note, or Coupon specifying the serial number thereof and the certificate or (as the case may be) serial number (if any and if known) of the Note which it replaces and confirming (if such be the case) that the Note which it replaces has been cancelled and (if such is the case) destroyed in accordance with Clause 5.5 (*Destruction*).

5.5 **Destruction**

Unless the Issuer instructs otherwise, the Replacement Agent shall destroy each mutilated or defaced Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note or Coupon surrendered to and cancelled by it and in respect of which a replacement has been delivered and shall furnish the Issuer, upon written request, with a certificate as to such destruction specifying the certificate or serial numbers (if any) of the Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Notes (distinguishing between different denominations), in numerical sequence and the total number by payment or maturity date of Coupons (distinguishing Talons) so destroyed. In the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note which has been destroyed by the Common Safekeeper, the Replacement Agent shall furnish the Issuer, upon written request, with a copy of the confirmation of destruction received by it from the Common Safekeeper.

6. **PAYMENTS TO THE ISSUE AND PAYING AGENT**

6.1 **Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent**

In order to provide for the payment of principal and interest in respect of the Notes as the same becomes due and payable, the Issuer shall pay to the Issue and Paying Agent, on the day on which such payment becomes due, an amount equal to the amount of principal and/or (as the case may be) interest falling due in respect of the Notes on such date.

6.2 **Manner and time of payment**

Each amount payable by the Issuer under Clause 6.1 (*Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent*) shall be paid unconditionally by credit transfer in the currency in which the Notes of the relevant Series are denominated or, if different, payable and in immediately

available, freely transferable, cleared funds not later than 10.00 a.m. (Local Time) on the relevant day to such account with such bank as the Issue and Paying Agent may from time to time by notice to the Issuer have specified for the purpose. The Issuer shall, before 10.00 a.m. (Local Time) on the second Local Banking Day before the due date of each payment by it under Clause 6.1 (*Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent*), procure that the bank effecting payment for it confirms by tested telex or authenticated SWIFT message to the Issue and Paying Agent the payment instructions relating to such payment.

6.3 Exclusion of liens and interest

The Issue and Paying Agent shall be entitled to deal with each amount paid to it under this Clause 6 in the same manner as other amounts paid to it as a banker by its customers and, for the avoidance of doubt, such amounts will not be subject to the Financial Services Authority client money rules *provided, however, that:*

6.3.1 *Liens:* it shall not exercise against the Issuer any lien, right of set off or similar claim in respect thereof; and

6.3.2 *Interest:* it shall not be liable to any person for interest thereon. No money held by the Issue and Paying Agent need be segregated except as required by law.

6.4 Application by Issue and Paying Agent

The Issue and Paying Agent shall apply each amount paid to it hereunder in accordance with Clause 7 (*Payments to Noteholders*) and shall not be obliged to repay any such amount unless the claim for the relevant payment becomes void under Condition 9 (*Prescription*) or otherwise ceases in accordance with the Conditions, in which event it shall refund at the written request of the Issuer such portion of such amount as relates to such payment by paying the same by credit transfer to such account with such bank as the Issuer has by notice to the Issue and Paying Agent specified for the purpose.

6.5 Failure to confirm payment instructions

If the Issue and Paying Agent has not:

6.5.1 *Notification:* by 12.00 noon (Local Time) on the second Local Banking Day before the due date of any payment to it under Clause 6.1 (*Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent*), received notification of the relevant payment confirmation referred to in Clause 6.2 (*Manner and time of payment*); or

6.5.2 *Payment:* by 10.00 a.m. (Local Time) on the due date of any payment received the full amount payable under Clause 6.1 (*Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent*),

it shall immediately notify the Paying Agents thereof. If the Issue and Paying Agent subsequently receives notification of such payment instructions or payment of the amount due, it shall promptly notify the Issuer and the Paying Agents thereof.

7. PAYMENTS TO NOTEHOLDERS

7.1 Payments by Paying Agents

Each Paying Agent acting through its Specified Office shall make payments of interest or, as the case may be, principal in respect of Notes in accordance with the Conditions applicable thereto (and, in the case of a Temporary Global Note or a Permanent Global Note, the terms thereof) *provided, however, that*:

- 7.1.1 *Replacements*: if any Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note or Coupon is presented or surrendered for payment to any Paying Agent and such Paying Agent has delivered a replacement therefor or has been notified that the same has been replaced, such Paying Agent shall forthwith notify the Issuer of such presentation or surrender and shall not make payment against the same until it is so instructed by the Issuer and has received the amount to be so paid;
- 7.1.2 *No obligation*: a Paying Agent shall not be obliged (but shall be entitled) to make payments of principal or interest in respect of the Notes, if:
- (a) in the case of the Issue and Paying Agent, it has not received the full amount of any payment due to it under Clause 6.1 (*Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent*); or
 - (b) in the case of any other Paying Agent:
 - (i) it has been notified in accordance with Clause 6.5 (*Failure to confirm payment instructions*) that confirmation of the relevant payment instructions has not been received, unless it is subsequently notified that confirmation of such payment instructions has been received; or
 - (ii) it is not able to establish that the Issue and Paying Agent has received (whether or not at the due time) the full amount of any payment due to it under Clause 6.1 (*Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent*);
- 7.1.3 *Cancellation*: each Paying Agent shall cancel or procure the cancellation of each Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note (in the case of early redemption, together with such unmatured Coupons or unexchanged Talons as are attached to or are surrendered with it at the time of such redemption), or, as the case may be, Coupon against surrender of which it has made full payment and shall (if such Paying Agent is not the Issue and Paying Agent) deliver or procure the delivery of each Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note (together with as aforesaid) or Coupon so cancelled by it to the Issue and Paying Agent and, in the case of full payment in respect of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note, the Issue and Paying Agent shall instruct the Common Safekeeper to cancel and return the relevant Global Note to the Issuer;

7.1.4 *Recording of payments*: upon any payment being made in respect of the Notes represented by a Global Note, the relevant Paying Agent shall:

- (a) in the case of a CGN Temporary Global Note or a CGN Permanent Global Note, enter or procure that there is entered on the Schedule thereto (or, in the absence of a Schedule, on the face thereof) the amount of such payment and, in the case of payment of principal, the remaining principal amount of the Notes represented by such Global Note (which shall be the previous principal amount less the principal amount in respect of which payment has then been paid) and shall procure the signature of such notation on its behalf ; and
- (b) in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note, instruct the ICSDs (in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 6 (*Duties under the Issuer-ICSDs Agreement*)) to make appropriate entries in their records to reflect the amount of such payment and, in the case of payment of principal, the remaining principal amount of the Notes represented by such Global Note (which shall be the previous principal amount less the principal amount in respect of which payment has then been paid); and

7.1.5 *Withholding taxes*: notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, each Paying Agent shall be entitled to make a deduction or withholding from any payment which it makes under this Agreement for or on account of any present or future taxes, duties or charges if and to the extent so required by applicable law, in which event such Paying Agent shall make such payment after such withholding or deduction has been made and shall account to the relevant authorities for the amount so withheld or deducted.

7.2 **Exclusion of liens and commissions**

No Paying Agent shall exercise any lien, right of set off or similar claim against any person to whom it makes any payment under Clause 7.1 (*Payments by Paying Agents*) in respect thereof, nor shall any commission or expense be charged by it to any such person in respect thereof.

7.3 **Reimbursement by Issue and Paying Agent**

If a Paying Agent other than the Issue and Paying Agent makes any payment in accordance with Clause 7.1 (*Payments by Paying Agents*):

7.3.1 *Notification*: it shall notify the Issue and Paying Agent of the amount so paid by it, the certificate or serial number (if any) of the Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note or Coupon against presentation or surrender of which payment of principal or interest was made and the number of Coupons by maturity against which payment of interest was made; and

7.3.2 *Payment*: subject to and to the extent of compliance by the Issuer with Clause 6.1 (*Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent*) (whether or not at the due time), the Issue and Paying Agent shall pay to such Paying Agent out of the funds received by it under Clause 6.1 (*Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent*), by credit transfer

in immediately available, freely transferable, cleared funds to such account with such bank as such Paying Agent may by notice to the Issue and Paying Agent have specified for the purpose, an amount equal to the amount so paid by such Paying Agent.

7.4 Appropriation by Issue and Paying Agent

If the Issue and Paying Agent makes any payment in accordance with Clause 7.1 (*Payments by Paying Agents*), it shall be entitled to appropriate for its own account out of the funds received by it under Clause 6.1 (*Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent*) an amount equal to the amount so paid by it.

7.5 Reimbursement by Issuer

Subject to sub-clauses 7.1.1 and 7.1.2 (*Payments by Paying Agents*) if any Paying Agent makes a payment in respect of Notes at a time at which the Issue and Paying Agent has not received the full amount of the relevant payment due to it under Clause 6.1 (*Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent*), the Issuer shall from time to time on demand pay to the Issue and Paying Agent for the account of such Paying Agent:

7.5.1 *Unfunded amount*: the amount so paid out by such Paying Agent and not so reimbursed to it; and

7.5.2 *Funding cost*: interest on such amount from the date on which such Paying Agent made such payment until the date of reimbursement of such amount;

provided, however, that any payment made under sub-clause 7.5.1 (Unfunded amount) shall satisfy pro tanto the Issuer's obligations under Clause 6.1 (Issuer to pay Issue and Paying Agent).

7.6 Interest

Interest shall accrue for the purpose of sub-clause 7.5.2 (*Funding cost*) (as well after as before judgment) on the basis of a year of 365 days (366 days in the case of a leap year) in the case of an amount paid in Sterling or 360 days in the case of an amount paid in any other currency and, in either case, the actual number of days elapsed and at the rate per annum which is the rate reasonably determined and certified by the Issue and Paying Agent as reflecting its cost of funds for the time being in relation to the unpaid amount.

7.7 Partial payments

If at any time and for any reason a Paying Agent makes a partial payment in respect of any Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note or Coupon presented or surrendered for payment to or to the order of that Paying Agent, such Paying Agent shall:

7.7.1 *Endorsement*: in the case of a CGN Temporary Global Note, CGN Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note or Coupon endorse thereon a statement indicating the amount and date of such payment; and

7.7.2 *ICSDs' records*: in the case of an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note, instruct the ICSDs (in accordance with the provisions

of Schedule 6 (*Duties under the Issuer-ICSDs Agreement*)) to make appropriate entries in their respective records to reflect such partial payments.

8. MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES OF THE PAYING AGENTS

8.1 Records

The Issue and Paying Agent shall:

8.1.1 *Records*: separately in respect of each Series of Notes, maintain a record of all Temporary Global Notes, Permanent Global Notes, Definitive Notes and Coupons delivered hereunder and of their redemption, payment, exchange, cancellation, mutilation, defacement, alleged destruction, theft or loss or replacement *provided, however, that* no record need be maintained of the serial numbers of Coupons (save insofar as that a record shall be maintained of the serial numbers of unmatured Coupons and/or unexchanged Talons missing at the time of redemption or other cancellation of the relevant Definitive Notes and, in the case of Coupons, of any subsequent payments against such Coupons) and shall send forthwith to the other Paying Agents a list of any unmatured Coupons and/or unexchanged Talons missing upon redemption of the relevant Definitive Note;

8.1.2 *Rate of exchange*: upon request by the Issuer, inform the Issuer of the spot rate of exchange quoted by it for the purchase of the currency in which the relevant Notes are denominated against payment of Euro (or such other currency specified by the Issuer) on the date on which the Relevant Agreement (as defined in the Dealer Agreement) in respect of such Notes was made; and

8.1.3 *Inspection*: make such records available for inspection at all reasonable times by the Issuer and the other Paying Agents.

8.2 Information from Paying Agents

The Paying Agents shall make available to the Issue and Paying Agent such information as may reasonably be required for:

8.2.1 the maintenance of the records referred to in Clause 8.1 (*Records*); and

8.2.2 the Issue and Paying Agent to perform the duties set out in Schedule 6 (*Duties under the Issuer-ICSDs Agreement*).

8.3 Cancellation

The Issuer may from time to time deliver to the Issue and Paying Agent Definitive Notes and unmatured Coupons appertaining thereto for cancellation, whereupon the Issue and Paying Agent shall cancel such Definitive Notes and Coupons. In addition, the Issuer may from time to time:

8.3.1 *Issue and Paying Agent*: procure the delivery to the Issue and Paying Agent of a CGN Temporary Global Note or a CGN Permanent Global Note with Written Instructions to cancel a specified aggregate principal amount of Notes represented thereby (which instructions shall be accompanied by evidence

satisfactory to the Issue and Paying Agent that the Issuer is entitled to give such instructions) whereupon the Issue and Paying Agent shall note or procure that there is noted on the Schedule to such CGN Temporary Global Note or (as the case may be) CGN Permanent Global Note the aggregate principal amount of Notes so to be cancelled and the remaining principal amount thereof (which shall be the previous principal amount thereof less the aggregate principal amount of the Notes so cancelled) and shall procure the signature of such notation on its behalf; or

8.3.2 *ICSDs*: instruct the Issue and Paying Agent in writing to cancel a specified aggregate principal amount of Notes represented by an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note (which instructions shall be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Issue and Paying Agent that the Issuer is entitled to give such instructions) whereupon the Issue and Paying Agent shall instruct the ICSDs (in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 6 (*Duties under the Issuer-ICSDs Agreement*)) to make appropriate entries in their respective records to reflect such cancellation.

8.4 **Definitive Notes and Coupons in issue**

As soon as practicable (and in any event within three months following a written request) after each interest or other payment date in relation to any Series of Notes, after each date on which Notes are cancelled in accordance with Clause 8.3 (*Cancellation*), and after each date on which the Notes fall due for redemption in accordance with the Conditions, the Issue and Paying Agent shall notify the Issuer and the other Paying Agents (on the basis of the information available to it and distinguishing between the Notes of each Series) of the number of any Definitive Notes and/or the number of Coupons (by reference to maturity) against presentation or surrender of which payment has been made and of the number of any Definitive Notes (distinguishing between different denominations) or, as the case may be, Coupons which have not yet been presented or surrendered for payment.

8.5 **Destruction**

The Issue and Paying Agent:

8.5.1 *Cancelled Notes*: may destroy each Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note, Definitive Note and Coupon cancelled by it (or cancelled by another Paying Agent or Replacement Agent and delivered to it) in accordance with Clause 4.11 (*Exchange of Temporary Global Note*), Clause 4.12 (*Exchange of Permanent Global Note*), Clause 4.14 (*Delivery of Coupon sheets by Paying Agents*), Clause 5.3 (*Cancellation of mutilated or defaced Notes*) or sub-clause 7.1.4 (*Payments by Paying Agents - Recording of payments*) or Clause 8.3 (*Cancellation*), in which case it shall furnish the Issuer, upon written request, with a certificate as to such destruction distinguishing between the Notes of each Series and specifying the certificate or serial numbers of the Temporary Global Note, Permanent Global Note and Definitive Notes in numerical sequence (and containing particulars of any unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith) and the total number by payment or maturity date of Coupons (distinguishing Talons) so destroyed, *save that*, in the case of full payment in respect of a Temporary Global Note or a Permanent

Global Note in accordance with Clause 7.1.3 (*Cancellation*), such Temporary or, as the case may be, Permanent Global Note shall not be destroyed but shall be cancelled and returned to the Issuer;

- 8.5.2 *Destruction by Common Safekeeper*: may instruct the Common Safekeeper to destroy each NGN Temporary Global Note and NGN Permanent Global Note in accordance with Clause 4.11 (*Exchange of Temporary Global Note*) or Clause 7.1 (*Payments by Paying Agents*) in which case, upon receipt of confirmation of destruction from the Common Safekeeper, the Issue and Paying Agent shall furnish the Issuer, upon written request, with a copy of such confirmation (provided that, if the Issue and Paying Agent is the Common Safekeeper, the Issue and Paying Agent shall destroy each NGN Temporary Global Note and NGN Permanent Global Note in accordance with Clause 4.11 (*Exchange of Temporary Global Note*) or Clause 7.1 (*Payments by Paying Agents*) and furnish the Issuer, upon written request, with confirmation of such destruction);
- 8.5.3 *Cancellation of Notes*: may instruct the Common Safekeeper to cancel and return to the Issuer each NGN Temporary Global Note and NGN Permanent Global Note in accordance with Clause 7 (*Payments to Noteholders*) in which case, upon receipt of confirmation of cancellation from the Common Safekeeper, the Issue and Paying Agent shall furnish the Issuer with a copy of such confirmation upon written request; and
- 8.5.4 *Notes electronically delivered to the Common Safekeeper*: where it has delivered any authenticated Global Note to a Common Safekeeper for effectuation using electronic means, is authorised and instructed to destroy the authenticated Global Note retained by it following its receipt of confirmation from the Common Safekeeper that the relevant Global Note has been effectuated.

8.6 **Meetings of Noteholders**

Each Paying Agent shall co-operate with the Issuer, and, if applicable, Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, and any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed, in relation to the convening and holding of General Meetings, in accordance with the provisions for Meetings of Noteholders. For such purposes, each Paying Agent shall, at the request of the holder of any Note held in a clearing system issue Voting Certificates and Block Voting Instructions in a form and manner which comply with the provisions of Schedule 1 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*) (except that it shall not be required to issue the same less than 48 hours before the time fixed for any Meeting therein provided for) and shall perform and comply with the provisions of Schedule 1 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*). Each Paying Agent shall keep a full record of Voting Certificates and Block Voting Instructions issued by it and will give to the Issuer not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for any Meeting or adjourned Meeting full particulars of all Voting Certificates and Block Voting Instructions issued by it in respect of such meeting or adjourned Meeting.

8.7 **Provision of documents**

The Issuer shall provide to the Issue and Paying Agent for distribution among the Paying Agents:

- 8.7.1 *Specimens*: at the same time as it is required to deliver any Definitive Notes pursuant to Clause 4.7 (*Delivery of Definitive Notes*), specimens of such Notes;
- 8.7.2 *Documents for inspection*: sufficient copies of all documents required to be available for inspection as provided in the Base Prospectus or Drawdown Prospectus (as the case may be) or, in relation to any Notes, the Conditions; and
- 8.7.3 *Tax redemption*: in the event that the provisions of Condition 5.2 (*Early Redemption for Taxation Reasons*) become relevant in relation to any Notes, the documents required thereunder.

8.8 **Documents available for inspection**

Each Paying Agent shall upon reasonable notice either (i) make available for inspection during normal business hours at its Specified Office or (ii) provide by email copies of such documents as may be specified as so available at the specified office of such agent in the Base Prospectus or Drawdown Prospectus (as the case may be) or, in relation to any Notes, the Conditions, or as may be required by any listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system by which any Notes may from time to time be admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation.

8.9 **Deposit of Deed of Covenant**

The Issue and Paying Agent acknowledges that a duly executed original of the Deed of Covenant has been deposited with and is held by it to the exclusion of the Issuer and that each Accountholder (as defined in the Deed of Covenant) is entitled to production of the original. The Issue and Paying Agent shall provide, at the request and expense of each Accountholder (as defined in the Deed of Covenant), a certified copy of the Deed of Covenant.

8.10 **Notifications and filings**

The Issue and Paying Agent shall (on behalf of the Issuer) make all necessary notifications and filings as may be required from time to time in relation to the issue, purchase and redemption of Notes by all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines and, in particular but without limitation, those promulgated by, Japanese governmental or regulatory authorities, in the case of Notes denominated in Japanese Yen and the Bank of England, in the case of Notes denominated in or linked to sterling. Save as aforesaid, the Issuer shall be solely responsible for ensuring that each Note to be issued or other transactions to be effected hereunder shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of any governmental or other regulatory authority and that all necessary consents and approvals of, notifications to and registrations and filings with, any such authority in connection therewith are effected, obtained and maintained in full force and effect.

8.11 Completion of distribution

The Issue and Paying Agent agrees with the Issuer that, in relation to any Tranche of Notes which is sold to or through more than one Dealer, to the extent that it is notified by each Relevant Dealer that the distribution of the Notes of that Tranche purchased by such Relevant Dealer is complete, it will notify all the Relevant Dealers of the completion of distribution of the Notes of that Tranche.

8.12 Forwarding of notices

The Issue and Paying Agent shall promptly notify the Issuer of any notice delivered to it declaring any Note due and payable by reason of an Event of Default or requiring any breach of any provision of this Agreement or the Conditions applicable to any Tranche of Notes to be remedied.

8.13 Publication of notices

The Issue and Paying Agent shall, upon and in accordance with the Written Instructions of the Issuer but not otherwise, arrange for the publication in accordance with the Conditions of any notice which is to be given to the holders of any Notes and shall supply a copy thereof to each other Paying Agent, Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear.

8.14 Issuer-ICSDs Agreement

The Issue and Paying Agent shall comply with the provisions set out in Schedule 6 (*Duties under the Issuer-ICSDs Agreement*).

8.15 Indemnity

Each of the Paying Agents shall severally indemnify the Issuer against any claim, demand, action, liability, damages, cost, loss or expense (including, without limitation, legal fees and any applicable value added tax) which the Issuer may incur, otherwise than by reason of the Issuer's negligence or wilful misconduct, as a result of or arising out of or in relation to such Paying Agent's own negligence, bad faith or wilful misconduct. The Issuer shall remain entitled to the benefit and subject to the provisions of this Clause 8.15 notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 12.1.6.

9. EARLY REDEMPTION AND EXERCISE OF OPTIONS

9.1 Exercise of call or other option

If the Issuer intends (other than consequent upon an Event of Default) to redeem all or any of the Notes prior to their stated maturity date or to exercise any other option under the Conditions, it shall, not less than 14 days prior to the latest date for the publication of the notice of redemption or of exercise of such option required to be given to the holders of any Notes (or such shorter period as the Issue and Paying Agent shall agree), give written notice of such intention to the Issue and Paying Agent stating the date on which such Notes are to be redeemed or such option is to be exercised.

9.2 Exercise of put option

Each Paying Agent shall make available to Noteholders during the period specified in Condition 5.6 (*Optional Early Redemption (Put)*) for the deposit of Put Option Notices forms of Put Option Notice upon request during usual business hours at its Specified Office. Upon receipt by a Paying Agent of a duly completed Put Option Notice and, in the case of a Put Option Notice relating to Definitive Notes, such Definitive Notes in accordance with Condition 5.6 (*Optional Early Redemption (Put)*), such Paying Agent shall notify the Issuer and (in the case of a Paying Agent other than the Issue and Paying Agent) the Issue and Paying Agent thereof indicating the certificate or serial numbers (if any) and principal amount of the Notes in respect of which the Put Option is exercised. Any such Paying Agent with which a Definitive Note is deposited shall deliver a duly completed Put Option Receipt to the depositing Noteholder and shall hold such Definitive Note on behalf of the depositing Noteholder (but shall not, save as provided below or in the Conditions, release it) until the Optional Early Redemption Date (Put), when it shall present such Definitive Note to itself for payment of the redemption moneys therefor and interest (if any) accrued to such date in accordance with the Conditions and Clause 7 (*Payments to Noteholders*) and pay such amounts in accordance with the directions of the Noteholder contained in the Put Option Notice; *provided, however, that* if, prior to the Optional Early Redemption Date (Put), such Definitive Note becomes immediately due and payable or upon due presentation of such Definitive Note payment of such redemption moneys is improperly withheld or refused, the relevant Paying Agent shall mail notification thereof to the depositing Noteholder at such address as may have been given by such Noteholder in the relevant Put Option Notice and shall hold such Note at its Specified Office for collection by the depositing Noteholder against surrender of the relevant Put Option Receipt. For so long as any outstanding Definitive Note is held by a Paying Agent in accordance with the preceding sentence, the depositor of the relevant Definitive Note, and not the relevant Paying Agent, shall be deemed to be the bearer of such Definitive Note for all purposes. Any Paying Agent which receives a Put Option Notice in respect of Notes represented by a Permanent Global Note shall make payment of the relevant redemption moneys and interest accrued to the Optional Early Redemption Date (Put) in accordance with the Conditions, Clause 7 (*Payments to Noteholders*) and the terms of the Permanent Global Note.

9.3 Details of exercise

At the end of any applicable period for the exercise of such option or, as the case may be, not later than seven days after the latest date for the exercise of such option in relation to a particular date, each Paying Agent shall promptly notify the Issue and Paying Agent of the principal amount of the Notes in respect of which such option has been exercised with it together with their certificate or, as the case may be, serial numbers and the Issue and Paying Agent shall promptly notify such details to the Issuer.

10. APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF THE DETERMINATION AGENT

10.1 Appointment

The Issuer appoints the Issue and Paying Agent at its specified office as Determination Agent in relation to each Series of Notes in respect of which it is named as such in the

relevant Final Terms(s) or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note(s) (as the case may be) for the purposes specified in this Agreement and in the Conditions.

10.2 **Acceptance of appointment as Determination Agent**

The Issue and Paying Agent accepts its appointment as Determination Agent in relation to each Series of Notes in respect of which it agrees to be named as such in the relevant Final Terms(s) or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note(s) (as the case may be) and shall perform all matters expressed to be performed by it in, and otherwise comply with, the Conditions and the provisions of this Agreement and, in connection therewith, shall take all such action as may be incidental thereto. The Issue and Paying Agent acknowledges and agrees that it shall be named in the relevant Final Terms(s) or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note(s) (as the case may be) as Determination Agent in respect of each Series of Notes unless the Dealer (or one of the Dealers) through whom such Notes are issued has agreed with the Issuer to act as Determination Agent or the Issuer otherwise agrees to appoint another institution as Determination Agent.

10.3 **Appointment as Determination Agent**

The Issue and Paying Agent may be appointed as Determination Agent in respect of any Series of Notes by agreement with the Issuer. Where the Issue and Paying Agent has accepted its appointment as Determination Agent in relation to a Series of Notes, it shall perform all matters expressed to be performed by it in, and otherwise comply with, the Conditions and the provisions of this Agreement.

10.4 **Calculations and determinations**

The Determination Agent shall in respect of each Series of Notes in relation to which it is appointed as such:

10.4.1 *Determinations*: obtain such quotes and rates and/or make such determinations, calculations, adjustments, notifications and publications as may be required to be made by it by the Conditions at the times and otherwise in accordance with the Conditions; and

10.4.2 *Records*: maintain a record of all quotations obtained by it and of all amounts, rates and other items determined or calculated by it and make such records available for inspection at all reasonable times by the Issuer and the Paying Agents.

The Issuer hereby agrees that it shall not name the Issue and Paying Agent as Determination Agent and/or Calculation Agent in the Conditions, final terms/pricing supplements and/or any other transaction document (the "**Transaction Documents**") for any Series of Notes where the Determination Agent and/or Calculation Agent is required to form an opinion and/or exercise discretion and/or determine alternative and/or substitute benchmarks, reference rates, successor reference rates and/or screen pages, interest adjustment factors/fractions or spreads, market disruptions, benchmark amendment conforming changes, selections of Reference Banks. If, for whatever reason, any clause or reference or statement in the Transaction Documents refers to the

Determination Agent and/or Calculation Agent forming an opinion and/or exercising discretion and/or determining alternative and/or substitute benchmarks, reference rates, successor reference rates and/or screen pages, interest adjustment factors/fractions or spreads, market disruptions, benchmark amendment conforming changes, selection of Reference Banks, and the Issue and Paying Agent has been appointed in such capacity then such reference to the Determination Agent and/or Calculation Agent shall be construed as a reference to the Issuer exercising such opinions and/or discretions and/or making such determinations and/or selections for the relevant Series of Notes.

11. FEES AND EXPENSES

11.1 Fees

The Issuer shall pay to the Issue and Paying Agent for the account of the Paying Agents fees as separately agreed upon in writing from time to time. The Issuer shall pay to any Determination Agent such fees as may be agreed between the Issuer and such Determination Agent in respect of its services hereunder (plus any applicable value added tax).

11.2 Front-end expenses

The Issuer shall on demand reimburse the Issue and Paying Agent, each Paying Agent and each Determination Agent for all expenses (including, without limitation, legal fees and any publication, advertising, communication, courier, postage and other out of pocket expenses) properly incurred in connection with its services hereunder (plus any applicable value added tax), other than such costs and expenses as are separately agreed to be reimbursed out of the fees payable under Clause 11.1 (*Fees*). These expenses shall include any costs or charges incurred by the relevant Agent in carrying out instructions to clear and/or settle transfers of securities under this Agreement (including cash penalty charges that may be incurred under Article 7 of the Central Securities Depositories Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 if a settlement fail occurs due to the Issuer's failure to deliver any required securities or cash or other action or omission).

11.3 Taxes

The Issuer shall pay all stamp, registration and other taxes and duties (including any interest and penalties thereon or in connection therewith) which may be payable upon or in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and any letters of appointment under which any Agent is appointed as agent hereunder. All payments by the Issuer or under this Clause 11 shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatsoever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by the Kingdom of Norway or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts as will result in the receipt by the relevant Agent of such amounts as would have been received by it if no such withholding or deduction had been required.

12. TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

12.1 Each of the Paying Agents (and in the case of sub-clauses 12.1.4 (*Genuine documents*), 12.1.5 (*Lawyers*) and 12.1.6 (*Expense or liability*) each Calculation and Determination Agent) may, in connection with its services hereunder:

12.1.1 *Absolute owner*: except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law and notwithstanding any notice of ownership, trust or any other interest therein, any writing thereon or any notice of any previous loss or theft thereof, but subject to sub-clause 7.1.1 (*Payments by Paying Agents - Replacements*), treat the holder of any Note or Coupon as the absolute owner thereof and make payments thereon accordingly;

12.1.2 *Correct terms*: assume that the terms of each Note or Coupon as issued are correct;

12.1.3 *Determination by Issuer*: refer any question relating to the ownership of any Note or Coupon or the adequacy or sufficiency of any evidence supplied in connection with the replacement of any Note or Coupon to the Issuer for determination by the Issuer and rely upon any determination so made;

12.1.4 *Genuine documents*: rely upon the terms of any notice, communication, instruction, facsimile, electronic transmission or other document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or otherwise given or disseminated by the proper parties and no liability shall attach to the Paying Agents and the Determination Agent in doing so;

12.1.5 *Lawyers*: engage and pay for the advice or services of any lawyers or other experts whose advice or services it considers necessary and rely upon any advice so obtained (and such Paying Agent or, as the case may be, such Determination Agent shall be protected and shall incur no liability as against the Issuer in respect of any action taken, or suffered to be taken, in accordance with such advice and in good faith);

12.1.6 *Expense or liability*: treat itself as being released from any obligation to take any action hereunder which it reasonably expects will result in any expense or liability to it, the payment of which within a reasonable time is not, in its reasonable opinion, assured to it; and

12.1.7 *Breach of laws or regulation*: notwithstanding anything else herein contained, refrain without liability from doing anything that would or might in its opinion be contrary to any law of any state or jurisdiction (including but not limited to the European Union, the United States of America or, in each case, any jurisdiction forming a part of it and England and Wales) or any directive or regulation of any agency of any such state or jurisdiction or which would or might otherwise render it liable to any person or cause it to act in a manner which might prejudice its interests and may without liability do anything which is, in its opinion, necessary to comply with any such law, directive or regulation.

12.2 Other Relationships

Any of the Agents or their affiliates and their respective directors, officers and employees may, in their individual or any other capacity, become the owner of, or acquire any interest in, any Notes or Coupons or any shares or securities of the Issuer or any of its subsidiary, holding or associated companies with the same rights that it or they would have if it or they were not appointed hereunder or as directors, officers or employees thereof, and any of the Agents or their affiliates, in its individual or any other capacity, may engage or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the Issuer or any of its subsidiary, holding or associated companies and may act on, or as a depositary, trustee or agent for, any committee or body of holders of Notes or Coupons or other obligations of the Issuer or any of its subsidiary, holding or associated companies as freely as if it were not appointed hereunder and without accounting to any person therefor.

12.3 Extent of Duties

Each Agent shall only be obliged to perform such duties as are specifically set forth in this Agreement, the Conditions, the Programme Manual and any duties necessarily incidental thereto. No Agent shall:

12.3.1 *Fiduciary duty*: be under any fiduciary duty or other obligation towards or have any relationship of agency or trust for or with any person other than the Issuer; or

12.3.2 *Enforceability of any Notes*: be responsible for or liable in respect of the legality, validity or enforceability of any Note or Coupon or any act or omission of any other person (including, without limitation, any other Agent).

12.4 Indemnity

The Issuer undertakes to indemnify and hold harmless each Agent on demand against any losses, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, actions or demands which such Agent may incur or which may be made against such Agent, as a result of or in connection with the appointment or the exercise of the powers, discretions, authorities and duties of such Agent under this Agreement except such as may result from such Agent's own negligence or bad faith or wilful misconduct. The indemnities contained in this Agreement shall survive the termination or expiry of this Agreement and the resignation and removal of the Agents.

12.5 Consequential Loss

No Agent shall be liable for consequential loss (being loss of goodwill, opportunity or profit) of any kind whatsoever even if advised of the possibility of that loss. No Agent shall be liable for any loss caused by events beyond its control including any malfunction, interruption or error in the transmission of information caused by any machine or systems or interception of communication facilities, abnormal operating conditions, or acts of God or epidemic.

13. CHANGES IN AGENTS

13.1 Resignation

Any Agent may resign its appointment as the agent of the Issuer hereunder and/or in relation to any Series of Notes upon the expiration of not less than 30 days' nor more than 60 days' notice to that effect by such Agent to the Issuer (with a copy, in the case of a Paying Agent or Determination Agent other than the Issue and Paying Agent, to the Issue and Paying Agent) *provided, however, that:*

13.1.1 *Payment date:* if in relation to any Series of Notes any such resignation which would otherwise take effect less than 30 days before or after the maturity date or other date for redemption of such Series or any interest or other payment date in relation to any such Series it shall not take effect, in relation to such Series only, until the thirtieth day following such date; and

13.1.2 *Successors:* in respect of any Series of Notes, in the case of the Issue and Paying Agent, the Determination Agent or the Required Paying Agent, such resignation shall not be effective until a successor thereto has been appointed by the Issuer as its agent in relation to such Series of Notes or in accordance with Clause 13.5 (*Agents may appoint successors*) and notice of such appointment has been given in accordance with the Conditions.

13.2 Revocation

The Issuer may revoke their appointment of any Agent as their agent hereunder and/or in relation to any Series of Notes by not less than 30 days' notice to that effect to such Agent (with a copy, in the case of a Paying Agent or Determination Agent other than the Issue and Paying Agent) *provided, however, that* in respect of any Series of Notes, in the case of the Issue and Paying Agent, Determination Agent or any Required Paying Agent, such revocation shall not be effective until a successor thereto has been appointed by the Issuer as its agent in relation to such Series of Notes and notice of such appointment has been given in accordance with the Conditions. Upon such revocation taking effect, no Agent shall incur any future liability in connection with the Notes.

13.3 Automatic termination

The appointment of any Agent shall terminate forthwith if:

13.3.1 *Incapacity:* such Agent becomes incapable of acting;

13.3.2 *Receiver:* a secured party takes possession, or a receiver, manager or other similar officer is appointed, of the whole or any part of the undertaking, assets and revenues of such Agent;

13.3.3 *Insolvency:* such Agent admits in writing its insolvency or inability to pay its debts as they fall due;

13.3.4 *Liquidator:* an administrator or liquidator of such Agent or the whole or any part of the undertaking, assets and revenues of such Agent is appointed (or application for any such appointment is made);

13.3.5 *Composition*: such Agent takes any action for a readjustment or deferment of any of its obligations or makes a general assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors or declares a moratorium in respect of any of its indebtedness;

13.3.6 *Winding-up*: an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding-up of such Agent; or

13.3.7 *Analogous event*: any event occurs which has an analogous effect to any of the foregoing.

If the appointment of the Issue and Paying Agent, Determination Agent or any Required Paying Agent is terminated in accordance with this Clause 13.3, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a successor in accordance with Clause 13.4 (*Additional and successor agents*).

13.4 **Additional and successor agents**

The Issuer may appoint a successor issue and paying agent or determination agent and additional or successor paying agents and shall forthwith give notice of any such appointment to the continuing Agents and the Noteholders, whereupon the Issuer, the continuing Agents, and the additional or successor issue and paying agent, determination agent or paying agent shall acquire and become subject to the same rights and obligations between themselves as if they had entered into an agreement in the form *mutatis mutandis* of this Agreement.

13.5 **Agents may appoint successors**

If the Issue and Paying Agent, Determination Agent or any Required Paying Agent gives notice of its resignation in accordance with Clause 13.1 (*Resignation*) and by the tenth day before the expiry of such notice a successor has not been duly appointed in accordance with Clause 13.4 (*Additional and successor agents*), the Issue and Paying Agent or (as the case may be) Determination Agent or Required Paying Agent may itself, following such consultation with the Issuer as is practicable in the circumstances, appoint as its successor any reputable and experienced financial institution that complies with the eligibility requirements of the clearing systems and give notice of such appointment to the Issuer, the remaining Agents and the Noteholders, whereupon the Issuer, the remaining Agents and such successor shall acquire and become subject to the same rights and obligations between themselves as if they had entered into an agreement in the form *mutatis mutandis* of this Agreement.

13.6 **Release**

Upon any resignation or revocation taking effect under Clause 13.1 (*Resignation*) or 13.2 (*Revocation*) or any termination taking effect under Clause 13.3 (*Automatic termination*), the relevant Agent shall:

13.6.1 *Discharge*: be released and discharged from its obligations under this Agreement (save that it shall remain entitled to the benefit of and subject to Clause 11.3 (*Taxes*), Clause 12 (*Terms of Appointment*) and this Clause 13 (*Changes in Agents*));

13.6.2 *Issue and Paying Agent's records*: in the case of the Issue and Paying Agent, deliver to the Issuer, and to each of its successor a copy, certified as true and up-to-date by an officer or authorised signatory of the Issue and Paying Agent, of the records maintained by it in accordance with Clause 8.1 (*Records*);

13.6.3 *Determination Agent's records*: in the case of any Determination Agent, deliver to the Issuer, and each of its successor a copy, certified as true and up-to-date by an officer or authorised signatory of such Determination Agent, of the records maintained by it in accordance with Clause 10 (*Appointment and Duties of the Determination Agent*); and

13.6.4 *Moneys and papers*: forthwith (upon payment to it of any amount due to it in accordance with Clause 11 (*Fees and Expenses*)) transfer all moneys and papers (including any unissued Notes held by it hereunder and any documents held by it pursuant to Clause 8.8 (*Documents available for inspection*)) to its successor and, upon appropriate notice, provide reasonable assistance to its successor for the discharge of its duties and responsibilities hereunder.

13.7 **Merger**

Any legal entity into which any Agent is merged or converted or any legal entity resulting from any merger or conversion to which such Agent is a party shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be the successor to such Agent without any further formality, whereupon the Issuer, the other Agents and such successor shall acquire and become subject to the same rights and obligations between themselves as if they had entered into an agreement in the form *mutatis mutandis* of this Agreement. Notice of any such merger or conversion shall forthwith be given by such successor to the Issuer, the other Agents and the Noteholders.

13.8 **Changes in Specified Offices**

If any Agent decides to change its Specified Office (which may only be effected within the same city unless the prior written approval of the Issuer has been obtained), it shall give notice to the Issuer (with a copy to the other Agents) of the address of the new Specified Office stating the date on which such change is to take effect, which date shall be not less than 30 days after the date of such notice. The Issuer shall at its own expense not less than 14 days prior to the date on which such change is to take effect (unless the appointment of the relevant Agent is to terminate pursuant to any of the foregoing provisions of this Clause 13 on or prior to the date of such change) give notice thereof to the Noteholders.

14. **FATCA**

14.1 **Definitions**

"**Authority**" means any competent regulatory, prosecuting, tax or governmental authority in any jurisdiction, domestic or foreign.

"**FATCA**" means the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act.

"**FFI**" means foreign financial institution.

"Taxes" means all taxes, levies, imposts, charges, assessments, deductions, withholdings and related liabilities.

14.2 **Right to demand information**

The Issuer undertakes to the Issue and Paying Agent that:

14.2.1 it will provide to the Issue and Paying Agent all documentation and other information required by the Issue and Paying Agent from time to time to comply with its obligations under FATCA forthwith upon request by the Issue and Paying Agent; and

14.2.2 it will notify the Issue and Paying Agent in writing within 30 days of any relevant change that affects the Issuer's tax status for FATCA purposes.

14.3 **Right to disclose information**

The Issue and Paying Agent will treat information relating to or provided by the Issuer as confidential, but (unless consent is prohibited by law) the Issuer consents to the processing, transfer and disclosure by the Issue and Paying Agent of any information relating to or provided by the Issuer to the Issue and Paying Agent and any agents of the Issue and Paying Agent and third parties (including service providers) selected by any of them, wherever situated (together, the "**Authorised Recipients**"), for confidential use (including without limitation in connection with the provision of any service and for data processing, statistical and risk analysis purposes and for compliance with FATCA) provided that the Issue and Paying Agent has ensured or shall ensure that each such Authorised Recipient to which it provides such confidential information is aware that such information is confidential and should be treated accordingly. The Issue and Paying Agent and any agent or third party referred to above may also transfer and disclose any such information as is required or requested by, or to, any court, legal process, FATCA or Authority, including an auditor of any Party and including any payor or payee as required by FATCA, and may use (and its performance will be subject to the rules of) any communications, clearing or payment systems, intermediary bank or other system. The Issuer (a) acknowledges that the transfers permitted by this Clause may include transfers to jurisdictions which do not have strict data protection or data privacy laws; and (b) represents that it has provided to and secured from any person regarding whom it has provided information to the Issue and Paying Agent any notices, consents and waivers necessary to permit the processing, transfer and disclosure of that information as permitted by this Clause and that it will provide such notices and secure such necessary consents and waivers in advance of providing similar information to the Issue and Paying Agent in the future.

14.4 **Right to deduct and no gross up the Issue and Paying Agent**

Any payment by the Issue and Paying Agent under this Agreement will be made without any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Taxes unless such deduction or withholding is required by any applicable law. If Taxes are paid by the Issue and Paying Agent or any of its affiliates, the Issuer agrees that it shall promptly reimburse the Issue and Paying Agent for such payment to the extent not covered by withholding from any payment. If the Issue and Paying Agent is required to make a

deduction or withholding referred to above, it will not pay an additional amount in respect of that deduction or withholding to the Issuer.

15. **BAIL-IN**

Notwithstanding and to the exclusion of any other term of this Agreement or any other agreements, arrangements, or understanding between each BRRD Party and each BRRD Counterparty, each BRRD Counterparty acknowledges and accepts that a BRRD Liability arising under this Agreement may be subject to the exercise of Bail-in Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority, and acknowledges, accepts, and agrees to be bound by:

- (a) the effect of the exercise of Bail-in Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority in relation to any BRRD Liability of the relevant BRRD Party to each BRRD Counterparty under this Agreement, that (without limitation) may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:
 - (i) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the BRRD Liability or outstanding amounts due thereon;
 - (ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the BRRD Liability into shares, other securities or other obligations of the relevant BRRD Party or another person, and the issue to or conferral on each BRRD Counterparty of such shares, securities or obligations;
 - (iii) the cancellation of the BRRD Liability;
 - (iv) the amendment or alteration of any interest, if applicable, thereon, the maturity or the dates on which any payments are due, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and
- (b) the variation of the terms of this Agreement, as deemed necessary by the Relevant Resolution Authority, to give effect to the exercise of Bail-in Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

For the purpose of this Clause 15:

"Bail-in Legislation" means in relation to a member state of the European Economic Area which has implemented, or which at any time implements, the BRRD, the relevant implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement as described in the EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule from time to time;

"Bail-in Powers" means any Write-down and Conversion Powers as defined in the EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule, in relation to the relevant Bail-in Legislation;

"BRRD" means Directive 2014/59/EU establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms;

"BRRD Counterparty" means each party to this Agreement, as the case may be, other than the relevant BRRD Party, that is a counterparty to any BRRD Party;

"**BRRD Liability**" means a liability in respect of which the relevant Write Down and Conversion Powers in the applicable Bail-in Legislation may be exercised;

"**BRRD Party**" means any party to this Agreement subject to the Bail-in Legislation;

"**EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule**" means the document described as such, then in effect, and published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person) from time to time at <https://www.lma.eu.com/documents-guidelines/eu-bail-legislation-schedule>; and

"**Relevant Resolution Authority**" means the resolution authority with the ability to exercise any Bail-in Powers in relation to the relevant BRRD Party.

16. NOTICES

16.1 Addresses for notices

All notices and communications hereunder shall be made in writing (by letter, email, telex or fax), shall be effective upon receipt by the addressee and shall be sent as follows:

16.1.1 if to the Issuer to it at:

Address: Santander Consumer Bank AS
Strandveien 18
PB 177
1325 Lysaker
Norway

Email: Anders.Bruun.Olsen@gruposantander.com
Anders.Fuglsang@gruposantander.com

Fax: +47 21 08 33 57

Attention: Anders Bruun-Olsen and Anders Harestad Fuglsang

16.1.2 if to the Issue and Paying Agent to it at the address, telex number or fax number specified against its name in Schedule 2 (*The Specified Offices of the Agents*)

or, in any case, to such other address, email address, telex number or fax number or for the attention of such other person or department as the addressee has by prior notice to the sender specified for the purpose.

16.2 Effectiveness

16.2.1 Every notice or communication sent in accordance with Clause 16.1 (*Addresses for notices*) shall be effective upon receipt by the addressee *provided, however, that* any such notice or communication which would otherwise take effect after 4.00 p.m. on any particular day shall not take effect until 10.00 a.m. on the immediately succeeding business day in the place of the addressee.

17. LAW AND JURISDICTION

17.1 Governing law

This Agreement and all non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

17.2 English courts

The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute, arising from or connected with this Agreement (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Agreement or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement) or the consequences of its nullity (a "**Dispute**").

17.3 Appropriate forum

The parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that they will not argue to the contrary.

17.4 Rights of the Agents to take proceedings outside England

Clause 17.2 (*English courts*) is for the benefit of the Agents only. As a result, nothing in this Clause 17 (*Law and Jurisdiction*) prevents the Agents from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute ("**Proceedings**") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Agents may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

17.5 Process agent

Without prejudice to any other mode of service allowed under any relevant law, the Issuer irrevocably (a) appoints Banco Santander, S.A., London Branch, 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place London, NW1 3AN United Kingdom as its agent for service of process in relation to any Proceedings or, if different, at any other address of the Issuer in England at which service of process may from time to time be served on it and (b) agrees that failure by an agent for service of process to notify the Issuer of the process will not invalidate the Proceedings concerned. If such person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on behalf of the Issuer, the Issuer shall, on the written demand of any Agent addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer appoint a further person in England to accept service of process on its behalf and, failing such appointment within 15 days, any Agent shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the right of any Agent to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This clause applies to Proceedings in England and to Proceedings elsewhere.

18. MODIFICATION

For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement may be amended by further agreement among the parties hereto and without the consent of the Noteholders provided that such amendment is not materially prejudicial to the Noteholders. Any determinations as to what may constitute material prejudice shall be made by the Issuer.

19. **GENERAL**

19.1 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which when so executed shall constitute one and the same binding agreement between the parties.

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

20. **RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES**

A person who is not a party to this Agreement has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Agreement.

AS WITNESS the hands of the duly authorised representatives of the parties hereto the day and year first before written.

SCHEDULE 1
PROVISIONS FOR MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS

1. DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement and the Conditions, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"Block Voting Instruction" means, in relation to any Meeting, a document in the English language issued by a Paying Agent:

- (a) certifying that certain specified Notes (the **"deposited Notes"**) have been deposited with such Paying Agent (or to its order at a bank or other depository) or blocked in an account with a clearing system and will not be released until the earlier of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the Meeting; and
 - (ii) the surrender to such Paying Agent, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting (or, if the Meeting has been adjourned, the time fixed for its resumption), of the receipt for the deposited or blocked Notes and notification thereof by such Paying Agent to the Issuer;
- (b) certifying that the depositor of each deposited Note or a duly authorised person on its behalf has instructed the relevant Paying Agent that the votes attributable to such deposited Note are to be cast in a particular way on each resolution to be put to the Meeting and that, during the period of 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting, such instructions may not be amended or revoked;
- (c) listing the total number and (if in definitive form) the certificate numbers of the deposited Notes, distinguishing for each resolution between those in respect of which instructions have been given to vote for, or against, the resolution; and
- (d) authorising a named individual or individuals to vote in respect of the deposited Notes in accordance with such instructions;

"Chairperson" means, in relation to any Meeting, the individual who takes the chair in accordance with paragraph 7 (*Chairperson*);

"Extraordinary Resolution" means a resolution passed at a Meeting duly convened and held in accordance with this Schedule by a majority of not less than three quarters of the votes cast;

"Meeting" means a meeting of Noteholders (whether originally convened or resumed following an adjournment);

"Proxy" means, in relation to any Meeting, a person appointed to vote under a Block Voting Instruction other than:

- (a) any such person whose appointment has been revoked and in relation to whom the Paying Agents have been notified in writing of such revocation by the time which is 48 hours before the time fixed for such Meeting; and

- (b) any such person appointed to vote at a Meeting which has been adjourned for want of a quorum and who has not been re-appointed to vote at the Meeting when it is resumed;

"Relevant Fraction" means:

- (a) for all business other than voting on an Extraordinary Resolution, one tenth;
- (b) for voting on any Extraordinary Resolution other than one relating to a Reserved Matter, one more than half; and
- (c) for voting on any Extraordinary Resolution relating to a Reserved Matter, three quarters;

provided, however, that, in the case of a Meeting which has resumed after adjournment for want of a quorum it means:

- (i) for all business other than voting on an Extraordinary Resolution relating to a Reserved Matter, the fraction of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes represented or held by the Voters actually present at the Meeting; and
- (ii) for voting on any Extraordinary Resolution relating to a Reserved Matter, one quarter;

"Reserved Matter" means any proposal:

- (a) to change any date fixed for payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes, to reduce the amount of principal or interest payable on any date in respect of the Notes or to alter the method of calculating the amount of any payment in respect of the Notes on redemption or maturity or the date for any such payment;
- (b) to effect the exchange or substitution of the Notes for, or the conversion of the Notes into, shares, bonds or other obligations or securities of the Issuer or any other person or body corporate formed or to be formed;
- (c) to change the currency in which amounts due in respect of the Notes are payable;
- (d) to modify any provision of the Notes;
- (e) to change the quorum required at any Meeting or the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution; or
- (f) to amend this definition;

"Voter" means, in relation to any Meeting, the bearer of a Voting Certificate, a Proxy or the bearer of a Definitive Note who produces such Definitive Note at the Meeting;

"Voting Certificate" means, in relation to any Meeting, a certificate in the English language issued by a Paying Agent and dated in which it is stated:

- (a) that certain specified Notes (the "**deposited Notes**") have been deposited with such Paying Agent (or to its order at a bank or other depository) or blocked in an account with a clearing system and will not be released until the earlier of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the Meeting; and
 - (ii) the surrender of such certificate to such Paying Agent; and
- (b) that the bearer of such certificate is entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting in respect of the deposited Notes;

"Written Resolution" means a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of all holders of Notes who for the time being are entitled to receive notice of a Meeting in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule, whether contained in one document or several documents in the same form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more such holders of the Notes;

"24 hours" means a period of 24 hours including all or part of a day upon which banks are open for business in both the places where the relevant Meeting is to be held and in each of the places where the Paying Agents have their Specified Offices (disregarding for this purpose the day upon which such Meeting is to be held) and such period shall be extended by one period or, to the extent necessary, more periods of 24 hours until there is included as aforesaid all or part of a day upon which banks are open for business as aforesaid; and **"48 hours"** means 2 consecutive periods of 24 hours.

2. **ISSUE OF VOTING CERTIFICATES AND BLOCK VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

The holder of a Note may obtain a Voting Certificate from any Paying Agent or require any Paying Agent to issue a Block Voting Instruction by depositing such Note with such Paying Agent or arranging for such Note to be (to its satisfaction) held to its order or under its control or blocked in an account with a clearing system not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the relevant Meeting. A Voting Certificate or Block Voting Instruction shall be valid until the release of the deposited Notes to which it relates. So long as a Voting Certificate or Block Voting Instruction is valid, the bearer thereof (in the case of a Voting Certificate) or any Proxy named therein (in the case of a Block Voting Instruction) shall be deemed to be the holder of the Notes to which it relates for all purposes in connection with the Meeting. A Voting Certificate and a Block Voting Instruction cannot be outstanding simultaneously in respect of the same Note.

3. **REFERENCES TO DEPOSIT/RELEASE OF NOTES**

Where Notes are represented by a Global Note or are held in definitive form within a clearing system, references to the deposit, or release, of Notes shall be construed in accordance with the usual practices (including blocking the relevant account) of such clearing system.

4. **VALIDITY OF BLOCK VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

A Block Voting Instruction shall be valid only if it is deposited at the Specified Office of the Paying Agents, or at some other place approved by the Paying Agents, at least 24 hours before the time fixed for the relevant Meeting or the Chairperson decides

otherwise before the Meeting proceeds to business. If the Paying Agents require, a notarised copy of each Block Voting Instruction and satisfactory proof of the identity of each Proxy named therein shall be produced at the Meeting, but the Paying Agents shall not be obliged to investigate the validity of any Block Voting Instruction or the authority of any Proxy.

5. CONVENING OF MEETING

The Issuer may convene a Meeting at any time, and shall be obliged to do so upon the request in writing of Noteholders holding not less than one tenth of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes.

6. NOTICE

At least 21 days' notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and of the day on which the relevant Meeting is to be held) specifying the date, time and place of the Meeting shall be given to the Noteholders and the Paying Agents (with a copy to the Issuer). The notice shall set out the full text of any resolutions to be proposed and shall state that the Notes may be deposited with, or to the order of, any Paying Agent for the purpose of obtaining Voting Certificates or appointing Proxies not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.

7. CHAIRPERSON

An individual (who may, but need not, be a Noteholder) nominated in writing by the Issuer may take the chair at any Meeting but, if no such nomination is made or if the individual nominated is not present within 15 minutes after the time fixed for the Meeting, those present shall elect one of themselves to take the chair failing which, the Issuer may appoint a Chairperson. The Chairperson of an adjourned Meeting need not be the same person as was the Chairperson of the original Meeting.

8. QUORUM

The quorum at any Meeting shall be at least two Voters representing or holding not less than the Relevant Fraction of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes; *provided, however, that*, so long as at least the Relevant Fraction of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes is represented by a Global Note, a single Proxy representing the holder thereof shall be deemed to be two Voters for the purpose of forming a quorum.

9. ADJOURNMENT FOR WANT OF QUORUM

If within 15 minutes after the time fixed for any Meeting a quorum is not present, then:

- (a) in the case of a Meeting requested by Noteholders, it shall be dissolved; and
- (b) in the case of any other Meeting, it shall be adjourned for such period (which shall be not less than 14 days and not more than 42 days) and to such place as the Chairperson determines; *provided, however, that*:
 - (i) the Meeting shall be dissolved if the Issuer so decides; and

- (ii) no Meeting may be adjourned more than once for want of a quorum.

10. **ADJOURNED MEETING**

The Chairperson may, with the consent of (and shall if directed by) any Meeting, adjourn such Meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned Meeting except business which might lawfully have been transacted at the Meeting from which the adjournment took place.

11. **NOTICE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT**

Paragraph 6 (*Notice*) shall apply to any Meeting which is to be resumed after adjournment for want of a quorum save that:

- (a) 10 days' notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and of the day on which the Meeting is to be resumed) shall be sufficient; and
- (b) the notice shall specifically set out the quorum requirements which will apply when the Meeting resumes.

It shall not be necessary to give notice of the resumption of a Meeting which has been adjourned for any other reason.

12. **PARTICIPATION**

The following may attend and speak at a Meeting:

- (a) Voters;
- (b) representatives of the Issuer and the Paying Agents;
- (c) the financial advisers of the Issuer;
- (d) the legal counsel to the Issuer and the Paying Agents; and
- (e) any other person approved by the Meeting.

13. **SHOW OF HANDS**

Every question submitted to a Meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands. Unless a poll is validly demanded before or at the time that the result is declared, the Chairperson's declaration that on a show of hands a resolution has been passed, passed by a particular majority, rejected or rejected by a particular majority shall be conclusive, without proof of the number of votes cast for, or against, the resolution. Where there is only one Voter, this paragraph shall not apply and the resolution will immediately be decided by means of a poll.

14. **POLL**

A demand for a poll shall be valid if it is made by the Chairperson, the Issuer or one or more Voters representing or holding not less than one fiftieth of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes. The poll may be taken immediately or after such

adjournment as the Chairperson directs, but any poll demanded on the election of the Chairperson or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the Meeting without adjournment. A valid demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuation of the relevant Meeting for any other business as the Chairperson directs.

15. VOTES

Every Voter shall have:

- (a) on a show of hands, one vote; and
- (b) on a poll, the number of votes obtained by dividing the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Note(s) represented or held by him by the unit of currency in which the Notes are denominated.

In the case of a voting tie the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

Unless the terms of any Block Voting Instruction state otherwise, a Voter shall not be obliged to exercise all the votes to which he is entitled or to cast all the votes which he exercises in the same way.

16. VALIDITY OF VOTES BY PROXIES

Any vote by a Proxy in accordance with the relevant Block Voting Instruction shall be valid even if such Block Voting Instruction or any instruction pursuant to which it was given has been amended or revoked, provided that the Paying Agents have not been notified in writing of such amendment or revocation by the time which is 24 hours before the time fixed for the relevant Meeting. Unless revoked, any appointment of a Proxy under a Block Voting Instruction in relation to a Meeting shall remain in force in relation to any resumption of such Meeting following an adjournment; provided, however, that no such appointment of a Proxy in relation to a Meeting originally convened which has been adjourned for want of a quorum shall remain in force in relation to such Meeting when it is resumed. Any person appointed to vote at such a Meeting must be re-appointed under a Block Voting Instruction Proxy to vote at the Meeting when it is resumed.

17. POWERS

A Meeting shall have power (exercisable by Extraordinary Resolution), without prejudice to any other powers conferred on it or any other person:

- (a) to approve any Reserved Matter;
- (b) to approve any proposal by the Issuer for any modification, abrogation, variation or compromise of any of the Conditions or any arrangement in respect of the obligations of the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes;
- (c) to approve any proposal by the Issuer for any modification of any provision of the Deed of Covenant insofar as it relates to the Deed of Covenant or any arrangement in respect of the obligations of the Issuer thereunder;

- (d) to approve the substitution of any person for the Issuer (or any previous substitute) as principal obligor under the Notes and the Deed of Covenant;
- (e) to waive any breach or authorise any proposed breach by the Issuer of its obligations under or in respect of the Notes or the Deed of Covenant, or any act or omission which might otherwise constitute an event of default under the Notes;
- (f) to authorise the Paying Agents or any other person to execute all documents and do all things necessary to give effect to any Extraordinary Resolution;
- (g) to give any other authorisation or approval which is required to be given by Extraordinary Resolution; and
- (h) to appoint any persons as a committee to represent the interests of the Noteholders and to confer upon such committee any powers which the Noteholders could themselves exercise by Extraordinary Resolution.

18. EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION BINDS ALL NOTEHOLDERS

An Extraordinary Resolution shall be binding upon all Noteholders and holders of Coupons and Talons whether or not present at such Meeting and each of the Noteholders shall be bound to give effect to it accordingly. Notice of the result of every vote on an Extraordinary Resolution shall be given to the Noteholders and the Paying Agents (with a copy to the Issuer) within 14 days of the conclusion of the Meeting.

19. MINUTES

Minutes shall be made of all resolutions and proceedings at each Meeting. The Chairperson shall sign the minutes, which shall be prima facie evidence of the proceedings recorded therein. Unless and until the contrary is proved, every such Meeting in respect of the proceedings of which minutes have been summarised and signed shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held and all resolutions passed or proceedings transacted at it to have been duly passed and transacted.

20. WRITTEN RESOLUTION

A Written Resolution shall take effect as if it were an Extraordinary Resolution.

21. MODIFICATIONS TO PROVISIONS FOR MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS

Subject to all other provisions contained in this Schedule, the Issue and Paying Agent and the Issuer may, without the consent of the Noteholders or the Couponholders, prescribe any other regulations regarding the calling and/or the holding of meetings of Noteholders and attendance and voting at them as the Issuer and Paying Agent may in its sole discretion think fit (including, without limitation, the substitution for physical Noteholder meetings of Noteholders' meetings by audioconference and/or videoconference, and the substitution for periods of 24 hours and 48 hours referred to in this Schedule of shorter periods). Any regulations prescribed by the Issue and Paying Agent and the Issuer may but need not reflect the practices and facilities of any relevant clearing system. Notice of any other regulations may be given to Noteholders in

accordance with Condition 13 and/or at the time of service of any notice convening a meeting.

SCHEDULE 2
THE SPECIFIED OFFICES OF THE AGENTS

The Issue and Paying Agent:

Address: Citigroup Centre
Canada Square
Canary Wharf
London E14 5LB

Telephone: +353 1 622 2255/38
Email: mtn.issuance@citi.com
Attention: EMTN Issuance Desk

SCHEDULE 3
FORM OF DETERMINATION AGENT APPOINTMENT LETTER

[On letterhead of the Issuer]

[for use if the Determination Agent is not a Dealer]

[Date]

To: [Name of Determination Agent]

[Address]

SANTANDER CONSUMER BANK AS
€2,000,000,000
Euro Medium Term Note Programme

We refer to the [amended and restated] issue and paying agency agreement dated [insert date] entered into in respect of the above Euro Medium Term Note Programme (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "**Issue and Paying Agency Agreement**") between ourselves as Issuer, Citibank, N.A., London Branch as issue and paying agent and certain other financial institutions named therein, a copy of which has been supplied to you by us.

All terms and expressions which have defined meanings in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement shall have the same meanings when used herein.

EITHER¹

[We hereby appoint you as Determination Agent at your specified office detailed in the Confirmation as our agent in relation to [specify relevant Series of Notes] (the "**Notes**") upon the terms of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement for the purposes specified in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and in the Conditions.]

OR

[We hereby appoint you as Determination Agent at your specified office detailed in the Confirmation set out below as our agent in relation to each Series of Notes in respect of which you are named as Determination Agent in the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be) upon the terms of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and (in relation to each such Series of Notes) in the Conditions.]

We hereby agree that, notwithstanding the provisions of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement or the Conditions, your appointment as Determination Agent may only be revoked in accordance with Clause 13.2 (*Revocation*) thereof if you have been negligent in the exercise of your obligations thereunder or have failed to exercise or perform your obligations thereunder.

¹ This appointment letter may either be used to appoint an institution as Determination Agent in respect of a particular Series of Notes (first alternative wording) or in respect of more than one Series of Notes (second alternative wording). Under the second alternative wording, the Determination Agent agrees to act as such in relation to any Series of Notes in respect which it is named as Determination Agent in the relevant Final Terms.

Please complete and return to us the Confirmation on the copy of this letter duly signed by an authorised signatory confirming your acceptance of this appointment.

This letter and all non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law and the provisions of Clause 17 (*Law and Jurisdiction*) of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement shall apply to this letter as if set out herein in full.

A person who is not a party to the agreement described in this letter has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of such agreement.

Santander Consumer Bank AS

By:

FORM OF CONFIRMATION

EITHER

We hereby accept our appointment as Determination Agent of the Issuer in relation to the Notes, and shall perform all matters expressed to be performed by the Determination Agent in, and shall otherwise comply with, the Conditions and the provisions of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement.

OR

We hereby accept our appointment as Determination Agent of the Issuer in relation to each Series of Notes in respect of which we are named as Determination Agent in the relevant Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus or Securities Note (as the case may be) , and shall perform all matters expressed to be performed by the Determination Agent in, and shall otherwise comply with (in relation to each such Series of Notes) the Conditions and the provisions of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement.

For the purposes of [the Notes] [each such Series of Notes] and the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement our specified office and communication details are as follows:

Address: []

Telex: []

Fax: []

Attention: []

Determination Agent

By:

Date:

**SCHEDULE 4
FORM OF PUT OPTION NOTICE**

To: [Paying Agent]

**SANTANDER CONSUMER BANK AS
€2,000,000,000
Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

PUT OPTION NOTICE²

OPTION 1 (DEFINITIVE NOTES) - [complete/delete as applicable]

By depositing this duly completed Notice with the above Paying Agent in relation to [specify relevant Series of Notes] (the "Notes") in accordance with Condition 5.6 (*Optional Early Redemption (Put)*), the undersigned holder of the Notes specified below and deposited with this Put Option Notice exercises its option to have such Notes redeemed in accordance with Condition 5.6 (*Optional Early Redemption (Put)*) on [date].

This Notice relates to the Note(s) bearing the following certificate numbers and in the following denominations:

| Certificate Number | Denomination |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
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OPTION 2 (PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE) - [complete/delete as applicable]

By depositing this duly completed Notice with the above Paying Agent for the [specify relevant Series of Notes] (the "Notes") in accordance with Condition 5.6 (*Optional Early Redemption (Put)*) and the terms of the Permanent Global Note issued in respect of the Notes, the undersigned holder of the Permanent Global Note exercises its option to have [currency] [amount] of the Notes redeemed in accordance with Condition 5.6 (*Optional Early Redemption (Put)*) on [date].

[END OF OPTIONS]

Payment should be made by [complete and delete as appropriate]:

² The Put Option Notice, duly completed and executed, should be deposited at the specified office of any Paying Agent. If the relevant Notes are in definitive form, such Definitive Notes and all Coupons relating thereto and maturing after the date fixed for redemption should be deposited with the Put Option Notice. If the relevant Notes are in global form, the Put Option Notice should be submitted in accordance with the operating rules and regulations of the relevant clearing system and, if possible, the relevant interests in the relevant Global Note should be blocked to the satisfaction of the relevant Paying Agent.

- [*currency*] cheque drawn on a bank in [*currency centre*] and in favour of [*name of payee*] and mailed at the payee's risk by uninsured airmail post to [*name of addressee*] at [*addressee's address*].]

OR

- transfer to [*details of the relevant account maintained by the payee*] with [*name and address of the relevant bank*].]

All notices and communications relating to this Put Option Notice should be sent to the address specified below.

Name of holder:

Contact details:

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Signature

of holder:

Date:

[*To be completed by Paying Agent:*]

Received by:

[*Signature and stamp of Paying Agent:*]

At its office at

.....

On

THIS NOTICE WILL NOT BE VALID UNLESS ALL OF THE PARAGRAPHS REQUIRING COMPLETION HAVE BEEN DULY COMPLETED.

**SCHEDULE 5
FORM OF PUT OPTION RECEIPT**

**SANTANDER CONSUMER BANK AS
€2,000,000,000
Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

PUT OPTION RECEIPT³

We hereby acknowledge receipt of a Put Option Notice relating to [*specify relevant Series of Notes*] (the "**Notes**") having the certificate number(s) [and denomination(s)] set out below. We will hold such Note(s) in accordance with the terms of the Conditions of the Notes and the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement dated [*date*] relating thereto.

In the event that, pursuant to such Conditions and the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement, the depositor of such Note(s) becomes entitled to their return, we will return such Definitive Note(s) to the depositor against presentation and surrender of this Put Option Receipt.

| Certificate Number | Denomination |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
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| | |

Dated: [*date*]

[PAYING AGENT]

By:

duly authorised

³ A Receipt will only be issued in the case of a Definitive Note.

SCHEDULE 6
DUTIES UNDER THE ISSUER-ICSDS AGREEMENT

In relation to each Tranche of Notes that are, or are to be, represented by an NGN Temporary Global Note or an NGN Permanent Global Note, the Issue and Paying Agent will comply with the following provisions:

- (1) *Initial issue outstanding amount:* The Issue and Paying Agent will inform each of the ICSDs, through the Common Service Provider appointed by the ICSDs to service the Notes, of the initial issue outstanding amount (the "IOA") for such Tranche on or prior to the relevant Issue Date.
- (2) *Mark up or mark down:* If any event occurs that requires a mark-up or mark down of the records which an ICSD holds for its customers to reflect such customers' interest in the Notes, the Issue and Paying Agent will (to the extent known to it) as soon as reasonably practicable provide details of the amount of such mark up or mark down, together with a description of the event that requires it, to the ICSDs (through the Common Service Provider) to ensure that the IOA of the Notes remains at all times accurate.
- (3) *Reconciliation of records:* The Issue and Paying Agent will at least once every month reconcile its record of the IOA of the Notes with information received from the ICSDs (through the Common Service Provider) with respect to the IOA maintained by the ICSDs for the Notes and will as soon as reasonably practicable inform the ICSDs (through the Common Service Provider) of any discrepancies.
- (4) *Resolution of discrepancies:* The Issue and Paying Agent will as soon as reasonably practicable assist the ICSDs (through the Common Service Provider) in resolving any discrepancy identified in the IOA of the Notes.
- (5) *Details of payments:* The Issue and Paying Agent will as soon as reasonably practicable provide the ICSDs (through the Common Service Provider) details of all amounts paid by it under the Notes (or, where the Notes provide for delivery of assets other than cash, of the assets so delivered).
- (6) *Change of amount:* The Issue and Paying Agent will (to the extent known to it) as soon as reasonably practicable provide to the ICSDs (through the Common Service Provider) notice of any changes to the Notes that will affect the amount of, or date for, any payment due under the Notes.
- (7) *Notices to Noteholders:* The Issue and Paying Agent will (to the extent known to it) as soon as reasonably practicable provide to the ICSDs (through the Common Service Provider) copies of all information that is given to the holders of the Notes.
- (8) *Communications from ICSDs:* The Issue and Paying Agent will as soon as reasonably practicable pass on to the Issuer all communications it receives from the ICSDs directly or through the Common Service Provider relating to the Notes.
- (9) *Default:* The Issue and Paying Agent will (to the extent known to it) as soon as reasonably practicable notify the ICSDs (through the Common Service Provider) of any failure by the Issuer to make any payment or delivery due under the Notes when due.

SIGNATURES

The Issuer

SANTANDER CONSUMER BANK AS

By: 
Anders Fuglsang


Tor Einar Dregeby

By:

The Issue and Paying Agent

CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Sullivan', written in a cursive style.

Stuart Sullivan
Vice President