

Securities Note

**STANDARD CHARTERED BANK,
acting through its principal office in London**

Issue of Series No. 11656

Issue of USD 2,643,758 Total Return Credit Linked Notes due 2017

**Pursuant to the U.S.\$10,000,000,000
Structured Product Programme**

This Securities Note is a securities note pursuant to Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended (which includes the amendments made by Directive 2010/73/EU to the extent that such amendments have been implemented in a relevant Member State of the European Economic Area) ("**Prospectus Directive**").

This Securities Note, together with the registration document dated 1 July, 2014 (the "**Registration Document**") as supplemented by a supplement to the Registration Document dated 13 August, 2014, a supplement to the Registration Document dated 27 August, 2014 and a supplement to the Registration Document dated 19 December, 2014 (together, the "**Registration Document Supplements**") which together set out information in relation to Standard Chartered Bank, acting through its principal office in London (the "**Issuer**") in connection with its U.S.\$10,000,000,000 Structured Product Programme (the "**Programme**"), constitutes the prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") in respect of the issue by the Issuer of its Series No. 11656 Issue of USD 2,643,758 Total Return Credit Linked Notes due 2017 (the "**Notes**") for the purposes of Article 5.3 of the Prospectus Directive.

The Prospectus should be read in conjunction with the base prospectus dated 3 July, 2014 (the "**2014 Base Prospectus**") relating to the issue by the Issuer of notes under the Programme and which is incorporated herein by reference (see "*Documents Incorporated by Reference*" herein). This Securities Note shall be read and construed on the basis that such documents are incorporated and form part of this Securities Note.

This issue of the Notes was authorised by (i) a resolution of the Court of Directors of the Issuer dated 9 November, 2001 and (ii) resolutions of a duly appointed Committee of the Court of Directors of the Issuer dated 14 December, 2001, 25 November, 2002, 5 May, 2004, 18 December, 2006, 20 May, 2009, 28 July, 2010, 16 September, 2011 and 25 June, 2012.

This Securities Note has been approved by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "**Central Bank**"), as competent authority under the Prospectus Directive. The Central Bank only approves the Securities Note as meeting the requirements imposed under Irish and European ("**EU**") law pursuant to the Prospectus Directive. Such approval relates only to the Notes which are to be admitted to trading on a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC and/or which are to be offered to the public in any Member State of the European Economic Area.

Application has been made to the Irish Stock Exchange plc (the "**Irish Stock Exchange**") for the Notes to be admitted to the Official List and to trading on its regulated market (the "**Main Securities Market**"). References in the Prospectus to the Notes being "listed" (and all related references) on the Irish Stock Exchange shall mean that the Notes have been admitted to the Official List and to trading on its Main Securities Market. The Main Securities Market of the Irish Stock Exchange is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC (the "**Markets in Financial Instruments Directive**"). Terms defined in the 2014 Base Prospectus have the same meaning in this Securities Note.

The Issuer shall not be liable to any Noteholder for or otherwise be obliged to pay any tax, duty, deduction, withholding or other payment which may arise as a result of the ownership, transfer, redemption, or enforcement of any Note by any person and all payments made by the Issuer in respect of any Notes shall be made subject to any such tax, duty, deduction, withholding or other payment which may be required to be made, paid, deducted, withheld or deducted. The Issuer shall not be obliged to gross up or otherwise increase any such payments on the Notes.

Prospective purchasers of the Notes should ensure that they understand the nature of the Notes and the extent of their exposure to risks and that they consider the suitability of the Notes as an investment in the light of their own circumstances and financial condition. The Notes involve a high degree of risk and potential investors should be prepared to sustain a loss of all or part of their investment. It is the responsibility of prospective purchasers to ensure that they have sufficient knowledge, experience and professional advice to make their own legal, financial, tax, accounting and other business evaluation of the merits and risks of investing in the Notes and are not relying on the advice of the Issuer in that regard.

As at the date of this Securities Note, the Issuer's long term senior debt ratings are A1 by Moody's Investors Service Pty. Limited ("**Moody's**"), A+ by Standard & Poor's Hong Kong Limited ("**S&P**") and AA- by Fitch Ratings Ltd ("**Fitch**"). Moody's is not established in the European Union and has not applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009, as amended (the "**CRA Regulation**"). Moody's is affiliated to Moody's Investors Service Ltd which is established in the European Union and is registered under the CRA Regulation. In accordance with the CRA Regulation, Moody's Investors Service Ltd may endorse credit ratings issued by Moody's. S&P is not established in the European Union and has not applied for registration under the CRA Regulation. Fitch is established in the European Union and is registered under the CRA Regulation.

Restrictions have been imposed on offers and sales of the Notes and on the distribution of documents relating thereto in the United States of America and the European Economic Area (including the United Kingdom). The distribution of this document and offers and sales of the Notes in certain other jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by the Issuer to inform themselves about, and to observe, any such restrictions. See "*Subscription and Sale and Transfer and Selling Restrictions*" set out on pages 448-486 of the 2014 Base Prospectus.

The Issuer does not intend to provide any post-issuance information, unless required by applicable laws and regulations.

22 January, 2015

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Securities Note. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (who has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained or incorporated in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Any information contained herein relating to the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Reference Assets and the BDT/USD Spot Rate consists of extracts from, or summaries of, information set out in the documentation of the Reference Assets and/or, as applicable, internationally recognised published or electronically displayed sources, for example Bloomberg. The Issuer accepts responsibility for accurately reproducing such extracts or summaries and, as far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from such sources, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading. For convenience, the website addresses of certain third parties other than the Central Bank and Irish Stock Exchange have been provided in this Securities Note. No information in such websites should be deemed to be incorporated in, or form a part of, this Securities Note and the Issuer does not take responsibility for the information contained in such websites. This paragraph should be read in conjunction with the immediately preceding paragraph.

No person is or has been authorised by the Issuer to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with the Prospectus or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer.

Neither the delivery of this Securities Note, the Registration Document, the Registration Document Supplements nor any other information supplied in connection with any such document nor the offering, sale or delivery of the Notes shall, in any circumstances, create any implication that the information contained in the Prospectus or rendered in connection therewith is true, accurate and complete subsequent to the date hereof or that there has been no adverse change, or any event reasonably likely to involve any adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Issuer since the date hereof or that any other information supplied in connection with the Prospectus is correct at any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same.

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") nor any U.S. state securities law, nor may the Notes be offered, sold or delivered in the United States or to, or for the benefit of (a) a "U.S. persons" (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) (b) a "U.S. person" as defined in the Interpretive Guidance and Policy Statement Regarding Compliance with Certain Swap Regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC") pursuant to the Commodity Exchange Act (as defined below) or (c) a person other than a "Non-United States person" as defined in CFTC Rule 4.7, in each case, as such definition may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time (such persons, "U.S. persons"), unless (i) an exemption from the United States Commodity Exchange Act of 1936, as amended (the "Commodity Exchange Act") is available or (ii) an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws is available.

The Notes have not been approved or disapproved by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or any other securities commission or other regulatory authority in the United States, nor have the foregoing authorities reviewed or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of the Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the

United States. The Notes do not constitute, and have not been marketed as, contracts of sale of a commodity for future delivery (or options thereon) subject to the United States Commodity Exchange Act and trading in the Notes has not been approved by the CFTC under the Commodity Exchange Act. Furthermore, neither the sale of nor trading in the Notes has been approved by the CFTC under the Commodity Exchange Act and no U.S. person may at any time purchase, trade or maintain a position in the Notes.

The Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make the offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. The distribution of the Prospectus and the offer or sale of Notes may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions. The Issuer does not represent that the Prospectus may be lawfully distributed, or that the Notes may be lawfully offered, in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any such jurisdiction, or pursuant to an exemption available thereunder, or assumes any responsibility for facilitating any such distribution or offering. In particular, no action has been taken by the Issuer which would permit a public offering of any Notes or distribution of this document in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Accordingly, no Notes may be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and neither the Prospectus nor any advertisement or other offering material may be distributed or published in any jurisdiction, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations. Persons into whose possession the Prospectus or any Notes may come must inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions on the distribution of the Prospectus and the offering and sale of Notes. In particular, there are restrictions on the distribution of the Prospectus and the offer or sale of Notes in the United States, the European Economic Area (including the United Kingdom), Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Korea, the United Arab Emirates, Dubai International Financial Centre, Indonesia, Switzerland, South Africa, Jersey, Guernsey, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Bahrain, State of Qatar and the Philippines (see “*Subscription and Sale and Transfer and Selling Restrictions*” set out on pages 448-486 of the 2014 Base Prospectus).

Neither the Prospectus nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the Notes (i) is intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation or (ii) should be considered as a recommendation or constituting an invitation or offer by the Issuer that any recipient of the Prospectus or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the Notes should purchase the Notes. Each investor contemplating purchasing the Notes should make its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs, and its own appraisal of the creditworthiness, of the Issuer. Neither the Prospectus nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the issue of any Notes constitutes an offer or invitation by or on behalf of the Issuer to any person to subscribe for or to purchase the Notes.

All references in this document to “USD”, “U.S. dollars”, “U.S.\$” and “\$” refer to United States dollars. All references in this document to “BDT” refer to Bangladeshi taka.

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA NOTICE

The Prospectus may not be distributed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia except to such persons as are permitted under the Offers of Securities Regulations issued by the Capital Market Authority of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (the “Capital Market Authority”). The Capital Market Authority does not make any representations as to the accuracy or completeness of the Prospectus, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss arising from, or incurred in reliance upon, any part of the Prospectus. Prospective purchasers of Notes should conduct their own due diligence on the accuracy of the information relating to the Notes. If a prospective purchaser does not understand the contents of the Prospectus he or she should consult an authorised financial adviser.

NOTICE TO BAHRAIN RESIDENTS

Securities issued under the Programme are issued by Standard Chartered Bank incorporated in England & Wales and Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited incorporated in Hong Kong and are only marketed to their existing account holders and accredited investors (as defined by the Central Bank of Bahrain) in the Kingdom of Bahrain. They will not be subject to the Article 81 of CBB law.

Any offer of Notes does not constitute an offer of securities in the Kingdom of Bahrain in terms of Article (81) of the Central Bank and Financial Institutions Law 2006 (decree Law No. 64 of 2006). The offering documents have not been and will not be registered as a prospectus with the Central Bank of Bahrain (“CBB”). Accordingly, no Notes may be offered, sold or made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase nor will this prospectus or any other related document or material be used in connection with any offer, sale or invitation to subscribe or purchase Notes, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The CBB has not reviewed or approved the offering documents and it has not in any way considered the merits of the Notes to be offered for investment, whether in or outside the Kingdom of Bahrain. Therefore, the CBB assumes no responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the statements and information contained in this document and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from reliance upon the whole or any part of the content of this document.

For investors in the Kingdom of Bahrain, securities issued under the Programme may only be offered in registered form to the relevant existing account holders and accredited investors (identified in the first paragraph of this Notice) in the Kingdom of Bahrain where such investors make a minimum investment of at least U.S.\$100,000. The Notes are in bearer form.

The Directors of the Issuer, whose names appear in the Registration Document, accept responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and contains no omissions likely to affect the importance and completeness of the document.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF QATAR

The Prospectus does not and is not intended to constitute an offer, sale or delivery of notes or other debt financing instruments under the laws of the State of Qatar and has not been and will not be reviewed or approved by or registered with the Qatar Financial Markets Authority, the Qatar Central Bank or the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority. The Notes are not and will not be traded on the Qatar Exchange.

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RISK FACTORS

The risk factors set out below should be read in addition to the risk factors set out on in the Registration Document, as supplemented by the Registration Document Supplements, and which may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the Notes.

In addition, factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with the Notes are also described below.

The Issuer believes that the factors described in the Registration Document, as supplemented, and below represent the principal risks inherent in investing in the Notes but the inability of the Issuer to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with the Notes may occur for other reasons which may not be considered significant risks by the Issuer based on information currently available to it or which it may not currently be able to anticipate. Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in the Prospectus and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.

Terms and expressions defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes below shall, save where the context otherwise requires have the same meaning when used in this section.

There is no active trading market for the Notes

The Notes may not be widely distributed and there may be currently no active trading market. If the Notes are traded, they may trade at a discount to their initial offering price, depending upon prevailing interest rates, the market for similar securities, general economic conditions and the financial condition of the Issuer. There is no assurance as to the development or liquidity of any trading market for the Notes.

Investors whose investment activities are subject to investment laws and regulations or to review or regulation by certain authorities may be subject to restrictions on investments in certain types of debt securities. Investors should review and consider such restrictions prior to investing in the Notes.

Further, compliance with Directive 2004/109/EC may be unduly burdensome for the Issuer and could result in the Issuer electing to terminate the listing of Notes.

Current Market

Investors should be aware of the prevailing and widely reported global credit market conditions (which continue at the date of this Securities Note), whereby there is a general lack of liquidity in the secondary market for instruments similar to the Notes. Such lack of liquidity may result in investors suffering losses on the Notes in secondary resales even if there is no decline in the performance of the assets of the Issuer and the Group. The Issuer cannot predict when these circumstances will change and whether, if and when they do change, there will be a more liquid market for the Notes at that time.

The Notes may not be a suitable investment for all investors

Each potential investor in the Notes must determine the suitability of that investment in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor should:

- (i) have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Notes, the merits and risks of investing in the Notes and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus;

- (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the Notes and the impact the Notes will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (iii) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the Notes, including Notes with principal or interest payable in one or more currencies, or where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- (iv) understand thoroughly the terms of the Notes and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant indices and financial markets; and
- (v) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

The Notes are complex financial instruments. Sophisticated institutional investors generally do not purchase complex financial instruments as stand-alone investments. They purchase complex financial instruments as a way to reduce risk or enhance yield with an understood, measured, appropriate addition of risk to their overall portfolios. A potential investor should not invest in the Notes unless it has the expertise (either alone or with a financial adviser) to evaluate how the Notes will perform under changing conditions, the resulting effects on the value of the Notes and the impact this investment will have on the potential investor's overall investment portfolio.

Principal at risk

The principal amount of the Noteholder's investment in the Notes is not assured and the Noteholder may receive less than the amount it had invested. Accordingly, the Noteholder may lose some or all of its initial investment in the Notes.

Creditworthiness of the Issuer

The Notes constitute direct and unsecured obligations of the Issuer. The obligations of the Issuer under the Notes shall, save for such exceptions as may be provided by applicable legislation, at all times rank at least equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, present and future. The Noteholders will be exposed to the general credit risk of the Issuer, including the risk that the Issuer becomes insolvent or defaults on its obligations (including payment obligations) under the Notes.

Effect of Credit Rating Reduction

The value of the Notes is expected to be affected, in part, by investors' general appraisal of the Issuer's creditworthiness. Such perceptions are generally influenced by the ratings accorded to the Issuer's outstanding securities by standard statistical rating services, such as Moody's Investors Service Inc. and Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and Fitch Ratings Ltd. A reduction in the rating, if any, accorded to outstanding securities of the Issuer by one of these rating agencies could result in a reduction in the trading value of the Notes.

Credit ratings may not reflect all risks

Credit ratings assigned to the outstanding securities of the Issuer may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to structure, market, additional factors discussed herein, and other factors that may affect the value of the Notes.

A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be reduced, withdrawn or qualified by its assigning rating agency at any time. Additionally, global financial sector regulation is undergoing significant change. In the U.S., the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the “**Financial Reform Act**”), among other things, expands regulatory oversight of the credit rating agencies. It is not clear how this expanded regulatory oversight will impact the ratings of the Issuer.

In general, European regulated investors are restricted under the CRA Regulation from using credit ratings for regulatory purposes, unless such ratings are issued by a credit rating agency established in the EU and registered under the CRA Regulation (and such registration has not been withdrawn or suspended), subject to transitional provisions that apply in certain circumstances whilst the registration application is pending. Such general restriction will also apply in the case of credit ratings issued by non-EU credit rating agencies, unless the relevant credit ratings are endorsed by an EU-registered credit rating agency or the relevant non-EU rating agency is certified in accordance with the CRA Regulation (and such endorsement action or certification, as the case may be, has not been withdrawn or suspended). The list of registered and certified rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority (“**ESMA**”) on its website in accordance with the CRA Regulation is not conclusive evidence of the status of the relevant rating agency included in such list, as there may be delays between certain supervisory measures being taken against a relevant rating agency and the publication of the updated ESMA list.

No gross up of payments by the Issuer

The Issuer is not obliged to gross up or otherwise increase any payment made in respect of any Notes where such payment is subject to any tax, duty, deduction, withholding or other payment. Therefore, should any such tax, duty, deduction, withholding or other payment be or become applicable to any such payment by the Issuer in respect of any Notes, then the actual amount received by the Noteholder may be less than it would have been in the absence of such tax, duty, deduction, withholding or other payment and the Noteholder may not be able to recover any amount or credit in respect of such tax, duty, deduction, withholding or other payment.

Modification, waivers and substitution

The General Terms and Conditions of the Notes contain provisions for calling meetings of Noteholders to consider matters affecting their interests generally. These provisions permit defined majorities to bind all Noteholders, including Noteholders who did not attend and vote at the relevant meeting and Noteholders who voted in a manner contrary to the majority.

The General Terms and Conditions of the Notes also provide that the Issuer and the Registrar may agree, without the consent of Noteholders to (i) any modification of Notes or the Notes Agency Agreement which is not prejudicial to the interest of Noteholders or (ii) any modification of the Notes or the Notes Agency Agreement which is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is made to correct a manifest error or to comply with mandatory provisions of the law.

Risks related to Implementation of Regulatory Reform

Implementation of recently-enacted US federal financial reform legislation may affect the value of Reference Items (as defined below), which may ultimately affect the value, trading price and viability of Notes. For example, the Financial Reform Act would, upon implementation, impose limits on the maximum position that could be held by a single trader in certain of the Reference Items and may subject certain transactions to new forms of regulation that could create barriers to some types of hedging activity by the Issuer or any of its affiliates. Other provisions of the Financial Reform Act could require certain Reference Items or hedging transactions to be cleared, traded on a regulated exchange and reported to regulators, central data repositories and, in some cases, the public. The

Financial Reform Act will also expand entity registration requirements and impose business conduct requirements on persons active in the swaps market (including new capital and margin requirements), which may affect the value of Reference Items or value and/or cost of hedging transactions. Such regulation may affect the value, trading price and viability of Notes. The implementation of the Financial Reform Act and future rulemaking thereunder could potentially limit or completely restrict the ability of an Issuer to hedge its exposure on Notes, increase the costs of hedging or make hedging strategies less effective. Moreover, the implementing rules and provisions of the Financial Reform Act did not all take effect immediately as relevant regulatory agencies continue to issue new rules and guidance, implement regulations, and/or instruct the relevant regulatory agencies to examine specific issues before taking any action. There have been delays to implementation of the Financial Reform Act, and the Issuer therefore continues to monitor and assess the impact of the reforms as and when further detail and timing is known. As a result, the full spectrum of risks that the Financial Reform Act may pose is not yet known. However, such risks could be material and the value of Reference Items could be materially and adversely affected by them.

EU Savings Directive

Under EC Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income (the “**Directive**”), Member States are required to provide to the tax authorities of other Member States details of certain payments of interest (or similar income) paid or secured by a person established in a Member State to or for the benefit of an individual resident in another Member State or to certain limited types of entities established in another Member State.

On 24 March, 2014, the Council of the European Union adopted a Council Directive amending and broadening the scope of the requirements described above. Member States are required to apply these new requirements from 1 January, 2017. The changes will expand the range of payments covered by the Directive, in particular to include additional types of income payable on Notes. The Directive will also expand the circumstances in which payments that indirectly benefit an individual resident in a Member State must be reported. This approach will apply to payments made to, or secured for, persons, entities or legal arrangements (including trusts) where certain conditions are satisfied, and may in some cases apply where the person, entity or arrangement is established or effectively managed outside of the European Union.

For a transitional period, Luxembourg and Austria are required (unless during that period they elect otherwise) to operate a withholding system in relation to such payments. The changes referred to above will broaden the types of payments subject to withholding in those Member States which still operate a withholding system when they are implemented. In April 2013, the Luxembourg Government announced its intention to abolish the withholding system with effect from 1 January, 2015, in favour of automatic information exchange under the Directive.

The end of the transitional period is dependent upon the conclusion of certain other agreements relating to information exchange with certain other countries. A number of non-EU countries and territories including Switzerland have adopted similar measures (a withholding system in the case of Switzerland).

If a payment were to be made or collected through a Member State which has opted for a withholding system and an amount of, or in respect of, tax were to be withheld from that payment, neither the Issuer, nor any agent, nor any other person would be obliged to pay additional amounts with respect to the Notes as a result of the imposition of such withholding tax. However, in respect of Notes, the Issuer is required to maintain a Paying Agent in a Member State that is not obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to the Directive.

Change of law

The terms and conditions of the Notes are based on English law in effect as at the Issue Date. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change to English law or administrative practice after the Issue Date.

Bearer Notes where denominations involve integral multiples: definitive bearer Notes

The Notes have denominations consisting of a minimum Specified Denomination plus a higher integral multiples of another smaller amount, meaning that it is possible that such Notes may be traded in amounts that are not integral multiples of such minimum Specified Denomination. In such a case a holder who, as a result of trading such amounts, holds an amount which is less than the minimum Specified Denomination in his account with the relevant clearing system at the relevant time may not receive a definitive Note in bearer form in respect of such holding (should such Notes be printed) and would need to purchase a nominal amount of Notes such that its holding amounts to a Specified Denomination.

If definitive Notes in bearer form are issued, holders should be aware that definitive Notes which have a denomination that is not an integral multiple of the minimum Specified Denomination may be illiquid and difficult to trade.

Reliance on Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg procedures

The Notes may be represented by one or more Global Notes (as defined herein) that may be deposited with a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (each as defined under "*Form of the Notes*"). Except in the circumstances described in each Global Note, investors will not be entitled to receive Notes in definitive form. Each of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and their respective direct and indirect participants will maintain records of the beneficial interests in each Global Note held through it. While the Notes are represented by a Global Note, investors will be able to trade their beneficial interests only through the relevant clearing systems and their respective participants.

While the Notes are represented by Global Notes, the Issuer will discharge its payment obligation under the Notes by making payments through the relevant clearing systems. A holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note must rely on the procedures of the relevant clearing system and its participants to receive payments under the Notes. The Issuer has no responsibility or liability for the records relating to, or payments made in respect of, beneficial interests in any Global Note.

Holders of beneficial interests in a Global Note will not have a direct right to vote in respect of the Notes so represented. Instead, such holders will be permitted to act only to the extent that they are enabled by the relevant clearing system and its participants to appoint appropriate proxies.

Early Redemption

At maturity, the Notes will redeem at the Final Redemption Amount (as described below) if the Notes are held to maturity unless the Notes are redeemed earlier either due to any Force Majeure Event, Credit Event (as described below), Tax Event (as defined in the Condition) or due to an Event of Default (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes).

Prior to maturity, the value of the Notes is based on various market factors such as the level of the underlying, interest rates, volatility and time remaining until maturity. If the Notes are redeemed early in accordance with their terms or with the Issuer's consent on mutually agreed terms, any such terms may include deduction for any unwind and hedging costs, expenses and taxes incurred by the Issuer and the cost to the Noteholder for early redemption of the Notes or sale in the secondary market may

be substantial and the Noteholder may receive less than the initial investment amount. No assurance is given that any such amount paid on early redemption or sale in the secondary market is greater than the amount an investor may receive if they held the Notes until the Scheduled Maturity Date.

Exchange rate risks and exchange controls

The Issuer will pay principal and interest on the Notes in the Specified Currency. This presents certain risks relating to currency conversions if an investor's financial activities are denominated principally in a currency or currency unit (the "**Investor's Currency**") other than the Specified Currency. These include the risk that exchange rates may significantly change (including changes due to devaluation of the Specified Currency or revaluation of the Investor's Currency) and the risk that authorities with jurisdiction over the Investor's Currency may impose or modify exchange controls. An appreciation in the value of the Investor's Currency relative to the Specified Currency would decrease (1) the Investor's Currency equivalent yield on the Notes, (2) the Investor's Currency equivalent value of the principal payable on the Notes and (3) the Investor's Currency equivalent market value of the Notes.

Government and monetary authorities may impose (as some have done in the past) exchange controls that could adversely affect an applicable exchange rate. As a result, investors may receive less interest or principal than expected, or no interest or principal.

Legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments

The investment activities of certain investors are subject to legal investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities. Each potential investor should consult its legal advisers to determine whether and to what extent (1) Notes are legal investments for it, (2) Notes can be used as collateral for various types of borrowing and (3) other restrictions apply to its purchase or pledge of any Notes. In addition, certain jurisdictions may impose restrictions on investments in Notes but there is no guarantee that the Notes will satisfy any relevant investment criteria or would be considered by the relevant regulator as qualifying for any particular investment purpose. Investors should consult their legal advisers or the appropriate regulators to determine the appropriate treatment of the Notes under any applicable risk-based capital or similar rules.

Suitability of Investment

The Prospectus identifies in a general way some of the information that a prospective investor should consider prior to making an investment in any Notes. However, it does not purport to provide all of the information or the comprehensive analysis necessary to evaluate the economic and other consequences of investing in Notes. Therefore, a prospective investor should conduct its own thorough analysis (including its own financial, accounting, legal and tax analysis) prior to deciding whether to invest in Notes. Any evaluation of whether an investment in Notes is suitable depends upon a prospective investor's particular financial and other circumstances, as well as on the specific terms of the Notes. The Prospectus is not, and does not purport to be, investment advice. A prospective investor should make an investment in the Notes only after it has determined that such investment is suitable for its financial investment objectives. Determining whether an investment in the Notes is suitable is a prospective investor's responsibility. If a prospective investor does not have experience in financial, legal, business and investment matters sufficient to permit it to make such a determination, the prospective investor should consult with its financial, tax, legal and/or accounting advisers prior to deciding to make an investment in the Notes.

Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) withholding may affect payments on the Notes

Whilst the Notes are held within the clearing systems Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg (together, the "**ICSDs**"), in all but the most remote circumstances, it is not expected that the new reporting regime and potential withholding tax imposed by section 1471 through 1474 of the U.S.

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (“**FATCA**”) will affect the amount of any payment received by the ICSDs. However, FATCA may affect payments made to custodians or intermediaries in the subsequent payment chain leading to the ultimate investor if any such custodian or intermediary generally is unable to receive payments free of FATCA withholding. It also may affect payment to any ultimate investor that is a financial institution that is not entitled to receive payments free of withholding under FATCA, or an ultimate investor that fails to provide its broker (or other custodian or intermediary from which it receives payment) with any information, forms, other documentation or consents that may be necessary for the payments to be made free of FATCA withholding. Investors should choose the custodians or intermediaries with care (to ensure each is compliant with FATCA or other laws or agreements related to FATCA) and provide each custodian or intermediary with any information, forms, other documentation or consents that may be necessary for such custodian or intermediary to make a payment free of FATCA withholding. Investors should consult their own tax adviser to obtain a more detailed explanation of FATCA and how FATCA may affect them. The Issuer’s obligations under the Notes are discharged once it has paid the common depositary for the ICSDs (as registered holder of the Notes) and the Issuer has therefore no responsibility for any amount thereafter transmitted through the ICSDs and custodians or intermediaries.

Prospective investors who consider purchasing the Notes should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Notes in light of their particular circumstances.

Risks relating to Credit Linked Notes

The interest on and/or the principal of the Notes is determined by reference to the creditworthiness of, or the performance of obligations by, or some other factor relating to, another entity or entities not affiliated with the Issuer (each such entity, a “**Reference Entity**”) The Reference Entity is The People’s Republic of Bangladesh.

Credit Linked Notes, such as the Notes, involve a high degree of risk not associated with ordinary bank deposits or conventional debt securities, which may include, among others, interest rate, foreign exchange, time value and political risks, and are generally not a suitable substitute for ordinary savings or time deposits in the deposit currency. Purchasers should be prepared to sustain a total loss of the purchase price of the Notes. This risk reflects the nature of such a Note as an asset which, other factors held constant, tends to decline in value over time and which may become worthless.

The amounts payable in respect of the Notes are dependent upon whether certain events (“**Credit Events**”) have occurred in respect of the Reference Entity. If a Credit Event has occurred, the amount payable is dependent on the value of certain specified assets of such Reference Entity/Entities.

The Issuer’s obligations in respect of the Notes are irrespective of the existence or amount of the Issuer’s and/or any Affiliates’ credit exposure to a Reference Entity and the Issuer and/or any Affiliate need not suffer any loss nor provide evidence of any loss as a result of the occurrence of a Credit Event.

An Investment in Credit Linked Notes presents significant risks not associated with other types of securities

An investment in Credit Linked Notes such as the Notes presents certain significant risks not associated with conventional debt securities, the principal risk of conventional debt securities being that the Issuer will be unable to meet its obligations under the notes when due. The Notes may present a high level of risk, and a Noteholder may lose its entire investment if it purchases the Notes.

The treatment of Credit Linked Notes for tax purposes may be unclear due to the absence of any authority specifically addressing the issues presented by any particular Credit Linked Note.

Accordingly, a Noteholder, or its tax adviser, should, in general, be capable of independently evaluating the tax consequences of purchasing a Credit Linked Note applicable in its particular circumstances.

Investors in the Notes could lose some or all their investment

Prospective investors in any such the Notes should be aware that (i) they may receive no or a limited amount of interest, (ii) the payment of the redemption amount or interest may occur at a different time than expected and (iii) they may lose all or a substantial portion of their investment.

Market price of Credit Linked Notes may be influenced by many unpredictable factors

The market price of the Notes may be volatile and will be affected by, amongst other things, the time remaining to the redemption date or settlement date, as applicable, prevailing credit spreads, currency exchange rates, interest rates, market indices and the creditworthiness of the Reference Entity which in turn may be affected by the economic, financial and political events in one or more jurisdictions. Such factors may rise and fall rapidly.

A Reference Entity could take actions that may adversely affect a Credit Linked Note

A Reference Entity will have no involvement in the offer and sale of the Notes and no obligations to a Noteholder. Any Reference Entity may take actions, such as a merger or sale of assets, without regard to the interests of the holders of the Notes. Any of these actions could adversely affect the value of the Notes.

No Reference Entity is or was involved in the offering of the Notes in any way and has no obligation to consider the interest of a Noteholder in taking any corporate or other action that might affect the value of the Notes.

A holder of Credit Linked Notes has no rights with respect to the Reference Entity

As an owner of Credit Linked Notes, a Noteholder will not have voting rights or the right to receive dividends or other distributions or any other rights with respect to the Reference Entity.

Certain considerations regarding hedging

The Issuer and/or any of its affiliates or agents may from time to time hedge the Issuer's obligations under the Notes (and under other instruments and over-the-counter-derivative contracts issued by or entered into from time to time by the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates or agents) by taking positions, directly or indirectly, relating to the Reference Entity. Although the Issuer has no reason to believe that such hedging activities will have a material impact on the Notes, there can be no assurance that such hedging activities will not adversely affect the value of the Notes.

The Issuer may engage in hedging activities that could adversely affect the value of the Notes

In the ordinary course of its business, including without limitation in connection with its market-making activities, the Issuer and/or any of its Affiliates may effect transactions for its own account or for the account of its customers and hold long or short positions in obligations of any Reference Entity or related derivatives. In addition, in connection with the offering of the Notes, the Issuer and/or any of its Affiliates may enter into one or more hedging transactions with respect to a Reference Entity or related derivatives. In connection with such hedging or market-making activities or with respect to proprietary or other trading activities by the Issuer and/or any of its Affiliates, the Issuer and/or any of its Affiliates may enter into transactions in the obligations of any Reference Entity or related

derivatives which may affect the market price, liquidity or value of the Notes and which could be deemed to be adverse to the interests of the relevant Noteholders.

Upon the redemption of Notes (other than on the Maturity Date), the Issuer may be required to unwind, terminate, liquidate, adjust, obtain, replace or re-establish such hedging or market-making activities, resulting in a gain to, or losses and costs incurred by, the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates. In this event, on redemption of the Notes, any amount that would otherwise be received by the Noteholder in the case of cash settlement of the Notes on such early redemption will be increased to reflect any such gain or decreased to reflect any such loss or cost.

Holders of Credit Linked Notes have no right to any of the Issuer's hedging profits

The Issuer may engage in activities to hedge its exposure under the Notes. It may have profits or losses from these hedging activities. It is possible that it could achieve substantial profits from its hedging transactions while the value of the Notes may decline. Holders of a Note will have no right to any such profit.

Emerging Markets

The Notes relate to a Reference Entity incorporated in an emerging market country. Accordingly, investors should note that the risk of the occurrence and the severity of the consequences of the matters described herein may be greater than they would otherwise be in relation to more developed countries.

Potential conflicts of interest

The Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may have conflicts of interest with respect to the Notes. These entities may engage in trading, including trading for hedging purposes, for their proprietary accounts or for other accounts under their management, in Notes or obligations of the Reference Entity or derivative instruments referencing the Reference Entity. These trading activities could adversely affect the value of Credit Linked Notes. The Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may also issue securities or derivative instruments that reference the same Reference Entity as the Notes. By introducing competing products into the marketplace in this manner, such entity could adversely affect the value of a Note.

The Issuer serves as calculation agent with respect to the Notes and has considerable discretion in performing the calculation or compilation. Exercising discretion in this manner could adversely affect the value of or the rate of return on the Notes.

The Issuer or any Specified Branch of the Issuer may, at the date hereof or at any time hereafter, be in possession of information in relation to a Reference Entity that is or may be material in the context of the Notes and may or may not be publicly available to Noteholders. There is no obligation on the Issuer or any Specified Branch to disclose to Noteholders any such information.

The Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may have existing or future business relationships with any Reference Entity or, if applicable, any of their subsidiaries or affiliates or any other person or entity having obligations relating to the Reference Entity (including, but not limited to, dealing, lending, depositary, risk management, advisory and banking relationships), and will pursue actions and take steps that they or it deem(s) necessary or appropriate to protect their and/or its interests arising therefrom without regard to the consequences for a Noteholder regardless of whether any such action might have an adverse effect (including, without limitation, any action which might constitute or give rise to any breach, event of default, credit event or termination event) on the Reference Entity or any investor in the Notes.

However, the Issuer has, and will take reasonable steps to, put in place and maintain internal policies and procedures in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations to minimise and manage such conflicts of interest.

Liquidity Risks

The Notes may not have an established trading market when issued. There can be no assurance of a secondary market for the Notes or the continued liquidity of such market if one develops. The secondary market for the Notes will be affected by a number of factors independent of the creditworthiness of the Issuer and/or the Reference Entity, which may include prevailing credit spreads and the economic, financial and political events in one or more jurisdictions. Such factors also will affect the market value of the Notes.

In addition, the Notes may be designed for specific investment objectives or strategies and therefore may have a more limited secondary market and experience more price volatility than conventional debt securities. Noteholders may not be able to sell the Notes readily or at prices that will enable Noteholders to realise their anticipated yield. No investor should purchase the Notes unless such investor understands and is able to bear the risk that the Notes may not be readily saleable, that the value of the Notes will fluctuate over time and that such fluctuations may be significant.

The Reference Asset may have no or limited liquidity and any secondary market for the Reference Asset will at all times be subject to prevailing market conditions. It is not possible to predict the price at which the Reference Asset would trade in any secondary market or whether such market will be liquid or illiquid. Accordingly in the worst case scenario, if the Issuer is unable to get any firm bid quotes for the Reference Asset during the Sale Period or if no sale of the Reference Asset can be effected during the Sale Period or if the Local Currency Sale Proceeds cannot be converted into USD within any Averaging Period following the occurrence of a Credit Event, the Credit Event Redemption Amount will be zero.

Noteholders should be aware that the Interest Payment Dates, Scheduled Maturity Date and Early Redemption Date are subject to the relevant Averaging Period and may fall on a date as long as the Final Maturity Date, as the Reference Asset Coupon Amount, the Reference Asset Redemption Amount, the Local Currency Sale Proceeds and/or, as the case may be, the Credit Event Redemption Amount, may be subject to conversion into USD within the relevant Averaging Period.

Noteholders should also be aware that (1) upon the occurrence of a Tax Event, an Event of Default or in respect of the Scheduled Maturity Date, the Early Redemption Amount or, as the case may be, the Final Redemption Amount will be zero if the Local Currency Sale Proceeds cannot be converted into USD within any relevant Averaging Period and (2) Interest Amounts may be as low as zero in respect of any Interest Payment Date if the Calculation Agent is unable to convert the full amount of corresponding Reference Asset Coupon Amount into USD within the relevant Averaging Period.

Force Majeure

Force Majeure Events include, *inter alia*, events, including legal and regulatory changes, which make it impracticable, illegal or impossible to convert, remit abroad or determine a rate in respect of the relevant local or settlement currency relating to the Notes or for the Issuer to perform or to hedge effectively its obligations under the Notes.

If the Issuer determines that a Force Majeure Event has occurred, the Issuer may suspend and/or terminate the Notes and upon termination, if permitted by applicable law, pay the holder of each such Note an amount determined by the Issuer to be its fair market value (which may be nil) and which in certain circumstances may be made in the Local Currency notwithstanding such Force Majeure Event less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any underlying related hedging arrangements. It is possible

that suspension could continue after the Maturity Date until the Issuer exercises its right to terminate such Notes or until the date falling 10 days after such Force Majeure Event ceases to exist.

Non-publicly available information

The Issuer or any of its affiliates may have acquired, or during the term of the Notes may acquire, non-public information with respect to the Reference Entity that they may not disclose. Prospective investors must therefore make an investment decision based upon their own due diligence and purchase the Notes in the knowledge that non-public information which the Issuer or any of its respective affiliates may have will not be disclosed to investors. Neither the Issuer nor any of its respective affiliates is under any obligation (i) to review on the Noteholder's behalf, the business, financial conditions, prospects, creditworthiness, status or affairs of the Reference Entity or conduct any investigation or due diligence into the Reference Entity or (ii) other than as may be required by applicable rules and regulations relating to the Notes, to make available (a) any information relating to the Notes or (b) any non-public information they may possess in respect of the Reference Entity.

Country Risk

By seeking exposure to the Reference Entity and/or Reference Obligation(s) through an investment in the Notes, an investor may also be exposed to the market risks of the country or countries to which the Reference Entity and/or Reference Obligation is linked. Whilst the existing market condition and regulatory framework may be conducive for an investment linked to such a country or countries, such investments may be sensitive to any significant (i) changes in market conditions, political, social or economic policy, or (ii) changes in laws and regulations, in such a country or countries. No assurance is given that country's or countries' government's future control of currency conversion, free transfer of monies and securities, and movements in exchange rates may or may not affect the performance of, or returns under, the Notes.

Prospective investors who consider purchasing any Notes should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of such Notes in light of their particular circumstances.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AND AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

The following document which has previously been published and has been filed with the Central Bank shall be incorporated by reference in, and form part of, this Securities Note, save that any statement contained in a document which is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Securities Note to the extent that a statement contained herein or in the Registration Document, as supplemented by the Registration Document Supplements, modifies or supersedes such earlier statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise). Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Securities Note:

- (a) the 2014 Base Prospectus available at:
http://www.ise.ie/debt_documents/Base%20Prospectus1_643061fd-ec15-4b51-8ad8-96d411682a71.PDF

The list below sets out the relevant page references for the 2014 Base Prospectus:

2014 Base Prospectus	Page reference
Taxation of Notes	362-400
Book-Entry Clearance Systems	442-445
ERISA Matters	446-447
Subscription and Sale and Transfer and Selling Restrictions	448-486

To the extent that only part of a document is incorporated by reference herein, the non-incorporated part of such document is either not relevant for investors or is covered elsewhere in the Prospectus.

The Securities Note is available for inspection in electronic form on the website of the Central Bank of Ireland (<http://www.centralbank.ie/regulation/securities-markets/prospectus/Pages/approvedprospectus.aspx>).

The Registration Document is available for inspection in electronic form on the website of the Irish Stock Exchange at: http://www.ise.ie/debt_documents/Registration%20Document_59050_a.pdf

The Registration Document Supplements are available for inspection in electronic form on the website of the Irish Stock Exchange at: (i) http://www.ise.ie/debt_documents/Financial%20Supplement_6e2077d2-246d-43bf-a842-976b83340388.PDF (ii) http://www.ise.ie/debt_documents/Supplements_259f7c6c-e975-49b3-9d92-a48185d66227.PDF and (iii) http://www.ise.ie/debt_documents/Supplements_4ff8ef0d-cc96-4ccb-90b2-47b2092b5f62.PDF?v=22112014

FORM OF THE NOTES

The Notes were issued in bearer form, without interest coupons attached ("**Bearer Notes**") outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The Notes were initially issued in the form of a temporary bearer global note (a "**Temporary Bearer Global Note**") which, was delivered on or prior to the original issue date of the Tranche to a common depositary (the "**Common Depositary**") for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. ("**Euroclear**") and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme ("**Clearstream, Luxembourg**"). Whilst the Notes are represented by a Temporary Bearer Global Note, payments of principal, interest (if any) and any other amount payable in respect of the Notes due prior to the Exchange Date (as defined below) will be made against presentation of the Temporary Bearer Global Note only to the extent that certification (in a form to be provided) to the effect that the beneficial owners of interests in such Bearer Note are not U.S. persons or persons who have purchased for resale to any U.S. person, as required by U.S. Treasury regulations, has been received by Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as applicable, has given a like certification (based on the certifications it has received) to the Agent.

On and after the date (the "**Exchange Date**") which is 40 days after a Temporary Bearer Global Note is issued, interests in such Temporary Bearer Global Note will be exchangeable (free of charge) upon a request as described therein either for (i) interests in a permanent bearer global note (a "**Permanent Bearer Global Note**") of the same Series of Bearer Notes or (ii) for definitive Bearer Notes of the same Series, in each case, against certification of beneficial ownership as described above unless such certification has already been given. The holder of a Temporary Bearer Global Note will not be entitled to collect any payment of interest, principal or other amount due on or after the Exchange Date unless, upon due certification, exchange of the Temporary Bearer Global Note for an interest in a Permanent Bearer Global Note or for definitive Bearer Notes is improperly withheld or refused. The Exchange Date for the initial Tranche of Notes has occurred as at the date of the Securities Note.

Payments of principal, interest (if any) or any other amounts on a Permanent Bearer Global Note will be made through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg against presentation or surrender (as the case may be) of the Permanent Bearer Global Note without any requirement for certification. For the purpose of any payments made in respect of a Bearer Global Note, the relevant place of presentation shall be disregarded in the definition of "Payment Day" set out in Condition 5(f).

The Permanent Bearer Global Note will be exchangeable (free of charge), in whole but not in part, for definitive Bearer Notes upon either (i) not less than 60 days' written notice from Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (acting on the instructions of any holder of an interest in such Permanent Bearer Global Note) to the Agent as described therein or (ii) the occurrence of an Exchange Event. For these purposes, "**Exchange Event**" means that (i) an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 9) has occurred and is continuing, (ii) the relevant Issuer has been notified that both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg have been closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or have announced an intention permanently to cease business or have in fact done so and no successor clearing system is available or (iii) the relevant Issuer has or will become subject to adverse tax consequences which would not be suffered were the Notes represented by the Permanent Bearer Global Note in definitive bearer form. The relevant Issuer will promptly give notice to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13 if an Exchange Event occurs. In the event of the occurrence of an Exchange Event, Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (acting on the instructions of any holder of an interest in such Permanent Bearer Global Note) may give notice to the Agent requesting exchange and, in the event of the occurrence of an Exchange Event as described in (iii) above, the relevant Issuer may also give notice to the Agent requesting exchange. Any such exchange shall occur not later than 45 days after the date of receipt of the first relevant notice by the Agent. If a Bearer Global Note is exchangeable for

definitive Bearer Notes at the option of Noteholders, the Notes shall be tradeable only in principal amounts of at least the Specified Denomination.

Temporary Bearer Global Notes, Permanent Bearer Global Notes and definitive Bearer Notes will be issued pursuant to the Notes Agency Agreement.

The following legend will appear on the Notes in global and definitive form:

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

The sections referred to provide that United States holders, with certain exceptions, will not be entitled to deduct any loss on the Notes, receipts or interest coupons and will not be entitled to capital gains treatment of any gain on any sale, disposition, redemption or payment of principal in respect of such Notes.

The Notes, whilst represented by a Bearer Global Note, will only be transferable in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be.

General

Pursuant to the Notes Agency Agreement (as defined under “*General Terms and Conditions of the Notes*”), the Agent shall arrange that, where a further Tranche of Notes is issued which is intended to form a single Series with an existing Tranche of Notes, the Notes of such further Tranche shall be assigned a common code and ISIN which are different from the common code and ISIN assigned to Notes of any other Tranche of the same Series until at least the expiry of the distribution compliance period (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) applicable to the Notes of such Tranche.

For so long as any of the Notes is represented by a Global Note held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or of Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular nominal amount of such Notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the nominal amount of such Notes standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and its agents as the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on such nominal amount of such Notes, for which the bearer of the relevant Bearer Global Note shall be treated by the Issuer and its agents as the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Bearer Global Note, and the expressions “**Noteholder**” and “**holder of Notes**” and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

A Note may be accelerated by the holder thereof in certain circumstances described in Condition 9. In such circumstances, where any Note is still represented by a Global Note and the Global Note (or any part thereof) has become due and repayable in accordance with the General Terms and Conditions of such Notes and payment in full of the amount due or delivery of any Asset Amount has not been made in accordance with the provisions of the Global Note, then holders of interests in such Global Note credited to their accounts with Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, will become entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer on the basis of statements of account provided by Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg on and subject to the terms of a deed of covenant (the “**SCB Notes Deed of Covenant**”) dated 18 December, 2006. The Notes will not be exchangeable for notes in registered form and were issued pursuant to the Notes Agency Agreement.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions of the Notes shall consist of the “General Terms and Conditions of the Notes” and the “Credit Terms” as set out in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2, respectively, below as amended and/or supplemented by the terms and conditions of the Notes (the “**Additional Terms**”) the form of which is set out below (which terms and conditions of the Notes, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be “Part A - Contractual Terms” and the Schedule below). For the purposes hereof, references in the “General Terms and Conditions of the Notes” and the “Credit Terms” to “Final Terms” shall be deemed to refer to the Additional Terms set out below.

PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the General Terms and Conditions of the Notes set forth in Schedule 1 below as amended and/or supplemented by the Credit Terms set forth in Schedule 2 below.

1	(i)	Issuer:	Standard Chartered Bank, acting through its principal office in London
	(ii)	Specified Branch:	Not Applicable
2	(i)	Series Number:	11656
	(ii)	Tranche Number:	1
3		Specified Currency or Currencies:	United States Dollars (“ USD ”)
4		Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
	–	Series:	USD 2,643,758 being (Reference Assets * Reference Bond Price / Initial Spot Rate)
			Please refer to the Schedule for further details.
	–	Tranche:	USD 2,643,758
5		Issue Price:	In respect of each nominal amount of Notes equal to the Calculation Amount, 100% of the Calculation Amount.
6	(i)	Specified Denominations:	USD 200,000 and integral multiples of USD 1 in excess thereof up to and including USD 399,999. No Notes in a definitive form will be issued with a denomination above USD 399,999
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	USD 1
	(iii)	Unit:	Not Applicable
7	(i)	Issue Date:	10 June 2013
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Not Applicable
8		Maturity Date:	The earlier of (1) the date falling 5 Business Days after the Reference Asset Redemption Amount Conversion Date and (2) the date falling one calendar year immediately after: 6 June 2017 (the “ Scheduled Maturity Date ”) (the “ Final Maturity Date ”) ,in each case subject to the Provisions

		relating to Redemption specified below.
9	Interest Basis:	Others (further particulars specified below).
10	Redemption/Payment Basis:	Credit Linked Redemption. Further particulars specified below.
11	Change of Interest Basis or Redemption/Payment Basis:	Not Applicable
12	Put/Call Options:	Not Applicable
13	(i) Status of the Notes:	Senior
	(ii) Board approval for issuance of Notes obtained:	Not Applicable
14	Method of distribution:	Non-syndicated

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

15	Fixed Rate Note Provisions:	Not Applicable
16	Floating Rate Note Provisions:	Not Applicable
17	Zero Coupon Note Provisions:	Not Applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION AND PRO RATA REDUCTION

18	Issuer Call:	Not Applicable
19	Investor Put:	Not Applicable
20	Early Redemption Amount:	
	(i) Early Redemption Amount of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on an event of default and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 6(e)):	Please refer to Section 21(i) below.
	(ii) If Notes redeemed following a Tax Event (Condition 6(b)) whether redemption may occur at any time or on an Interest Payment Date:	At any time
	(iii) Adjustment for Hedging Costs:	Applicable.
21	Credit Linked Notes:	Applicable
		July 2009 Supplement: Not Applicable
	(i) Final Redemption Amount:	With respect to each nominal amount of Notes equal to the Calculation Amount, an amount in USD calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to such Note's pro rata share of the quotient of (i) the Reference Asset Redemption Amount (as numerator) and (ii) the Average Spot Rate in respect of the relevant Averaging Period (as denominator), less any Adjustment Amount. If the Calculation Agent is unable to convert into USD

the full amount of the Reference Asset Redemption Amount in respect of the Maturity Date within the relevant Averaging Period, the Final Redemption Amount payable by the Issuer shall be deemed to be the pro rata share of USD proceeds relating to the Reference Asset Redemption Amount actually converted by the Calculation Agent with any obligation of the Issuer to pay any Final Redemption Amount relating to any unconverted amounts of Reference Asset Redemption Amount being extinguished, provided that:

- (1) if the Conditions to Settlement are satisfied during the Notice Delivery Period, each Note will be redeemed by payment of the Credit Event Redemption Amount (if any), or in accordance with Alternate Settlement if Inconvertibility/Non-Transferability is a Credit Event described in the Credit Event Notice, as the case may be, subject to adjustment for Hedging Costs and further adjusted for any Adjustment Amount; or
- (2) if there is a redemption of the Notes for tax reasons at any time in accordance with Condition 6(b) of the Notes (Redemption for Tax Reasons) or an event of default under Condition 9 of the Notes (Events of Default), the Early Redemption Amount in respect of each nominal amount of Notes equal to the Calculation Amount will be equal to an amount in USD calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to such Note's pro rata share of the quotient of (i) the Local Currency Sale Proceeds (as numerator) and (ii) the Average Spot Rate in respect of the relevant Averaging Period (as denominator), subject to adjustment to account for Hedging Costs and further adjusted for any Adjustment Amount. If the Calculation Agent is unable to convert into USD the full amount of the Local Currency Sale Proceeds in respect of the Early Redemption Date within the relevant Averaging Period, the Early Redemption Amount payable by the Issuer shall be deemed to be the pro rata share of USD Sale Proceeds relating to the Local Currency Sale Proceeds actually converted by the Calculation Agent with any obligation of the Issuer to pay any Early Redemption Amount relating to any unconverted amounts of Local Currency

Sale Proceeds being extinguished.

(ii)	Trade Date:	03 June 2013
(iii)	First-to-Default:	Not Applicable
(iv)	Reference Entities comprising the Reference Portfolio:	Not Applicable
(v)	Reference Entity:	People's Republic of Bangladesh
(vi)	Reference Obligation(s):	<p>Issuer / Borrower : People's Republic of Bangladesh</p> <p>Type of Security : Coupon Bearing Bond</p> <p>Interest : 11.45% per annum(which will be subject to the applicable withholding tax rate)</p> <p>Interest Payment Dates : 6 June and 6 December in each year</p> <p>Maturity Date : 6 June 2017</p> <p>ISIN : BBG0033632F2</p> <p>The Issuer may, but shall not be obliged to, hold the Reference Obligation.</p>
(vii)	All Guarantees:	Applicable
(viii)	Credit Events:	<p>Failure to Pay</p> <p>Grace Period Extension: Applicable</p> <p>Grace Period: 30 Business Days</p> <p>Obligation Default</p> <p>Repudiation and Moratorium</p> <p>Restructuring</p> <p>Restructuring : Not Applicable</p> <p>Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation</p> <p>Modified : Not Applicable</p> <p>Restructuring</p> <p>Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation</p> <p>Partial Redemption : Not Applicable</p> <p>Following Restructuring</p> <p>Multiple Holder : Not Applicable</p> <p>Obligation</p> <p>Inconvertibility / Non-Transferability</p> <p>Hedging Disruption</p>
	Default Requirement:	USD 10,000,000

	Payment Requirement:	USD 1,000,000
(ix)	Conditions to Settlement:	As provided in paragraph 15 of the Credit Terms in the Product Prospectus.
		Notice of Publicly Available Information: Not Applicable
(x)	Obligation(s):	
	- Obligation Category:	Reference Obligations Only
	- Obligation Characteristics:	None
	- Additional Obligations:	Not Applicable
(xi)	Excluded Obligations:	Not Applicable
(xii)	Settlement Method:	Cash Settlement
(xiii)	Fallback Settlement Method:	Not Applicable
(xiv)	Partial Accrual of Interest upon Credit Event:	Not Applicable
(xv)	No Accrual of Interest upon Credit Event:	Applicable. Each Note shall cease to bear interest from the Interest Payment Date (or, if none, the Issue Date) immediately preceding the Credit Event Determination Date, or if the Credit Event Determination Date is an Interest Payment Date, such Interest Payment Date.

Terms relating to Cash Settlement

		Applicable, provided that if Inconvertibility/Non-Transferability is a Credit Event described in the Credit Event Notice given during the Notice Delivery Period or if a Credit Event Notice describing any Credit Event is given during any applicable Averaging Period, Alternate Settlement (described below) shall apply instead.
(xvi)	Credit Event Redemption Amount:	In respect of each nominal amount of Notes equal to the Calculation Amount, such Note's pro rata share of the USD Sale Proceeds.
(xvii)	Adjustment for Hedging Costs:	Not Applicable
(xviii)	Credit Event Redemption Date:	The earlier of (1) the day that is 3 Business Days after the USD Sale Proceeds Conversion Date and (2) the Final Maturity Date.
(xix)	Valuation Date:	Not Applicable
(xx)	Valuation Time:	Not Applicable
(xxi)	Quotation Method:	Not Applicable
(xxii)	Quotation Amount:	Not Applicable
(xxiii)	Minimum Quotation Amount:	Not Applicable
(xxiv)	Dealers:	Not Applicable
(xxv)	Quotations:	Not Applicable
(xxvi)	Valuation Method:	Not Applicable
(xxvii)	Other terms or special conditions:	Please see the Schedule

Terms relating to Physical Delivery

(xxviii)	Physical Settlement Period:	Not Applicable
(xxix)	Asset Amount:	Not Applicable

	(xxx) Adjustment for Hedging Costs:	Not Applicable
	(xxxi) Settlement Currency:	Not Applicable
	(xxxii) Deliverable Obligations:	Not Applicable
	Deliverable Obligation Category:	Not Applicable
	Deliverable Obligation Characteristics:	Not Applicable
	Additional Deliverable Obligation(s):	Not Applicable
	Interpretation of Provisions: (see paragraph (B) of the definition of "Deliverable Obligations")	Applicable
	(xxxiii) Excluded Deliverable Obligation(s):	Not Applicable
	(xxxiv) Indicative Quotations:	Not Applicable
	(xxxv) Partial Cash Settlement of Consent Required Loans:	Not Applicable
	(xxxvi) Partial Cash Settlement of Assignable Loans:	Not Applicable
	(xxxvii) Adjustment for Hedging Costs in the event of a Partial Cash Settlement:	Not Applicable
	(xxxviii) Cut-Off Date:	Not Applicable
	(xxxix) Delivery provisions for Asset Amount (including details of the party making such delivery) if different from Terms and Conditions:	Not Applicable
	(xl) Other terms or special conditions:	Not Applicable
22	Force Majeure Events:	Applicable
PAYMENTS		
23	Financial Centre(s) (Condition 5) or other special provisions relating to Payment Dates:	Not Applicable
GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES		
24	Form of Notes:	Bearer Notes
		Temporary Bearer Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Bearer Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only upon an Exchange Event.
25	Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):	Not Applicable
26	Details relating to Instalment Notes:	
	- Instalment Amount(s):	Not Applicable
	- Instalment Date(s):	Not Applicable

27	Calculation Agent:	Standard Chartered Bank, 1 Basinghall Avenue, London EC2V 5DD
28	Business Centre(s):	Dhaka and New York
29	Redenomination:	Not Applicable
30	Notices to the Issuer:	Not Applicable
31	Other Final Terms or special conditions:	Please see the Schedule annexed hereto.

DISTRIBUTION

32	Names and addresses of any Managers:	Not Applicable
33	Date of Purchase Agreement:	Not Applicable
34	Stabilising Manager (if any):	Not Applicable
35	Whether TEFRA D or TEFRA C rules applicable or TEFRA rules not applicable:	TEFRA D (or any successor U.S. Treasury regulation section including, without limitation, regulations issued in accordance with U.S. Internal revenue Service Notice 2012-20 or otherwise in connection with the U.S. Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act of 2010).
36	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable

PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

- (i) Listing: Irish Stock Exchange plc
- (ii) Admission to trading: Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to the Official List and to trading on the regulated market of the Irish Stock Exchange with effect from the date of this Securities Note

2. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE/OFFER

So far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

3. REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

- (i) Reasons for the offer See “Use of Proceeds” wording below
- (ii) Estimated net proceeds: USD 2,643,758 being the net proceed amount received by the Issuer on the Issue Date.
- (iii) Estimated total expenses: EUR 10,000

4. PERFORMANCE OF THE REFERENCE ENTITY, EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REFERENCE ENTITY

The Reference Entity is the People's Republic of Bangladesh and any Successor thereto identified pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Notes. Payments due in relation to the Notes are made by reference to amounts that a notional broker/dealer would receive in respect of a holding of the Reference Assets. Payments made in respect of the Reference Assets are made in BDT and will be converted into USD at the then-prevailing average spot rate of exchange determined by the Calculation Agent (all as provided in the terms and conditions). Following a Credit Event, the Notes may be redeemed other than on the scheduled maturity date by payment of the Credit Event Redemption Amount, which may be less than a Noteholder's initial investment.

Information in respect of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Reference Assets can be obtained from various internationally recognised published or electronically displayed sources, including Bloomberg under ID Number ‘EJ2294274’ and code number ‘BBG0033632F2 Govt DES’.

Information in respect of the past and further performance and volatility of the BDT/USD spot rate of exchange can be obtained from various internationally recognised published or electronically displayed sources, for example Bloomberg.

5. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

- (i) ISIN Code: XS0942097733

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| (ii) | Common Code: | 094209773 |
| (iii) | Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme and the relevant identification number(s): | Not Applicable |
| (iv) | Delivery: | Delivery against payment |
| (v) | Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): | Not Applicable |

By agreeing to purchase the Notes, the Noteholder hereby represents, warrants and acknowledges that:

- (a) it has sufficient knowledge, experience and professional advice to make and has made and will continue to make its own legal, tax, accounting and other business evaluations of the merits and risks of investment in the Notes and is not relying on the views or the advice of, or any information with respect to the Reference Entity or the Reference Obligation provided by, the Issuer or any manager/dealer;
- (b) it has full legal power and authority to purchase the Notes;
- (c) the purchase of the Notes does not violate or conflict with any law applicable to it, any provision of its constituting documents, any order of any court or other governmental agency applicable to it, or any contractual restriction binding on it or affecting its assets;
- (d) any governmental and other approvals that it is required to obtain for the purchasing of the Notes have been obtained and are in full force and effect and that any conditions to any such approval have been complied with;
- (e) it is solely responsible for making its own independent appraisal of the Reference Entity;
- (f) it has not relied and will not rely upon the Issuer to provide any information relating to the business, financial condition or creditworthiness of the Reference Entity;
- (g) the Issuer or its affiliates may accept deposits from, extend credit to and otherwise enter into banking or other business with the Reference Entity, any affiliate of a Reference Entity, any Underlying Obligor or any other person or entity having obligations relating to a Reference Entity or any Underlying Obligor, and may act with respect to such business in the same manner as it would if the Notes did not exist regardless of whether any such action might have an adverse effect on the Reference Entity, any Underlying Obligor or the position of any Noteholder (including any action which might constitute or give rise to a Credit Event);
- (h) the Issuer or its affiliates may, whether by virtue of the types of relationship described above or otherwise, on the Trade Date or at any time thereafter, be in possession of information in relation to the Reference Entity or any Underlying Obligation that is or may be material in the context of the Notes and that may or may not be publicly available or known to any purchaser of the Notes but shall be under no obligation to disclose such information to any purchaser of the Notes;

- (i) it has determined to purchase the Notes notwithstanding any information described in paragraph (h) above that the Issuer may have possession of, and notwithstanding that the Issuer may be contractually prohibited from disclosing or offering to disclose such information to the any Noteholder by virtue of any credit agreement or other agreement with a Reference Entity, any affiliate of a Reference Entity, any Underlying Obligor or any other person or entity having obligations relating to a Reference Entity or any Underlying Obligor;
- (j) the terms of the Notes are binding upon it, irrespective of the existence or the amount of the Issuer's or any person's exposure to the Reference Entity, and the Issuer need not suffer any loss or provide evidence of any loss as a result of the occurrence of a Credit Event; and
- (k) it is purchasing the Notes for its own account and no other person shall have an interest in the Notes.

In the event that the Noteholder is on-selling the Notes to another party, it hereby represents and warrants that:

- (a) the product is suitable for any proposed purchaser ("**Secondary Purchaser**") to whom it is seeking to on-sell the Notes;
- (b) it has properly disclosed the risks of an investment in the Notes to such Secondary Purchaser;
- (c) it will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in respect of any on-sale of the Notes; and
- (d) it shall indemnify the Issuer against any claims brought against the Issuer by any Secondary Purchaser in respect of any mis-selling of the Notes by it.

SCHEDULE

1. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of the Additional Terms:

"Adjustment Amount" means any amount arising from the imposition of any taxes on the conversion of the Reference Asset Coupon Amount, reference Asset Redemption Amount, Local currency Sale Proceeds, Credit Event Redemption Amount or, as the case may be, Early Redemption Amount into USD.

"Averaging Date" means each Business Day falling within an Averaging Period.

"Averaging Period" means:

(i) for the purposes of determining an Interest Amount, the period from (and including) the relevant Reference Asset Coupon Amount Payment Date to (but excluding) the date on which the Reference Asset Coupon Amount is converted in full pursuant to the definition of Average Spot Rate;

(ii) for the purposes of determining an Early Redemption Amount, the period from (and including) the date of receipt by the Issuer of the Local Currency Sale Proceeds in respect of the Reference Assets to (but excluding) the date on which such Local Currency Sale Proceeds are converted in full pursuant to the definition of Average Spot Rate.

(iii) for the purposes of determining the Final Redemption Amount, the period from (and including) the Reference Obligation Final Redemption Date to (but excluding) the date on which the Reference Asset Redemption Amount is converted in full pursuant to the definition of Average Spot Rate

(iv) for the purposes of determining the Credit Event Redemption Amount, the period from (and including) the Final Sale Date to (and including) the date on which the Local Currency Sale Proceeds are converted in full pursuant to the definition of Average Spot Rate

"Average Spot Rate" means, in respect of an Averaging Period, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to the weighted average of the Local Currency/ USD spot rate of exchange (expressed as the number of Local Currency (or part thereof) per one USD) on each Averaging Date in such Averaging Period, such weighted average to be weighted by the amount of Local Currency actually converted on such Averaging Date, as determined by the Calculation Agent. The Issuer shall attempt to convert the Relevant Local Currency Amount pursuant to the foregoing on each Averaging Date in the relevant Averaging Period by reference to such source(s) and at such time on each Averaging Date as it may select acting in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner;

"Conversion Cutoff Date" means the date falling one calendar year immediately after the Scheduled Maturity Date.

"Early Redemption Date" means the date of redemption of each Note at its Early Redemption Amount following the occurrence of a Tax Event pursuant to Condition 6(b) of the Notes or of an Event of Default pursuant to Condition 9 of the Notes.

"Final Sale Date" means the day that is ten Business Days from the Credit Event Determination Date.

"Hedging Disruption" means the Calculation Agent determines that the Issuer or any Affiliate is unable for any reason whatsoever, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary

to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s).

"Inconvertibility/Non-Transferability" means the determination by the Calculation Agent of:

- (A) the occurrence of any event that hinders, limits or restricts (including without limitation by way of delay, increased costs or discriminatory rates of exchange):
 - (1) (a) the manner in which the Local Currency may be converted into USD through any customary legal channel in the Reference Jurisdiction; or (b) the availability of USD through any customary legal channel in the Reference Jurisdiction or (c) the free exchange of the Local Currency into USD (whether for an exchange of the full or partial Local Currency amount for which the Issuer would need to convert into USD to fulfil its obligations under the Notes) in the Reference Jurisdiction; or
 - (2) the manner in which (a) USD may be delivered (i) between or to accounts inside the Reference Jurisdiction or (ii) from accounts inside the Reference Jurisdiction to accounts outside the Reference Jurisdiction or to a party that is non-resident of the Reference Jurisdiction; and/or
- (B) the unavailability of USD in any legal exchange market in the Reference Jurisdiction in accordance with normal commercial practice.

"Initial Spot Rate" means 77.05 (expressed as the amount of Local Currency per one USD).

"Interest Amount" means, in respect of an Interest Payment Date and in respect of each nominal amount of Notes equal to the Calculation Amount, an amount in USD calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to such Note's pro rata share of the quotient of (i) Reference Asset Coupon Amount actually received by the Reference Obligation Holder in respect of the Reference Asset Coupon Amount Payment Date immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date (as numerator) and (ii) the Average Spot Rate in respect of the relevant Averaging Period (as denominator), less any Adjustment Amount.

No Interest Amount shall be payable by the Issuer in respect of any Interest Payment Date unless and until the relevant Reference Asset Coupon Amount has actually been received by the Reference Obligation Holder and such amount has been fully converted into USD by the Calculation Agent by the Reference Asset Coupon Amount Conversion Date applying the Average Spot Rate in respect of the relevant Averaging Period.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Interest Amount of the Notes will take into account the withholding tax (which, as at the Trade Date, is 7.5%) that is currently imposed by the government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on a Reference Obligation Holder.

"Interest Payment Date" means the earlier of (1) each day falling [five] Business Days immediately following each relevant Reference Asset Coupon Amount Conversion Date and (2) the Final Maturity Date.

"Local Currency" or **"BDT"** means the lawful currency of the Reference Jurisdiction.

"Local Currency Sale Proceeds" means (1) where a Credit Event Determination Date, a Tax Event or an Event of Default has occurred, an amount in Local Currency equal to the sale proceeds that would be realised by the Issuer (after the deduction of any taxes, duties, assessments, governmental charges, costs, losses or expenses incurred by the Issuer in connection with the sale) for the sale of the Reference Assets during the Sale Period and (2) where a Scheduled Maturity Date has occurred,

the Relevant Local Currency Amount. For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) above, the Issuer would effect such sale by seeking firm bid quotations for the Reference Assets from at least 3 leading dealers in the Local Currency bond market on each Business Day during the Sale Period. If the Issuer is unable to get any firm bid quotes for the Reference Assets during the Sale Period, or if no sale of the Reference Assets has been or can be effected during the Sale Period, the Local Currency Sale Proceeds shall be deemed to be zero. No interest shall accrue or be payable by the Issuer to the Noteholders as a result of any delay in connection with the sale, or with respect to the Sale Period (or any part thereof)

"Other Events of Default" means the determination by the Calculation Agent of the occurrence at any time of a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (however occurring or described) in respect of the Reference Entity under the Reference Obligation Terms.

"Reference Assets" means Reference Obligations with an aggregate nominal amount of BDT200,000,000

"Reference Asset Coupon Amount" means, in respect of a Reference Asset Coupon Amount Payment Date, an amount in the Local Currency calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to the net amount (after the deduction of any costs, taxes, duties, or governmental charges, whether such taxes were imposed before, on or after the Trade Date, including but not limited to withholding taxes) that would be received by a non-resident corporate holder of the Reference Assets in respect of interest on such date.

"Reference Asset Coupon Amount Conversion Date" means, in respect of a Reference Asset Coupon Amount Payment Date, the final day in the Averaging Period in respect of the Interest Payment Date immediately succeeding such Reference Asset Coupon Amount Payment Date, provided that such day shall fall on a date no later than the Conversion Cutoff Date.

"Reference Asset Coupon Amount Payment Date" means each interest payment date as provided for in the Reference Obligation Terms.

"Reference Asset Redemption Amount" means an amount in the Local Currency calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to the net amount (after the deduction of any costs, taxes, duties, or government charges, whether such taxes were imposed before, on or after the Trade Date, including but not limited to withholding taxes) of any principal payments that would be received by a non-resident corporate holder of the Reference Assets in respect of a redemption of the Reference Assets on the Reference Obligation Final Redemption Date.

"Reference Asset Redemption Amount Conversion Date" means, in respect of a redemption pursuant to Conditions 6(b) and 9, of the Notes, the final day in the relevant Averaging Period, provided that such day shall fall on a date no later than the Conversion Cutoff Date.

"Reference Bond Price" means 101.8507770% (being the cash price of the Reference Assets as of Trade Date, including any accrued interest, expressed as a percentage).

"Reference Jurisdiction" means People's Republic of Bangladesh

"Reference Obligation Final Redemption Date" means the final maturity date of the Reference Obligation.

"Reference Obligation Holder" means a notional broker/dealer (i) holding the Reference Asset, which holding is intended to be held to maturity and (ii) domiciled and subject to taxation and the same securities law and regulations in the jurisdiction where Standard Chartered Bank or any of its

affiliates may hold the Reference Obligation (which for the purposes of this Transaction shall be London).

"Relevant Local Currency Amount" means, (i) for the purposes of determining an Interest Amount, a Reference Asset Coupon Amount, (ii) for the purposes of determining the Final Redemption Amount, the Reference Asset Redemption Amount, and (iii) for the purposes of determining the Credit Event Redemption Amount or the Early Redemption Amount, the Local Currency Sale Proceeds, or such other Local Currency amount specified in the terms of the Notes which needs to be converted into USD by the Issuer

"Sale Period" means, where a Credit Event Determination Date has occurred, the period from but excluding the Credit Event Determination Date to but excluding the Final Sale Date and, where a Tax Event or an Event of Default has occurred pursuant to Condition 6(b) of the Notes or Condition 9 of the Notes respectively, the period from but excluding the date of occurrence of such Tax Event or, as the case may be, such Event of Default to but excluding the date of receipt of the Local Currency Sale Proceeds by the Issuer.

"Spot Rate" means the Local Currency/USD spot rate of exchange (expressed as the number of Local Currency (or part thereof) for which USD1 can be converted) at which the Issuer, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, is able to sell the Relevant Local Currency Amount, for USD payable outside the jurisdiction of the Reference Entity.

"USD Sale Proceeds" means an amount in USD calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to the quotient of (i) Local Currency Sale Proceeds (as numerator) and (ii) the Average Spot Rate in respect of the relevant Averaging Period (as denominator), and adjusted downward to take into account any Hedging Costs and Adjustment Amount (if any, and to the extent of such losses, expenses and costs).

"USD Sale Proceeds Conversion Date" means, in respect of a Credit Event Redemption Date, the final day in the Averaging Period, provided that such day shall fall on a date no later than the Conversion Cutoff Date.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (A) Condition 4 (a) to (c) (Interest) shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
- “Each Note bears interest comprising the Interest Amount payable on each Interest Payment Date.”
- (B) The words "together (if appropriate) with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption" appearing in the second paragraph of Condition 6(b) (Redemption for Tax Reasons) shall be deleted and replaced with the following “and no Interest Amount will be payable on any Interest Payment Date falling after the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the date fixed for redemption (or if none the Issue Date) unless the date fixed for redemption is an Interest Payment Date, in which case no Interest Amount will be payable after such date”.
- (C) The words "together with accrued interest (if any) to the date of payment" appearing in the second last line of the last paragraph of Condition 9 (Events of Default) shall be deleted and replaced with the following “no Interest Amount will be payable on any Interest Payment Date falling after the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the date fixed for redemption (or if none the Issue Date) unless the date fixed for redemption is an Interest Payment Date, in which case no Interest Amount will be payable after such date”.
- (D) Paragraph 3(i)(b) of the Credit Terms (Repudiation/Moratorium Extension) shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
- “(b) the Issuer shall be obliged to pay Interest Amount as provided herein in respect of the final Interest Payment Date but shall only be obliged to make such payment of Interest Amount on the third Business Day following the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date and no further or other amount in respect of Interest Amount shall be payable and no additional amount shall be payable in respect of such delay; and”.
- (E) Paragraph 4(i)(b) of the Credit Terms (Grace Period Extension) shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
- “(b) the Issuer shall be obliged to pay Interest Amount as provided herein in respect of the final Interest Payment Date but shall only be obliged to make such payment of Interest Amount on the third Business Day following the Grace Period Extension Date and no further or other amount in respect of Interest Amount shall be payable and no additional amount shall be payable in respect of such delay; and”.
- (F) Paragraph 5(i)(b) of the Credit Terms (Deferral of Maturity Date) shall be deleted and following substituted therefor:
- “(b) the Issuer shall be obliged to pay Interest Amount only on the Deferred Maturity Date and no further or other amount in respect of Interest Amount shall be payable and no additional amount shall be payable in respect of such delay; and”

3. ALTERNATE SETTLEMENT

If Inconvertibility/Non-Transferability is a Credit Event described in the Credit Event Notice given during the Notice Delivery Period or if a Credit Event Notice describing any Credit Event is given during any applicable Averaging Period, notwithstanding anything in paragraph 1 of

the Credit Terms, in respect of each nominal amount of Notes equal to the Calculation Amount, the Issuer will either:

- (i) deliver (or caused to be delivered) such Note's pro rata share of the Local Currency Sale Proceeds to a Local Currency account as the Noteholder may specify (within 5 Business Days of the Credit Event Determination Date) on the Final Sale Date, subject to adjustment downward for Hedging Costs; or
- (ii) deliver (or caused to be delivered) such Note's pro rata share of the USD Sale Proceeds to a USD account as the Noteholder may specify (within 5 Business Days of the Credit Event Determination Date) on the USD Sale Proceeds Conversion Date, subject to adjustment downward for Hedging Costs,

and if the Issuer is unable to procure and complete such delivery in paragraph (i) or (ii) above in a commercially reasonable manner prior to the day that is 365 days after the Final Sale Date, the Issuer's obligations with respect to such payment will be extinguished.

4. CALCULATION AGENT

The determination by the Calculation Agent of any amount or of any state of affairs, circumstance, event or other matter, or the formation of any opinion or the exercise of any discretion required or permitted to be determined, formed or exercised by the Calculation Agent pursuant to the Terms and Conditions and/or the Final Terms shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on the Issuer and the Noteholders. Subject as expressly provided to the contrary in the Final Terms, in performing its duties pursuant to the Notes, the Calculation Agent shall act in its sole and absolute discretion. Any delay, deferral or forbearance by the Calculation Agent in the performance or exercise of any of its obligations or its discretion under the Notes including, without limitation, the giving of any notice by it to any person, shall not affect the validity or binding nature of any later performance or exercise of such obligation or discretion, and neither the Calculation Agent nor the Issuer shall, in the absence of wilful misconduct and gross negligence, bear any liability in respect of, or consequent upon, any such delay, deferral or forbearance.

SCHEDULE 1

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following is the text of the general terms and conditions that, subject to the provisions of the relevant Product Terms, the relevant Final Terms and, if applicable, the additional terms set out in any relevant supplement to this Base Prospectus, shall be applicable to the Notes. References in the Conditions to “Notes” are to the Notes of one series only, not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme. Reference should be made to “Form of Final Terms of the Notes” for a description of the contents of the Final Terms, which will specify which of such terms are to apply in relation to the relevant Notes.

This Note is one of a Series (as defined below) of Notes issued by (i) Standard Chartered Bank (“**SCB**”), acting through its principal office in London or, as the case may be, acting through the branch specified as being the Specified Branch in the applicable Final Terms (as defined below) or (ii) Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (“**SCBHK**”), as specified in the applicable Final Terms, pursuant to the Notes Agency Agreement (as defined below). References to the “**Issuer**” are to SCB or SCBHK as applicable, as the relevant Issuer of the Notes specified in the applicable Final Terms.

References herein to the “**Notes**” shall be references to the Notes of this Series and shall, as the context may require, mean:

- (i) in relation to any Notes in bearer form represented by a global Note (a “**Bearer Global Note**”), units of the Calculation Amount in the Specified Currency;
- (ii) any definitive Notes in bearer form (“**Definitive Bearer Notes**” and, together with the Bearer Global Notes, “**Bearer Notes**”) issued in exchange for a Bearer Global Note;
- (iii) any Notes in registered form (“**Registered Notes**”) represented by a registered certificate held outside any clearing systems (“**Definitive Registered Note**” and, together with Definitive Bearer Notes, “**Definitive Notes**”) or by a permanent global registered certificate held on behalf of one or more clearing systems (“**Global Registered Note**” and, together with the Definitive Registered Note, “**Note Certificates**”); and
- (iv) any Bearer Global Note or Global Registered Note (together, “**Global Notes**”).

The Notes, the Receipts (as defined below) and the Coupons (as defined below) have the benefit of an amended and restated Notes Agency Agreement (such Notes Agency Agreement as amended and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the “**Notes Agency Agreement**”) dated 11 October, 2011 and made between SCB, SCBHK, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch as issuing and principal paying agent and agent bank (the “**Agent**”, which expression shall include any successor agent) and the other paying agents named therein (together with the Agent, the “**Paying Agents**”, which expression shall include any additional or successor paying agents), Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch as exchange agent (the “**Exchange Agent**”, which expression shall include any successor exchange agent) and Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. as registrar (the “**Registrar**”, which expression shall include any successor registrar) and transfer agent and the other transfer agents named therein (together with the Registrar, the “**Transfer Agents**”, which expression shall include any additional or successor transfer agents).

Interest bearing definitive Bearer Notes have interest coupons (“**Coupons**”) and, if indicated in the applicable Final Terms, talons for further Coupons (“**Talons**”) attached on issue. Any reference herein to Coupons or coupons shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to include a reference to Talons or talons. Definitive Bearer Notes repayable in instalments have receipts

("Receipts") for the payment of the instalments of principal (other than the final instalment) attached on issue. Registered Notes and Global Notes do not have Receipts, Coupons or Talons attached on issue.

The Final Terms for this Note (or the relevant provisions thereof) are set out in Part A of the Final Terms attached to or endorsed on this Note which supplements these General Terms and Conditions and may specify other terms and conditions which shall, to the extent so specified, supplement these General Terms and Conditions for the purposes of this Note. References to the "**applicable Final Terms**" are to Part A of the Final Terms (or the relevant provisions thereof) attached to or endorsed on this Note.

Any reference to "**Noteholders**" or "**holders**" in relation to any Notes shall mean (in the case of Bearer Notes) the holders of the Notes and (in the case of Registered Notes) the persons in whose name the Notes are registered and shall, in relation to any Notes represented by a Global Note, be construed as provided below. Any reference herein to "**Receiptholders**" shall mean the holders of the Receipts and any reference herein to "**Couponholders**" shall mean the holders of the Coupons and shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include the holders of the Talons.

As used herein, "**Tranche**" means Notes which are identical in all respects (including as to listing and admission to trading) and "**Series**" means a Tranche of Notes together with any further Tranche or Tranches of Notes which are (i) expressed to be consolidated and form a single series and (ii) identical in all respects (including as to listing and admission to trading) except for their respective Issue Dates, Interest Commencement Dates and/or Issue Prices.

The Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders are entitled to the benefit of the Deed of Covenant made by SCB in respect of Notes issued by SCB (the "**SCB Notes Deed of Covenant**") and the Deed of Covenant made by SCBHK in respect of Notes issued by SCBHK (the "**SCBHK Notes Deed of Covenant**", and together with the SCB Notes Deed of Covenant, the "**Notes Deeds of Covenant**"), each dated 18 December, 2006. The original of each Notes Deed of Covenant is held by the common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (each as defined below).

Copies of the Notes Agency Agreement, a deed poll (the "**Deed Poll**") dated 18 December, 2006 and made by SCB and SCBHK, the SCB Notes Deed of Covenant and the SCBHK Notes Deed of Covenant are available for inspection during normal business hours at the specified office of each of the Paying Agents. Copies of the applicable Final Terms are obtainable during normal business hours at the specified office of the Agent, the Registrar, in the case of Registered Notes, and the other Paying Agents, in the case of Bearer Notes, save that, if this Note is an unlisted Note of any Series, the applicable Final Terms will only be obtainable by a Noteholder holding one or more unlisted Notes of that Series and such Noteholder must produce evidence satisfactory to the Issuer and the relevant Paying Agent as to its holding of such Notes and identity. The Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders are deemed to have notice of, and are entitled to the benefit of, all the provisions of the Notes Agency Agreement, the Notes Deeds of Covenant and the applicable Final Terms which are applicable to them. The statements in these General Terms and Conditions include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Notes Agency Agreement.

Words and expressions defined in the Notes Agency Agreement or used in the applicable Final Terms shall have the same meanings used in these General Terms and Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise stated, and provided that, in the event of inconsistency between the Notes Agency Agreement and the applicable Final Terms, the applicable Final Terms will prevail.

In these General Terms and Conditions:

(A) General Definitions

"Affiliate" means, in relation to any entity (the **"First Entity"**), any entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the First Entity, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the First Entity or any entity directly or indirectly under common control with the First Entity. For these purposes **"control"** means ownership of a majority of the voting power of an entity.

"Asset Amount" has the meaning given in the relevant Product Prospectus and/or applicable Final Terms.

"Business Day" means a day which is both:

- (a) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London and any Business Centre specified in the applicable Final Terms; and
- (b) either:
 - (i) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (if other than any Business Centre and which if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney or Auckland, respectively); or
 - (ii) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which the TARGET System is open.

"Calculation Amount" means the amount specified as the Calculation Amount in the applicable Final Terms.

"Clearstream, Luxembourg" means Clearstream Banking, société anonyme of 42 Avenue JF Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

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

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

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

“Y₁” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“Y₂” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“M₁” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“M₂” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“D₁” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“D₂” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and D₁ is greater than 29, in which case D₂ will be 30;

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

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

“Y₁” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“Y₂” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“M₁” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“M₂” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“D₁” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“D₂” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30;

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

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**Y₂**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**M₂**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30; and

- (g) if “**Actual/Actual-ICMA**” is specified hereon:

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

where:

“**Determination Period**” means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to (but excluding) the next Determination Date; and

“Determination Date” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Date.

“Delivery Expenses” means all costs, taxes, duties and/or expenses, including stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax and/or other costs, duties or taxes arising from the delivery of the Asset Amount.

“Distribution Compliance Period” means the period that ends 40 days after the completion of the distribution of each Tranche of Notes, as certified by the relevant Manager (in the case of a non-syndicated issue) or the relevant Lead Manager (in the case of a syndicated issue).

“EURIBOR” means the Euro-zone interbank offered rate.

“Euroclear” means Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. of 1 Boulevard du Roi Albert II, B-1210 Brussels, Belgium.

“Interest Period” means the period from (and including) an Interest Period Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Period Date.

“Interest Period Date” means each Interest Payment Date unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms.

“Investor Put” shall have the meaning specified in the applicable Final Terms.

“Issue Date” shall have the meaning specified in the applicable Final Terms.

“Issuer Business Day” means a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in the place of location of the Issuer.

“Issuer Call” shall have the meaning specified in the applicable Final Terms.

“LIBOR” means the London interbank offered rate.

“Maturity Date” shall have the meaning specified in the applicable Final Terms.

“Long Maturity Note” is a Fixed Rate Note (other than a Fixed Rate Note which on issue had a Talon attached) whose nominal amount on issue is less than the aggregate interest payable thereon, provided that such Note shall cease to be a Long Maturity Note on the Interest Payment Date on which the aggregate amount of interest remaining to be paid after that date is less than the nominal amount of such Note.

“Luxembourg Business Day” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in Luxembourg.

“Payment Day” means any day which (subject to Condition 5) is:

- (a) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in:
 - (i) the relevant place of presentation, in relation to Definitive Registered Notes only; and
 - (ii) any Financial Centre specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (b) either (i) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign

currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (if other than the place of presentation (in relation to Definitive Registered Notes only) or any Financial Centre and which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney or Auckland, respectively) or (ii) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which the TARGET System is open; and

- (c) in the case of any payment in respect of a Registered Global Note denominated in a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars and registered in the name of DTC or its nominee and in respect of which an accountholder of DTC (with an interest in such Registered Global Note) has elected to receive any part of such payment in U.S. dollars, a day on which commercial banks are not authorised or required by law or regulation to be closed in New York City.

“QIB” means a “qualified institutional buyer” within the meaning of Rule 144A.

“Regulation S” means Regulation S under the Securities Act.

“Regulation S Definitive Registered Note” means a Definitive Registered Note representing Regulation S Notes and bearing the Regulation S Legend.

“Regulation S Global Note” means a Registered Global Note representing Regulation S Notes.

“Regulation S Legend” means the legend setting forth restrictions on the transfer of Regulation S Notes.

“Regulation S Notes” means Registered Notes issued by the relevant Issuer outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S.

“Relevant Date” means the date on which the relevant payment first becomes due, except that, if the full amount of the moneys payable has not been duly received by the Agent on or prior to such due date, it means the date on which, the full amount of such moneys having been so received, notice to that effect is duly given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13.

“Rule 144A” means Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

“Rule 144A Definitive Registered Note” means a Definitive Registered Note representing Rule 144A Notes and bearing the Rule 144A Legend.

“Rule 144A Global Note” means a Registered Global Note representing Rule 144A Notes.

“Rule 144A Legend” means a legend setting forth restrictions on the transfer of Rule 144A Notes.

“Rule 144A Notes” means Registered Notes issued by the relevant Issuer and offered and sold within the United States only to qualified institutional buyers (as defined in Rule 144A) pursuant to Rule 144A.

“Securities Act” means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

“sub-unit” means, with respect to any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, with respect to euro, one cent.

“TARGET System” means the Trans-European Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (known as TARGET2) System which was launched on 19 November, 2007 or any successor thereto.

“Tax Event” means any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of a Tax Jurisdiction, or any change in application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which results in any present or future taxes, duties or governmental charges of any nature whatsoever being imposed on payments in respect of the Notes.

“Tax Jurisdiction” means (i) (where SCB is the Issuer) the United Kingdom or, where a Specified Branch is specified in the applicable Final Terms, both the United Kingdom and the jurisdiction in which such Specified Branch is located and, in either case, any authority thereof or therein having power to tax and (ii) (where SCBHK is the Issuer) Hong Kong and any authority thereof or therein having power to tax.

1 FORM, DENOMINATION AND TITLE

The Notes are either in bearer form or in registered form, as specified in the applicable Final Terms, and in the Specified Currency and the Specified Denomination(s). Where specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Notes will trade and settle on a per Unit basis. Bearer Notes of one Specified Denomination may not be exchanged for Bearer Notes of another Specified Denomination and Bearer Notes may not be exchanged for Registered Notes and *vice versa*.

This Note may be a Fixed Rate Note, a Floating Rate Note, a Zero Coupon Note a Credit Linked Note, a Commodity Linked Note, a Currency Linked Note, an Equity Linked Note, an Index Linked Note or any type of Note that may be specified in the applicable Final Terms, or a combination of any of the foregoing, depending upon the Interest Basis shown in the applicable Final Terms.

This Note may be an Instalment Note or any type of Note that may be specified in the applicable Final Terms, if so specified in the Redemption/Payment Basis shown in the applicable Final Terms.

Definitive Bearer Notes are serially numbered and are issued with Coupons and, if applicable, Receipts attached, unless they are Zero Coupon Notes or non-interest bearing Notes, in which case references to Coupons and Couponholders in these General Terms and Conditions are not applicable. Instalment Notes are issued with one or more Receipts attached.

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

Subject as set out below, title to the Bearer Notes, Receipts and Coupons will pass by delivery and title to the Registered Notes will pass upon registration of transfers in accordance with the provisions of the Notes Agency Agreement. The Issuer, the Registrar and any Agent will (except as otherwise required by law) deem and treat the bearer of any Bearer Note, Receipt or Coupon and the registered holder of any Registered Note as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) for all purposes but, in the case of any Global Note, without prejudice to the provisions set out in the next succeeding paragraph.

For so long as any of the Bearer Notes is represented by a Global Note held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or of Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular nominal amount of such Bearer Notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the nominal amount of such Bearer Notes standing to the account of any

person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and the Paying Agents as the holder of such nominal amount of such Bearer Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on such nominal amount of such Bearer Notes, for which purpose the bearer of the relevant Bearer Global Note shall be treated by the Issuer, the Registrar and any Paying Agent as the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Global Note and the expressions “**Noteholder**” and “**holder of Notes**” and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

For so long as the Depository Trust Company of 55 Water Street, New York, NY 10041 (“**DTC**”) or its nominee is the registered owner or holder of a Registered Global Note, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Notes represented by such Registered Global Note for all purposes under the Notes Agency Agreement and the Notes, except to the extent that, in accordance with DTC’s published rules and procedures, any ownership rights may be exercised by its participants or beneficial owners through participants.

Notes which are represented by a Global Note will be transferable only in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be specified in the applicable Final Terms.

References to DTC, Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg shall, whenever the context so permits, be deemed to include a reference to any additional or alternative clearing system specified in the applicable Final Terms.

2 TRANSFERS OF REGISTERED NOTES

(a) *Transfers of interests in Registered Global Notes*

Transfers of beneficial interests in Registered Global Notes will be effected by DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, and, in turn, by other participants and, if appropriate, indirect participants in such clearing systems acting on behalf of beneficial transferors and transferees of such interests. A beneficial interest in a Registered Global Note will, subject to compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory restrictions, be transferable for an interest in Definitive Registered Notes or for a beneficial interest in another Registered Global Note only in the authorised denominations set out in the applicable Final Terms and only in accordance with the rules and operating procedures for the time being of DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Notes Agency Agreement. Transfers of a Registered Global Note registered in the name of a nominee for DTC shall be limited to transfers of such Registered Global Note, in whole but not in part, to another nominee of DTC or to a successor of DTC or such successor’s nominee.

(b) *Transfers of interests in Definitive Registered Notes*

Subject as provided in paragraphs (e), (g) and (h) below, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Notes Agency Agreement, Registered Notes represented by a Definitive Registered Note may be transferred in whole or in part (in the authorised denominations set out in the applicable Final Terms). In order to effect any such transfer (i) the holder or holders must (A) surrender the Definitive Registered Note for registration of the transfer of all or part of the Registered Notes represented by it at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, with the form of transfer thereon duly executed by the holder or holders thereof or his or

their attorney or attorneys duly authorised in writing and (B) complete and deposit such other certifications as may be required by the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent and (ii) the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent must, after due and careful enquiry, be satisfied with the documents of title and the identity of the person making the request. Any such transfer will be subject to such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and the Registrar may from time to time prescribe (the initial such regulations being set out in Schedule 10 (*Register and Transfer of Registered Notes*) to the Notes Agency Agreement). Subject as provided above, the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent will, within three business days (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent is located) of the request (or such longer period as may be required to comply with any applicable fiscal or other laws or regulations), authenticate and deliver, or procure the authentication and delivery of, at its specified office to the transferee, or (at the risk of the transferee) send by uninsured mail to such address as the transferee may request, a new Definitive Registered Note representing the aggregate nominal amount of the Registered Notes transferred. In the case of the transfer of only some of the Registered Notes represented by a Definitive Registered Note, a new Definitive Registered Note in respect of the balance of the Registered Notes not transferred will be so authenticated and delivered or (at the risk of the transferor) sent to the transferor.

(c) *Exercise of options or partial redemption in respect of Definitive Registered Notes*

In the case of an exercise of an Issuer's or Noteholders' option in respect of, or a partial redemption of, a holding of Registered Notes represented by a Definitive Registered Note, a new Definitive Registered Note shall be issued to the holder to reflect the exercise of such option or in respect of the balance of the holding not redeemed. In the case of a partial exercise of an option resulting in Registered Notes of the same holding having different terms, separate Definitive Registered Notes shall be issued in respect of those Notes of that holding that have the same terms. New Definitive Registered Notes shall only be issued against surrender of the existing Definitive Registered Notes to the Registrar or any Transfer Agent. In the case of a transfer of Registered Notes to a person who is already a holder of Registered Notes, a new Definitive Registered Note representing the enlarged holding shall only be issued against surrender of the Definitive Registered Note representing the existing holding.

(d) *Costs of registration*

Noteholders will not be required to bear the costs and expenses of effecting any registration of transfer as provided above, except for any costs or expenses of delivery other than by regular uninsured mail and except that the Issuer may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any stamp duty, tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation to the registration.

(e) *Delivery of new Definitive Registered Notes*

Each new Definitive Registered Note to be issued pursuant to Conditions 2(b) or (c) shall be available for delivery within three business days of receipt of the form of transfer or Put Notice (as defined in Condition 6(d)) and surrender of the Definitive Registered Note for exchange. Delivery of the new Definitive Registered Note(s) shall be made at the specified office of the Transfer Agent or of the Registrar (as the case

may be) to whom delivery or surrender of such form of transfer, Put Notice or Definitive Registered Note shall have been made or, at the option of the holder making such delivery or surrender as aforesaid and as specified in the form of transfer, Put Notice or otherwise in writing, be mailed by uninsured post at the risk of the holder entitled to the new Definitive Registered Note to such address as may be so specified, unless such holder requests otherwise and pays in advance to the Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be) the costs of such other method of delivery and/or such insurance as it may specify. In this Condition 2(e), “**business day**” means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are open for business in the place of the specified office of the relevant Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be).

(f) Closed periods

No Noteholder may require the transfer of a Registered Note to be registered (i) during the period of 15 days ending on the due date for redemption of, or payment of any Instalment Amount in respect of, that Note, (ii) during the period of 15 days before any date on which Notes may be called for redemption by the Issuer at its option pursuant to Condition 6(c), (iii) after any such Note has been called for redemption or (iv) during the period of seven days ending on (and including) any Record Date.

(g) Transfers of interests in Regulation S Notes

Prior to expiry of the applicable Distribution Compliance Period, transfers by the holder of, or of a beneficial interest in, a Regulation S Note to a transferee in the United States or who is a U.S. person will only be made:

- i. upon receipt by the Registrar of a written certification substantially in the form set out in the Notes Agency Agreement, amended as appropriate (a “**Transfer Certificate**”), copies of which are available from the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, from the transferor of the Note or beneficial interest therein to the effect that such transfer is being made to a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A; or
- ii. otherwise pursuant to the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom, subject to receipt by the Issuer of such satisfactory evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that such transfer is in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States,

and, in each case, in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States or any other jurisdiction.

In the case of (i) above, such transferee may take delivery through a Rule 144A Global Note or Rule 144A Definitive Registered Notes. After expiry of the applicable Distribution Compliance Period (A) beneficial interests in Regulation S Global Notes registered in the name of a nominee for DTC may be held through DTC directly, by a participant in DTC, or indirectly through a participant in DTC and (B) such certification requirements will no longer apply to such transfers of beneficial interests in Regulation S Notes.

(h) Transfers of interests in Rule 144A Notes

Transfers of Rule 144A Notes or beneficial interests therein may be made:

- (i) to a transferee who takes delivery of such interest through a Regulation S Global Note, upon receipt by the Registrar of a duly completed Transfer Certificate from the transferor to the effect that such transfer is being made in accordance with Regulation S and that, in the case of a Rule 144A Global Note registered in the name of a nominee for DTC, if such transfer is being made prior to expiry of the applicable Distribution Compliance Period, the interests in the Notes being transferred will be held immediately thereafter through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg; or
- (ii) to a transferee who takes delivery of such interest through a Rule 144A Note where the transferee is a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A, without certification; or
- (iii) otherwise pursuant to the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom, subject to receipt by the Issuer of such satisfactory evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that such transfer is in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States,

and, in each case, in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States or any other jurisdiction.

Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Note Certificates representing Rule 144A Notes, or upon specific request for removal of the Rule 144A Legend, the Registrar shall deliver only Note Certificates bearing the Rule 144A Legend or refuse to remove the Rule 144A Legend, as the case may be, unless there is delivered to the Issuer such satisfactory evidence as may reasonably be required by the Issuer, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that neither the Rule 144A Legend nor the restrictions on transfer set forth therein are required to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act.

3 STATUS OF THE NOTES

The Notes and any related Receipts and Coupons are direct and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. The obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and the Receipts and Coupons relating to them shall, save for such exceptions as may be provided by applicable legislation, at all times rank at least equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, present and future.

4 INTEREST

(a) General

(i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Note (other than a Zero Coupon Note) bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and such interest will be payable in arrear on either:

- A. the Specified Interest Payment Date(s) in each year specified in the applicable Final Terms; or
- B. if no Specified Interest Payment Date(s) is/are specified in the applicable Final Terms, each date which falls the number of months or other period specified as the Specified Period in the applicable Final Terms after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date,

(each such date an “**Interest Payment Date**”).

Such interest will be payable in respect of each Interest Period. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 4(b)(iii).

If any date that is specified in the applicable Final Terms to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is:

- (I) the Floating Rate Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (A) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (B) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day in the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment;
- (II) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day;
- (III) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day; or
- (IV) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

(ii) *Minimum Rate of Interest and/or Maximum Rate of Interest*

If the applicable Final Terms specify a Minimum Rate of Interest for any Interest Period, then, in the event that the Rate of Interest in respect of such Interest Period determined in accordance with the provisions of Condition 4(b)(i) below is less than such Minimum Rate of Interest, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be such Minimum Rate of Interest.

If the applicable Final Terms specify a Maximum Rate of Interest for any Interest Period, then, in the event that the Rate of Interest in respect of such Interest Period determined in accordance with the provisions of Condition 4(b)(i) below is greater than such Maximum Rate of Interest, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be such Maximum Rate of Interest.

(b) Interest on Fixed Rate Notes and Floating Rate Notes

(i) Rate of Interest

i. Fixed Rate Notes

The Rate of Interest payable from time to time in respect of Fixed Rate Notes will be specified in the applicable Final Terms. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, if the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period is a negative number, it shall be deemed to be zero.

If specified in the applicable Final Terms, the amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date in respect of its related Interest Period will amount to the Fixed Coupon Amount.

Payments of interest on any Interest Payment Date will, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, amount to the Broken Amount so specified. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, if the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period is a negative number, it shall be deemed to be zero.

ii. Floating Rate Notes

The Rate of Interest payable from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Notes will be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Final Terms. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, if the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period is a negative number, it shall be deemed to be zero.

(1) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this paragraph (1), “**ISDA Rate**” for an Interest Period means a rate (as determined by the Agent, in the case of Bearer Notes, or the Registrar, in the case of Registered Notes, or, if specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Calculation Agent) equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Agent under an interest rate swap transaction if the Agent were acting as Calculation Agent (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) for that swap transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. and as amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes (the “**ISDA Definitions**”), and under which:

- (I) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (II) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the applicable Final Terms; and

- (III) the relevant Reset Date is either (i) if the applicable Floating Rate Option is based on LIBOR or on EURIBOR, the first day of that Interest Period or (ii) in any other case, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

For the purposes of this paragraph (1), “**Floating Rate**”, “**Floating Rate Option**”, “**Designated Maturity**” and “**Reset Date**” have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

(2) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be either:

- (I) the offered quotation; or
- (II) the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate which appears or appear, as the case may be, on the Relevant Screen Page as at 11.00 a.m. (London time, in the case of LIBOR, or Brussels time, in the case of EURIBOR) on the Interest Determination Date in question plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined by the Agent, in the case of Bearer Notes, or the Registrar, in the case of Registered Notes, or, if specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean (rounded as provided above) of such offered quotations.

The Notes Agency Agreement contains provisions for determining the Rate of Interest in the event that the Relevant Screen Page is not available or if, in the case of (I) above, no such offered quotation appears or, in the case of (II) above, fewer than three such offered quotations appear, in each case as at the time specified in the preceding paragraph.

If the Reference Rate from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Notes is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being other than LIBOR or EURIBOR, the Rate of Interest in respect of such Notes will be determined as provided in the applicable Final Terms.

(ii) *Determination of Rate of Interest*

The Agent or, as applicable the Registrar, in the case of Floating Rate Notes, and the Calculation Agent if specified in the applicable Final Terms, will, at or as soon as practicable after each time at which the Rate of Interest is to be

determined, determine the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period. If the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period is determined by the Calculation Agent, the Calculation Agent will notify the Agent of such Rate of Interest as soon as practicable after calculating the same.

(iii) *Calculation of Interest Amounts*

The Agent or, as applicable, the Registrar, in the case of Fixed Rate Notes (unless the applicable Final Terms specifies that either a Fixed Coupon Amount or a Broken Amount shall be payable on an Interest Payment Date) or Floating Rate Notes, and the Calculation Agent, if specified in the applicable Final Terms, will calculate the amount of interest (the “**Interest Amount**”) payable on the Notes per Calculation Amount for the relevant Interest Period. Each Interest Amount shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Calculation Amount, multiplying such amount by the applicable Day Count Fraction, and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest sub-unit of the relevant Specified Currency, half of any such sub-unit being rounded upwards or otherwise in accordance with applicable market convention. Where the Specified Denomination of a Note in definitive form is a multiple of the Calculation Amount, the Interest Amount payable in respect of such Note shall be the product of the amount (determined in the manner provided above) for the Calculation Amount and the amount by which the Calculation Amount is multiplied to reach the Specified Denomination, without any further rounding. If the Interest Amount payable on the Notes per Calculation Amount for the relevant Interest Period or other applicable period is determined by the Calculation Agent, the Calculation Agent will notify the Agent of such Interest Amount as soon as practicable after calculating the same.

(iv) *Notification of Rate of Interest and Interest Amounts for Floating Rate Notes*

In respect of Floating Rate Notes or if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Agent, the Registrar or, if applicable, the Calculation Agent, will cause the Rate of Interest and each Interest Amount for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to the Issuer and any stock exchange on which the relevant Notes are for the time being listed and notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 13 as soon as possible after their determination, but in no event later than the fourth Luxembourg Business Day thereafter. Each Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date so notified may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without prior notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. Any such amendment will be promptly notified to each stock exchange on which the relevant Notes are for the time being listed and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13.

(v) *Certificates to be final*

All certificates, communications, opinions, determinations, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the provisions of this Condition 4, whether by the Agent, or the Registrar or, if applicable, the Calculation Agent, shall (in the absence of wilful default, bad faith or manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Agent, the Calculation Agent (if applicable), the other Paying Agents and all

Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders and (in the absence of wilful default, bad faith or manifest error) no liability to the Issuer, the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders shall attach to the Agent or the Calculation Agent (if applicable) in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

(c) *Accrual of interest*

Each Note (or, in the case of the redemption of part only of a Note, that part only of such Note) will cease to bear interest (if any) from the date of its redemption unless payment of principal and/or delivery of all assets deliverable is improperly withheld or refused. In such event, interest will continue to accrue until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the date on which all amounts due in respect of such Note have been paid and/or all assets deliverable in respect of such Note have been delivered; and
- (ii) five days after the date on which the full amount of the moneys payable in respect of such Note has been received by the Agent, in the case of Bearer Notes, or the Registrar, in the case of Registered Notes, and/or all assets in respect of such Note have been received by any agent appointed by the Issuer to deliver such assets to Noteholders and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13.

(d) *References to interest*

References to interest (or other amounts payable in excess of the amount subscribed for Notes) in these General Terms and Conditions are to payments by the Issuer of amounts for the use of the sum subscribed for Notes and as compensation for the risk that, as the case may be, the amount repayable on Notes may be less than the sum subscribed or the amount payable as interest on Notes may be reduced to zero in certain circumstances. For the avoidance of doubt, where the amount of any interest payable on the Notes (or any other amount payable in excess of the amount subscribed for Notes) is calculated by reference to another asset, the interest (or other amount) payable represents a return on the Notes rather than on the referenced asset.

5 PAYMENTS

(a) *Method of payment*

Subject as provided below:

- (i) payments in a Specified Currency other than euro will be made by credit or transfer to an account in the relevant Specified Currency (which, in the case of a payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) maintained by the payee with, or, at the option of the payee, by a cheque in such Specified Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney or Auckland, respectively); and

- (ii) payments in euro will be made by credit or transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque.

Payments will be subject in all cases to any fiscal or other laws and regulations applicable thereto in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 7.

(b) *Presentation of definitive Bearer Notes, Receipts and Coupons*

Payments of principal in respect of definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of definitive Bearer Notes, and payments of interest in respect of definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made as aforesaid only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of Coupons, in each case at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States (which expression, as used herein, means the United States of America (including the States and the District of Columbia, its territories, its possessions and other areas subject to its jurisdiction)).

Payments of instalments of principal (if any) in respect of definitive Bearer Notes, other than the final instalment, will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the relevant Receipt in accordance with the preceding paragraph. Payment of the final instalment will be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the relevant Bearer Note in accordance with the preceding paragraph. Each Receipt must be presented for payment of the relevant instalment together with the definitive Bearer Note to which it appertains. Receipts presented without the definitive Bearer Note to which they appertain do not constitute valid obligations of the Issuer. Upon the date on which any definitive Bearer Note becomes due and repayable, unmatured Receipts (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect thereof.

Fixed Rate Notes in definitive bearer form (other than Long Maturity Notes) should be presented for payment together with all unmatured Coupons appertaining thereto (which expression shall for this purpose include Coupons falling to be issued on exchange of matured Talons), failing which the amount of any missing unmatured Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, the same proportion of the amount of such missing unmatured Coupon as the sum so paid bears to the sum due) will be deducted from the sum due for payment. Each amount of principal so deducted will be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of the relevant missing Coupon at any time before the expiry of five years after the Relevant Date in respect of such principal (whether or not such Coupon would otherwise have become void under Condition 8) or, if later, five years from the date on which such Coupon would otherwise have become due, but in no event thereafter.

Upon any Fixed Rate Note in definitive bearer form becoming due and repayable prior to its Maturity Date, all unmatured Talons (if any) appertaining thereto will become void and no further Coupons will be issued in respect thereof.

Upon the date on which any Long Maturity Note or any Note that is not a Fixed Rate Note in definitive bearer form becomes due and repayable, unmatured Coupons and Talons (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment or, as the case may be, exchange for further Coupons shall be made in respect thereof.

If the due date for redemption of any definitive Bearer Note is not an Interest Payment Date, interest (if any) accrued in respect of such Note from (and including) the preceding Interest Period Date or, as the case may be, the Interest Commencement Date shall be payable only against surrender of the relevant definitive Bearer Note.

(c) *Payments in respect of Bearer Global Notes*

Payments of principal and interest (if any) in respect of Bearer Notes represented by any Global Note in bearer form will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner specified above in relation to definitive Bearer Notes and otherwise in the manner specified in the relevant Global Note against presentation or surrender, as the case may be, of such Global Note at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States. A record of each payment made against presentation or surrender of any Global Note in bearer form, distinguishing between any payment of principal and any payment of interest, will be made on such Global Note by the Paying Agent to which it was presented and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made.

(d) *Payments in respect of Registered Notes*

Payments of principal (other than instalments of principal prior to the final instalment) in respect of each Registered Note (whether or not in global form) will be made against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the Note Certificate representing such Registered Note at the specified office of the Registrar or any of the Paying Agents. Such payments will be made by transfer to the Designated Account (as defined below) of the holder (or the first named of joint holders) of the Registered Note appearing in the register of holders of the Registered Notes maintained by the Registrar (the “**Register**”) at the close of business on the third business day (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the Registrar is located) before the relevant due date. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, if (i) a holder does not have a Designated Account or (ii) the principal amount of the Notes held by a holder is less than U.S.\$250,000 (or its approximate equivalent in any other Specified Currency), payment will instead be made by a cheque in the Specified Currency drawn on a Designated Bank (as defined below). For these purposes, “**Designated Account**” means the account (which, in the case of a payment in Japanese yen to a non resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) maintained by a holder with a Designated Bank and identified as such in the Register and “**Designated Bank**” means (in the case of payment in a Specified Currency other than euro) a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney or Auckland, respectively) and (in the case of a payment in euro) any bank which processes payments in euro.

Payments of interest and payments of instalments of principal (other than the final instalment) in respect of each Registered Note (whether or not in global form) will be made by a cheque in the Specified Currency drawn on a Designated Bank and mailed by uninsured mail on the business day in the city where the specified office of

the Registrar is located immediately preceding the relevant due date to the holder (or the first named of joint holders) of the Registered Note appearing in the Register at the close of business on (i) the fifteenth day (whether or not such fifteenth day is a business day) before the relevant due date, in the case of Definitive Registered Notes, or (ii) the Clearing System Business Day immediately prior to the date for payment, where Clearing System Business Day means Monday to Friday inclusive except 25 December and 1 January, in the case of Registered Global Notes (each such date, the “**Record Date**”), at his address shown in the Register on the Record Date and at his risk. Upon application of the holder to the specified office of the Registrar not less than three business days in the city where the specified office of the Registrar is located before the due date for any payment of interest or instalment of principal in respect of a Registered Note, the payment may be made by transfer on the due date in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph. Any such application for transfer shall be deemed to relate to all future payments of interest (other than interest due on redemption) and instalments of principal (other than the final instalment) in respect of the Registered Notes which become payable to the holder who has made the initial application until such time as the Registrar is notified in writing to the contrary by such holder. Payment of the interest due in respect of each Registered Note on redemption and the final instalment of principal will be made in the same manner as payment of the principal amount of such Registered Note.

Holders of Registered Notes will not be entitled to any interest or other payment for any delay in receiving any amount due in respect of any Registered Note as a result of a cheque posted in accordance with this Condition 5(d) arriving after the due date for payment or being lost in the post. No commissions or expenses shall be charged to such holders by the Registrar in respect of any payments of principal or interest in respect of the Registered Notes.

All amounts payable to DTC or its nominee as registered holder of a Registered Global Note in respect of Notes denominated in a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars shall be paid by transfer by the Registrar to an account in the relevant Specified Currency of the Exchange Agent on behalf of DTC or its nominee for conversion into and payment in U.S. dollars in accordance with the provisions of the Notes Agency Agreement.

None of the Issuer or the Agents will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to, or payments made on account of, beneficial ownership interests in the Registered Global Notes or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

(e) *General provisions applicable to payments*

The holder of a Global Note shall be the only person entitled to receive payments in respect of Notes represented by such Global Note and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the holder of such Global Note in respect of each amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC as the beneficial holder of a particular nominal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note must look solely to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or DTC, as the case may be, for his share of each payment so made by the Issuer to, or to the order of, the holder of such Global Note.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5(e), if any amount of principal and/or interest in respect of Notes is payable in U.S. dollars, such U.S. dollar

payments of principal and/or interest in respect of such Notes will be made at the specified office of a Paying Agent in the United States if:

- (i) the Issuer has appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment in U.S. dollars at such specified offices outside the United States of the full amount of principal and interest on the Notes in the manner provided above when due;
- (ii) payment of the full amount of such principal and interest at all such specified offices outside the United States is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on the full payment or receipt of principal and interest in U.S. dollars; and
- (iii) such payment is then permitted under United States law without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, adverse tax consequences to the Issuer.

(f) *Payment Day*

If the date for payment of any amount in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon is not a Payment Day, then the holder thereof shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day in the relevant place and shall not be entitled to further interest or other payment in respect of such delay.

(g) *Interpretation of principal*

Any reference in these General Terms and Conditions to “**principal**” in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable:

- (i) the Final Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (ii) the Early Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (iii) the Optional Redemption Amount(s) (if any) or Optional Reduction Amount(s) (if any) of the Notes;
- (iv) in relation to Notes redeemable in instalments, the Instalment Amounts;
- (v) in relation to Zero Coupon Notes, the Amortised Face Amount (as defined in Condition 6(e)); and
- (vi) any premium and any other amounts (other than interest) which may be payable by the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes.

6 GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION AND PURCHASE

(a) *Redemption at maturity*

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled as specified below, each Note will be redeemed by the Issuer at its Final Redemption Amount specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Final Terms in the relevant Specified Currency on the Maturity Date.

(b) *Redemption for tax reasons*

In the event that, in the determination of the Calculation Agent (as specified in the applicable Final Terms), a Tax Event has occurred, the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time or on any Interest Payment Date (as specified in the applicable Final Terms), on giving not less than 30 days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13 (which notice shall be irrevocable).

Notes redeemed pursuant to this Condition 6(b) will be redeemed at their Early Redemption Amount referred to in Condition 6(e) together (if appropriate) with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.

(c) *Redemption or pro rata reduction of principal at the option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)*

(i) If Issuer Call is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, having given not less than five days' notice (or any other notice period specified in the applicable Final Terms) to the Noteholders and to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange in accordance with Condition 13 and not less than two days before the giving of such notice to the Noteholders and to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange has given notice to the Agent and, in the case of a redemption of Registered Notes, the Registrar (which notices shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption), redeem all or some only of the Notes then outstanding on any Optional Redemption Date and at the Optional Redemption Amount(s) specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Final Terms together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the relevant Optional Redemption Date. The Optional Redemption Amount (after accounting for any interest accrued to (but excluding) the relevant Optional Redemption Date) shall be an amount that is (A) equal to or greater than the Minimum Redemption Amount and (B) equal to or less than the Maximum Redemption Amount.

(ii) In the case of a redemption of some but not all Notes, where such Notes are in the form of Definitive Bearer Notes or Definitive Registered Notes, the Notes to be redeemed ("**Redeemed Notes**") will be selected individually by lot (in such place as the Agent, in the case of Bearer Notes, or the Registrar, in the case of Registered Notes, may approve and in such manner as the Agent or, as applicable, the Registrar, shall deem to be appropriate and fair) not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption and a list of the Notes called for redemption will be given in accordance with Condition 13 not less than 30 days prior to such date fixed for redemption (such date of selection being hereinafter called the "**Selection Date**"). In the case of a redemption of some but not all Notes which are represented by a Global Note, the relevant Notes to be redeemed will be selected in accordance with the rules of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC.

In the case of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes, a list of the serial numbers of such Redeemed Notes will be published in accordance with Condition 13 not less than 15 days prior to the date fixed for redemption. The aggregate nominal amount of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes shall bear the same proportion to the aggregate nominal amount of all Redeemed Notes as the aggregate nominal amount of definitive Notes outstanding bears to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes outstanding,

in each case on the Selection Date, provided that, such first mentioned nominal amount shall, if necessary, be rounded downwards to the nearest integral multiple of the Specified Denomination and the aggregate nominal amount of Redeemed Notes represented by a Global Note shall be equal to the balance of the Redeemed Notes. No exchange of the relevant Global Note will be permitted during the period from (and including) the Selection Date to (and including) the date fixed for redemption pursuant to this Condition 6(c) and notice to that effect shall be given by the Issuer to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13 at least five days prior to the Selection Date.

- (iii) If Issuer Call and Pro Rata Reduction is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, having given not less than five days' notice (or any other notice period specified in the applicable Final Terms) to the Noteholders and to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange in accordance with Condition 13 and not less than two days before the giving of such notice to the Noteholders and to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange has given notice to the Agent and, in the case of a redemption of Registered Notes, the Registrar (which notices shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption), redeem a stated principal amount of each Note then outstanding on any Optional Reduction Date by payment of the Optional Reduction Amount(s) specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Final Terms together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the relevant Optional Reduction Date. The manner by which the Calculation Amount, Final Redemption Amount or other relevant provisions in relation to the Notes will be adjusted following such Optional Reduction Date will be as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

(d) *Redemption at the option of the Noteholders (Investor Put)*

If Investor Put is specified in the applicable Final Terms, upon the holder of any Note giving to the Issuer and to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange in accordance with Condition 13 not less than 30 days' notice (or any other notice period specified in the applicable Final Terms), the Issuer will, upon the expiry of such notice, redeem, in accordance with the terms specified in the applicable Final Terms, such Note on the Optional Redemption Date and at the Optional Redemption Amount together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the Optional Redemption Date. If Adjustment for Hedging Costs is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Optional Redemption Amount will be adjusted to take account of any Hedging Costs. Registered Notes may be redeemed under this Condition 6(d) in any multiple of their Calculation Amount.

If this Note is in the form of a Definitive Note, to exercise the right to require redemption of this Note, the holder of this Note must deliver such Definitive Note at the specified office of any Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) at any time during normal business hours of such Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar, falling within the notice period, accompanied by a duly completed and signed notice of exercise in the form (for the time being current) obtainable from any specified office of any Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar, (a "**Put Notice**") and in which the holder must specify a bank account (or, if payment is required to be made by cheque, an address) to which payment is to be made under this Condition and, in the case of Registered Notes, the nominal amount thereof to be redeemed and, if less than the full nominal

amount of the Registered Notes represented by the Definitive Registered Note so surrendered is to be redeemed, an address to which a new Definitive Registered Note in respect of the balance of such Registered Notes is to be sent subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Condition 2(b). If this Note is in the form of a Definitive Note, the Put Notice must be accompanied by this Definitive Note or evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent concerned that this Definitive Note will, following delivery of the Put Notice, be held to its order or under its control.

Any Put Notice given by a holder of any Definitive Note pursuant to this Condition 6(d) shall be irrevocable except where, prior to the due date of redemption, an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, in which event such holder, at its option, may elect by notice to the Issuer to withdraw the notice given pursuant to this Condition 6(d) and instead to declare such Note forthwith due and payable pursuant to Condition 9.

(e) *Early Redemption Amounts*

For the purpose of Condition 6(b) and Condition 9, each Note will be redeemed at its Early Redemption Amount calculated as follows:

- (i) in the case of a Note with a Final Redemption Amount equal to the Issue Price, at the Final Redemption Amount thereof;
- (ii) in the case of a Note (other than a Zero Coupon Note but including an Instalment Note) with a Final Redemption Amount which is or may be less or greater than the Issue Price or which is payable in a Specified Currency other than that in which the Note is denominated, at the amount specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Final Terms or, if no such amount or manner is so specified in the applicable Final Terms, at its nominal amount; or
- (iii) in the case of a Zero Coupon Note, at an amount (the “**Amortised Face Amount**”) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Early Redemption Amount} = \text{RP} \times (1 + \text{AY})^y$$

where:

“**RP**” means the Reference Price; and

“**AY**” means the Accrual Yield expressed as a decimal; and

“**y**” is a fraction the numerator of which is equal to the number of days (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 months of 30 days each) from (and including) the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or (as the case may be) the date upon which such Note becomes due and repayable and the denominator of which is 360,

or on such other calculation basis as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms; or

- (iv) in the case of other types of Notes as may be specified in the Final Terms, the Early Redemption Amount in respect of each nominal amount of such

Notes equal to the Calculation Amount will be set out in the applicable Final Terms,

provided that, in each case, if Adjustment for Hedging Costs is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Early Redemption Amount will be adjusted to take account of any Hedging Costs.

(f) Instalments

Instalment Notes will be redeemed in the Instalment Amounts and on the Instalment Dates. In the case of early redemption, the Early Redemption Amount will be determined pursuant to Condition 6(e).

(g) Purchases

The Issuer or any subsidiary of the Issuer may at any time purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of definitive Bearer Notes, all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons appertaining thereto are purchased therewith) at any price in the open market or otherwise. If purchases are made by tender, tenders must be available to all Noteholders alike. Such Notes may be held, reissued, resold or, at the option of the Issuer, surrendered to any Paying Agent and/or the Registrar for cancellation.

(h) Cancellation

All Notes which are redeemed will forthwith be cancelled (together with, in the case of definitive Bearer Notes, all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith at the time of redemption). All Notes so cancelled and the Notes purchased and cancelled pursuant to Condition 6(g) (together with, in the case of definitive Bearer Notes, all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons cancelled therewith) shall be forwarded to the Agent and cannot be reissued or resold.

(i) Late payment on Zero Coupon Notes

If the amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note upon redemption of such Zero Coupon Note pursuant to Condition 6(a), Condition 6(b), Condition 6(c) or Condition 6(d) or upon its becoming due and repayable as provided in Condition 7 is improperly withheld or refused, the amount due and repayable in respect of such Zero Coupon Note shall be the Amortised Face Amount calculated as provided in Condition 6(e)(iii) above as though the references therein to the date fixed for the redemption or the date upon which such Zero Coupon Note becomes due and payable were replaced by references to the date which is the earlier of:

- (i) the date on which all amounts due in respect of such Zero Coupon Note have been paid; and
- (ii) five days after the date on which the full amount of the moneys payable in respect of such Zero Coupon Notes has been received by the Agent in the case of Bearer Notes or the Registrar in the case of Registered Notes and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13.

(j) **Hedging Costs**

For the purposes of this Condition 6, “**Hedging Costs**” means, in respect of the Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount (as the case may be and each a “**Relevant Redemption Amount**”), (A) the losses, expenses and costs (if any), including any loss of bargain or cost of funding (in which case the Relevant Redemption Amount will be adjusted downward to the extent of such losses, expenses and costs) or (B) the gain (in which case the Relevant Redemption Amount will be adjusted upward to the extent of such gain), as the case may be, to the Issuer and/or any of its Affiliate of unwinding, terminating, liquidating, adjusting, obtaining, replacing or re-establishing any underlying or related hedging arrangements (including, but not limited to, any options or selling or otherwise realising any instruments of any type whatsoever which the Issuer and/or any of its Affiliates may hold as part of such hedging arrangements), all as calculated by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

7 TAXATION

The Issuer is not obliged to gross up or otherwise increase any payment in respect of any Notes and shall not be liable for or otherwise obliged to pay any tax, duty, withholding or other payment which may arise as a result of the ownership, transfer, presentation and surrender for payment, or enforcement of any Note, and all payments made by the Issuer shall be made subject to any tax, duty, withholding or other payment which may be required to be made, paid, withheld or deducted. To the extent that the Final Redemption Amount exceeds the Issue Price, the excess represents a commercial rate of return in compensation for the use of the Issue Price in full recognition of the risks and specific features of the associated underlying assets.

8 PRESCRIPTION

The Notes (whether in bearer or registered form), Receipts and Coupons will become void unless presented for payment within a period of ten years (in the case of principal) and five years (in the case of interest) after the Relevant Date therefor.

There shall not be included in any Coupon sheet issued on exchange of a Talon any Coupon the claim for payment in respect of which would be void pursuant to this Condition 8 or Condition 5(b) or any Talon which would be void pursuant to Condition 5(b).

9 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any one or more of the following events (each, an “**Event of Default**”) shall occur and be continuing:

- (i) if default is made in the payment of any principal, premium (if any), interest or delivery of any Asset Amount due in respect of the Notes or any of them and the default continues for a period of 45 days after the due date;
- (ii) if the Issuer fails to perform or observe any one or more of its other obligations under these Conditions and (except in any case where the failure is incapable of remedy when no such continuation or notice as is hereinafter mentioned will be required) the failure continues for the period of 30 days next following the service by a Noteholder on the Issuer of written notice requiring the same to be remedied; or

- (iii) if an order is made or an effective resolution passed for winding up the Issuer, except for the purpose of a reconstruction or amalgamation and the entity resulting from such reconstruction or amalgamation assumes all the rights and obligations, as the case may be, of the Issuer (including its obligations under the Notes),

then any holder of a Note may, by written notice to the Issuer at the specified office of the Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, effective upon the date of receipt thereof by the Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, declare any Notes held by the holder to be forthwith due and payable whereupon the same shall become forthwith due and payable at the Early Redemption Amount, together with accrued interest (if any) to the date of payment, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind.

10 REPLACEMENT OF NOTES, NOTE CERTIFICATES, RECEIPTS, COUPONS AND TALONS

Should any Note, Note Certificate, Receipt, Coupon or Talon be lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the specified office of the Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar, upon payment by the claimant of such costs and expenses as may be incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence and indemnity as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Notes, Note Certificates, Receipts, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

11 AGENT, REGISTRAR, OTHER PAYING AGENTS AND CALCULATION AGENT

- (a) The names of the initial Agent and the other initial Paying Agents and their initial specified offices are set out below if this is a Bearer Note or the name and initial specified office of the initial Registrar are set out below if this is a Registered Note.

The Issuer is entitled to vary or terminate the appointment of the Registrar or any Paying Agent and/or appoint additional or other Paying Agents and/or approve any change in the specified office through which any Paying Agent acts, provided that:

- (i) there will at all times be an Agent and a Paying Agent, which may be the Agent;
- (ii) while the Notes are listed on the official list of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange or admitted to listing by any other relevant authority and are in definitive form, it will at all times maintain a Paying Agent having its specified office in Luxembourg (unless it obtains an exemption from the Luxembourg Stock Exchange);
- (iii) there will at all times be a Registrar and Transfer Agent which, so long as Registered Notes are listed on any stock exchange or admitted to listing by any other relevant authority, will have a specified office in such place as may be required by the rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange or other relevant authority;
- (iv) so long as any of the Registered Global Notes payable in a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars are held through DTC or its nominee, there will at all times be an Exchange Agent with a specified office in New York City; and
- (v) the Issuer undertakes that it will ensure that it maintains a Paying Agent in a Member State of the European Union that is not obliged to withhold or deduct

tax pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC or any law implementing or complying with or introduced in order to conform to such Directive.

In addition, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent having a specified office in New York City in the circumstances described in Condition 5(e). Any variation, termination, appointment or change shall only take effect (other than in the case of insolvency, when it shall be of immediate effect) after not less than 30 and not more than 45 days' prior notice thereof shall have been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13.

In acting under the Notes Agency Agreement, the Paying Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and do not assume any obligation to, or relationship of agency or trust with, any Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders. The Notes Agency Agreement contains provisions permitting any entity into which any Paying Agent is merged or converted or with which it is consolidated or to which it transfers all or substantially all of its assets to become the successor Paying Agent.

- (b) In relation to each issue of Notes where there is a Calculation Agent (whether it be the Issuer or a third party), it acts solely as agent of the Issuer and does not assume any obligation or duty to, or any relationship of agency or trust for or with the Noteholders.

All calculations and determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall (save in the case of manifest error) be made in its sole and absolute discretion and shall be final, conclusive and binding on the Issuer, the Paying Agents and the Noteholders. The Calculation Agent may, with the consent of the Issuer, delegate any of its obligations and functions to a third party as it deems appropriate.

12 EXCHANGE OF TALONS

On and after the Interest Payment Date on which the final Coupon comprised in any Coupon sheet matures, the Talon (if any) forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Agent or any other Paying Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet including (if such further Coupon sheet does not include Coupons to (and including) the final date for the payment of interest due in respect of the Bearer Note to which it appertains) a further Talon, subject to the provisions of Condition 8.

13 NOTICES

- (a) All notices regarding the Bearer Notes will be deemed to be validly given if published
 - (i) in a leading English language daily newspaper of general circulation in London and
 - (ii) if and for so long as the Notes are listed on the official list of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, either on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu) or in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Luxembourg. It is expected that such publication will be made in the *Financial Times* in London and the *Luxemburger Wort* in Luxembourg. The Issuer shall also ensure that notices are duly published in a manner which complies with the rules and regulations of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed. Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of the first publication or, where required to be published in more than one newspaper, on the date of the first publication in all required newspapers.

All notices to holders of Registered Notes will be deemed validly given if mailed to their registered addresses appearing on the Register. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the third day after the day on which it was mailed. In addition, for so long as any Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of that stock exchange so require, a copy of such notice will be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the place or places required by those rules.

Until such time as any definitive Notes are issued, there may, so long as any Global Notes representing the Notes are held in their entirety on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, be substituted for such publication in such newspaper(s) the delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC for communication by them to the holders of the Notes and, in addition, for so long as any Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of that stock exchange so require, such notice will be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the place or places required by those rules. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the holders of the Notes on the day after the day on which the said notice was given to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC.

- (b) Notices to be given by any Noteholder shall be in writing and given by lodging the same, together (in the case of any Note in definitive form) with the relevant Note or Notes, with the Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes), as the case may be. Whilst any of the Notes are represented by a Global Note, such notice may be given by any holder of a Note to the Agent or the Registrar through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as the case may be, in such manner as the Agent and Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as the case may be, may approve for this purpose.
- (c) If Notice to the Issuer is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, notices to be given by any Noteholder to the Issuer regarding the Notes will be validly given if delivered in writing to the Issuer as specified in the applicable Final Terms. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day when delivered or, if delivered after 5.00 p.m. in the location of the Issuer on an Issuer Business Day, will be deemed effective on the next following Issuer Business Day. In the case of Bearer Notes, the relevant Noteholder must provide satisfactory evidence to the Issuer of its holding of Bearer Notes which, so long as the Bearer Notes are represented by a Global Note held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, is expected to be in the form of certification from Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be.

14 MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS, MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

The Notes Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of the Noteholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution of a modification of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or any of the provisions of the Notes Agency Agreement. Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer or Noteholders holding not less than 5 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being remaining outstanding. The quorum at any such meeting for passing an Extraordinary Resolution is one or more persons holding or representing not less than 50 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting one or more persons being or representing Noteholders whatever the nominal amount of the Notes so held or represented, except that at any meeting the business of which includes the modification of certain provisions of the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons (including modifying the date of maturity of the Notes or any date for payment of interest thereon,

reducing or cancelling the amount of principal or the Asset Amount or the Rate of Interest payable in respect of the Notes or altering the currency of payment of the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons), the quorum shall be one or more persons holding or representing not less than two-thirds in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned such meeting one or more persons holding or representing not less than one-third in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. An Extraordinary Resolution passed at any meeting of the Noteholders shall be binding on all the Noteholders, whether or not they are present at the meeting, and on all Receiptholders and Couponholders.

The Issuer and the Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders, to:

- (a) any modification (except as mentioned above) of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Notes Agency Agreement which is not prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders; or
- (b) any modification of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Notes Agency Agreement which is of a formal, minor or technical nature, or is made to correct a manifest error or to comply with mandatory provisions of law.

Any such modification shall be binding on the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders and shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13 as soon as practicable thereafter.

15 FURTHER ISSUES

The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time, without the consent of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders, to create and issue further notes having terms and conditions the same as the Notes or the same in all respects save for the amount and date of the first payment of interest thereon, and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single Series with the outstanding Notes.

16 CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

No rights are conferred on any person under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Note, but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

17 GOVERNING LAW AND SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

(a) *Governing Law*

The Notes Agency Agreement, the SCB Notes Deed of Covenant, the SCBHK Notes Deed of Covenant, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons and any non-contractual obligations arising out or in connection with them are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

(b) *Submission to Jurisdiction*

Where the relevant Issuer is SCBHK, SCBHK agrees, for the exclusive benefit of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders, that the courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the Notes, the Receipts and/or the Coupons and that accordingly any suit, action

or proceedings (together referred to as “**Proceedings**”) arising out of or in connection with the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons may be brought in such courts.

Where the relevant Issuer is SCBHK, SCBHK hereby irrevocably waives any objection which it may have now or hereafter to the laying of the venue of any such Proceedings in any such court and any claim that any such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and hereby further irrevocably agrees that a judgment in any such Proceedings brought in the English courts shall be conclusive and binding upon it and may be enforced in the courts of any other jurisdiction.

Nothing contained in this Condition 17(b) shall limit any right to take Proceedings against the Issuer in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of Proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not.

(c) *Appointment of Process Agent*

Where the relevant Issuer is SCBHK, SCBHK appoints SCB’s principal office in London at 1 Aldermanbury Square, London EC2V 7SB as its agent for service of process, and undertakes that, in the event of its principal office in London ceasing so to act or ceasing to be registered in England, it will appoint another person as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect the right to serve Proceedings in any other manner permitted by law.

(d) *Other Documents*

Where the relevant Issuer is SCBHK, SCBHK has in the Notes Agency Agreement and the SCBHK Notes Deed of Covenant submitted to the jurisdiction of the English courts and appointed an agent for service of process in terms substantially similar to those set out above.

SCHEDULE 2

CREDIT TERMS

Interpretation

- (a) *If specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms of the Notes, the terms and conditions applicable to the Credit Linked Notes shall comprise the terms and conditions of the Notes under the Programme (the “**Notes Conditions**”) and the Credit Terms set out below (the “**Credit Terms**”), in each case subject to completion and/or amendment in the applicable Final Terms of the Notes. In the event of any inconsistency between the Notes Conditions and the Credit Terms, the Credit Terms shall prevail. In the event of any inconsistency between (i) the Notes Conditions and the Credit Terms and (ii) the applicable Final Terms, the applicable Final Terms shall prevail. In respect of the Notes, references in the Credit Terms to (i) “Securities” are to the Notes, (ii) “Securityholders” are to the Noteholders, (iii) “Condition” or “Conditions” are to the Notes Conditions, (iv) “these Terms and Conditions” are to the Notes Conditions as amended and/or supplemented by the Credit Terms and (v) “Relevant Agents” are to the Principal Paying Agents and the Paying Agents (as applicable).*
- (b) *If specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms of the Certificates, the terms and conditions applicable to the Credit Linked Certificates shall comprise the terms and conditions of the Certificates under the Programme (the “**Certificates Conditions**”) and the Credit Terms, in each case subject to completion and/or amendment in the applicable Final Terms of the Certificates. In the event of any inconsistency between the Certificates Conditions and the Credit Terms, the Credit Terms shall prevail. In the event of any inconsistency between (i) the Certificates Conditions and the Credit Terms and (ii) the applicable Final Terms, the applicable Final Terms shall prevail. In respect of the Certificates, references in the Credit Terms to (i) “Securities” are to the Certificates, (ii) “Securityholders” are to the holders of the Credit Linked Certificates, (iii) “Condition” or “Conditions” are to the Certificates Conditions, (iv) “these Terms and Conditions” are to the Certificates Conditions as amended and/or supplemented by the Credit Terms and (v) “Relevant Agents” are to the Principal Certificate Agent and any other Certificate Agent (as applicable).*

1 Cash Settlement

- (i) *If the Securities are not Auction Settled Securities:*

If the Securities are Cash Settled Securities, upon satisfaction of the Conditions to Settlement, the Issuer shall give notice (such notice a “**Settlement Notice**”) to the Securityholders as soon as practicable in accordance with the Conditions, and, subject to paragraph 8 (*Credit Event Notice after Restructuring Credit Event*) below, redeem all but not some only of the Securities on the Credit Event Redemption Date at the Credit Event Redemption Amount (which Credit Event Redemption Amount will, if “Adjustment for Hedging Costs” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, be subject to adjustment to account for any Hedging Costs).

Notwithstanding that the Securities are not Auction Settled Securities and notwithstanding anything else to the contrary contained herein, if the Calculation Agent determines that (a) an Auction has taken, or is expected to take, place in respect of the relevant Reference Entity to value obligations of the same seniority as the Reference Obligation and (b) the date on which the final price is determined pursuant to such Auction falls on or before the sixtieth (60th) Business Day after the relevant Credit Event Determination Date, the Calculation Agent may elect, in its sole and absolute discretion, that the Auction Final Price as so determined pursuant to such Auction shall be deemed to be the Final Price hereunder in respect of such Reference Entity (or,

if “First-to-Default” is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, of the Defaulted Reference Entity), in which case, the definitions of Valuation Method, Valuation Date, Quotation, Quotation Method and Quotation Amount shall not apply in respect of such Reference Entity and/or Reference Obligation, and the terms of the relevant Credit Linked Securities shall be deemed amended (without further action by any party) to be consistent with the provisions of such Auction and its implementation in market standard credit default swap transactions referencing the relevant Reference Entity and/or Reference Obligation.

(ii) *If the Securities are Auction Settled Securities:*

If the Securities are Auction Settled Securities and a Credit Event Determination Date occurs on or prior to the Auction Final Price Determination Date, the Issuer shall give notice (such notice a “**Settlement Notice**”) to the Securityholders as soon as practicable in accordance with the Conditions, and, subject to paragraph 8 (*Credit Event Notice after Restructuring Credit Event*) below, redeem all but not some only of the Securities on the Auction Settlement Date at the Auction Cash Settlement Amount (which Auction Cash Settlement Amount will, if “Adjustment for Hedging Costs” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, be subject to adjustment to account for any Hedging Costs).

Notwithstanding the above, if a Fallback Settlement Method Event occurs:

- (A) if “Cash Settlement” is specified as the applicable Fallback Settlement Method in the applicable Final Terms, then, notwithstanding that the Securities are Auction Settled Securities, these Conditions shall apply in respect of such Credit Event as if the Securities are not Auction Settled Securities (but for the avoidance of doubt, are Cash Settled Securities) and the Issuer shall redeem the Securities in accordance with paragraph 1(i) above; and
- (B) if “Physical Settlement” is specified as the applicable Fallback Settlement Method in the applicable Final Terms, then, notwithstanding that the Securities are Auction Settled Securities, these Conditions shall apply in respect of such Credit Event as if the Securities were Physically Settled Securities and the Issuer shall redeem the Securities in accordance with paragraph 2 (*Physical Settlement*) below.

If no Fallback Settlement Method is specified in the applicable Final Terms, “Physical Settlement” shall be deemed to be specified in the applicable Final Terms as the applicable Fallback Settlement Method.

If the Conditions to Settlement are satisfied and the Securities become redeemable in accordance with this paragraph 1, upon payment of the Credit Event Redemption Amount or Auction Cash Settlement Amount (as applicable) in respect of the Securities, the Issuer shall have discharged its obligations in respect of the Securities and shall have no other liability or obligation whatsoever in respect thereof. The Credit Event Redemption Amount or Auction Cash Settlement Amount (as applicable) may be less than the nominal amount of a Security. Any shortfall shall be borne by the Securityholder and no liability shall attach to the Issuer.

2 Physical Settlement

If the Securities are Physically Settled Securities, upon satisfaction of the Conditions to Settlement, the Issuer shall, subject to paragraph 8 (*Credit Event Notice after Restructuring Credit Event*) below, redeem all but not some only of the Securities by Delivery of the Deliverable Obligations comprising the Asset Amount, subject to and in accordance with paragraph 6 (*Procedures for Physical Delivery*) below.

If "Adjustment for Hedging Costs" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, and:

- (i) if the Hedging Costs represent losses and costs incurred by the Issuer, then:
 - (a) the Securityholder will be required to make a payment to the Issuer in respect of such Hedging Costs as a condition of the Delivery of any Asset Amount by the Issuer; or
 - (b) if the Issuer so elects (as specified in the Physical Settlement Notice), the Issuer will deduct from the Asset Amount such Outstanding Principal Balance or Due and Payable Amount, as the case may be, of Delivery Obligations with a Liquidated Value of not less than the amount of such Hedging Costs and the Delivery by the Issuer of such reduced Asset Amount (and the payment of any excess of such Liquidated Value over the amount of such Hedging Costs) shall be deemed to satisfy and discharge in full the obligation of the Issuer in respect of the relevant Asset Amount; or
- (ii) if the Hedging Costs represent a gain to the Issuer, the Securityholder will receive a payment from the Issuer in respect of such Hedging Costs with the delivery of any Asset Amount by the Issuer.

In the Physical Settlement Notice, the Issuer shall specify (i) the Deliverable Obligations comprising the Asset Amount that it reasonably expects to Deliver and (ii) if "Adjustment for Hedging Costs" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, whether any Hedging Costs representing losses and costs incurred by the Issuer will be accounted for in the manner described in paragraph 2(i)(A) or 2(i)(B) above. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer shall be entitled to select any of the Deliverable Obligations to constitute the Asset Amount, irrespective of their market value.

In addition, in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, where (a) the relevant Credit Event is a Restructuring, (b) either "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" or "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified as "Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms and (c) the Maturity Date is later than (A) the final maturity date of the Latest Maturity Restructured Bond or Loan, if any, or (B) the 2.5-year Limitation Date, the Physical Settlement Notice shall contain a detailed description of at least one Enabling Obligation and any other information necessary to establish that such obligation is an Enabling Obligation.

In the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, the Issuer shall deliver the Physical Settlement Notice on or before the Physical Determination Date.

The Issuer may, from time to time, notify the Securityholders (each such notification, a "**Physical Settlement Amendment Notice**") that the Issuer is replacing, in whole or in part, one or more Deliverable Obligations specified in the Physical Settlement Notice or a prior Physical Settlement Amendment Notice, as applicable, (to the extent the relevant Deliverable Obligation has not been Delivered as of the date such Physical Settlement Amendment Notice is effective) or the detailed description(s) thereof. A Physical Settlement Amendment Notice shall contain a revised detailed description of each replacement Deliverable Obligation that Issuer will Deliver to or to the order of the Securityholders (each, a "**Replacement Deliverable Obligation**"). Each such Physical Settlement Amendment Notice must be effective on or prior to the Physical Settlement Date (determined without reference to any change resulting from such Physical Settlement Amendment Notice). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer may correct any errors or

inconsistencies in the detailed description of each Deliverable Obligation contained in the Physical Settlement Notice or any Physical Settlement Amendment Notice, as applicable, by notice to Securityholders prior to the relevant Delivery Date; it being understood that such notice of correction shall not constitute a Physical Settlement Amendment Notice.

If the Conditions to Settlement are satisfied and the Securities become redeemable in accordance with this paragraph 2, upon Delivery of the Deliverable Obligations and/or payment of the Cash Settlement Amount or the Auction Cash Settlement Amount, as the case may be, the Issuer shall have discharged its obligations in respect of the Securities and shall have no other liability or obligation whatsoever in respect thereof. The value of such Deliverable Obligations and/or the Cash Settlement Amount or the Auction Cash Settlement Amount may be less than the nominal amount of a Security. Any shortfall shall be borne by the Securityholder and no liability shall attach to the Issuer.

3 Repudiation/Moratorium Extension

Where the Conditions to Settlement have not been satisfied on or prior to the Maturity Date but the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Condition has been satisfied on or prior to the Maturity Date and the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date in respect of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium will, in the sole determination of the Calculation Agent, fall after the Maturity Date, then the Calculation Agent shall notify the Securityholders and (if the relevant Securities are listed) the Luxembourg Stock Exchange in accordance with the Conditions that a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium has occurred and:

- (i) where a Repudiation/Moratorium has not occurred on or prior to the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date:
 - (a) each nominal amount of Securities equal to the Calculation Amount will be redeemed by the Issuer by payment of the Final Redemption Amount on the third Business Day following the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date; and
 - (b) in the case of interest bearing Securities, the Issuer shall be obliged to pay interest, calculated as provided herein, accrued up to (but excluding) the final Interest Period Date (which will, if Interest Period Dates are specified in the applicable Final Terms as being the Interest Payment Dates, be the Maturity Date), but shall only be obliged to make such payment of interest on the third Business Day following the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date and no further or other amount in respect of interest shall be payable and no additional amount shall be payable in respect of such delay; and
- (ii) where a Repudiation/Moratorium has occurred on or prior to the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date and the Conditions to Settlement are satisfied, the provisions of paragraph 1 (*Cash Settlement*) or 2 (*Physical Settlement*) above, as applicable, shall apply to the Securities.

4 Grace Period Extension

If “Grace Period Extension” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the provisions of this paragraph 4 shall apply.

Where the Conditions to Settlement have not been satisfied on or prior to the Maturity Date but a Potential Failure to Pay has occurred with respect to one or more Obligation(s) in respect of which a Grace Period is applicable on or prior to the Maturity Date (and such Grace Period(s) is/are continuing as at that date), then:

- (i) where a Failure to Pay has not occurred on or prior to the Grace Period Extension Date:
 - (a) each nominal amount of Securities equal to the Calculation Amount will be redeemed by the Issuer by payment of the Final Redemption Amount on the third Business Day following the Grace Period Extension Date; and
 - (b) in the case of interest bearing Securities, the Issuer shall be obliged to pay interest calculated as provided herein, accrued up to (but excluding) the final Interest Period Date (which will, if Interest Period Dates are specified in the applicable Final Terms as being the Interest Payment Dates, be the Maturity Date), but shall only be obliged to make such payment of interest on the third Business Day following the Grace Period Extension Date and no further or other amount in respect of interest shall be payable and no additional amount shall be payable in respect of such delay; and
- (ii) where a Failure to Pay has occurred on or prior to the Grace Period Extension Date and the Conditions to Settlement are satisfied, the provisions of paragraph (Cash Settlement) or 2 (Physical Settlement) above, as applicable, shall apply to the Securities.

5 Deferral of Maturity Date

If on (A) the Maturity Date, (B) the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date, or (C) if “Grace Period Extension” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the Grace Period Extension Date, as the case may be, the Conditions to Settlement have not been satisfied but, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, a Credit Event may have occurred on or prior to such date, the Calculation Agent may notify the Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions that the Maturity Date, the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date or the Grace Period Extension Date, as the case may be, has been postponed to a date (such date the “**Deferred Maturity Date**”) specified in such notice that is 21 calendar days after the Maturity Date, the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date or the Grace Period Extension Date, as the case may be, and:

- (i) where the Conditions to Settlement are not satisfied on or prior to the Deferred Maturity Date:
 - (a) subject as provided below, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer by payment of the Final Redemption Amount on the Deferred Maturity Date; and
 - (b) in the case of interest bearing Securities, the Issuer shall be obliged to pay interest calculated as provided herein, accrued up to (but excluding) the final Interest Period Date (which will, if Interest Period Dates are specified in the applicable Final Terms as being the Interest Payment Dates, be the Maturity Date), but shall only be obliged to make such payment of interest on the Deferred Maturity Date and no further or other amount in respect of interest shall be payable and no additional amount shall be payable in respect of such delay; and
- (ii) where the Conditions to Settlement are satisfied on or prior to the Deferred Maturity Date, the provisions of paragraph 1 (Cash Settlement) or 2 (Physical Settlement) above, as applicable, shall apply to the Securities.

6 Procedures for Physical Delivery

If any Credit Linked Securities are to be redeemed by delivery of the Asset Amount, in order to obtain delivery of the Asset Amount in respect of any Security:

- (i) if such Security is represented by a Global W&C Security (in the case of a Certificate) or a Global Note (in the case of a Note) (each a “**Global Security**”), the relevant Securityholder must deliver to Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg (as applicable), with a copy to the Issuer and not later than the close of business in each place of reception on the Cut-Off Date, a duly completed Asset Transfer Notice; or
- (ii) if such Security is in definitive form, the relevant Securityholder must deliver (i) if this Security is a Bearer Security, to any Paying Agent or (ii) if this is a Registered Security, to the Registrar or any Paying Agent, in each case with a copy to the Issuer and not later than the close of business in each place of reception on the Cut-Off Date, a duly completed Asset Transfer Notice.

If “Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and “Restructuring” is the only Credit Event specified in a Credit Event Notice, then a Deliverable Obligation may be included in the Asset Amount only if it (i) is a Fully Transferable Obligation and (ii) has a final maturity date not later than the applicable Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date.

If “Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and “Restructuring” is the only Credit Event specified in a Credit Event Notice, then a Deliverable Obligation may be included in the Asset Amount only if it (i) is a Conditionally Transferable Obligation and (ii) has a final maturity date not later than the applicable Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date.

Forms of the Asset Transfer Notice may be obtained during normal business hours from the specified office of any Relevant Agent.

An Asset Transfer Notice may only be delivered (i) if such Security is represented by a Global Security, in such manner as is acceptable to Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, which is expected to be by authenticated SWIFT message or tested telex or (ii) if such Security is in definitive form, in writing or by tested telex.

If the Security is in definitive form, the Security must be delivered together with the duly completed Asset Transfer Notice.

An Asset Transfer Notice must:

- (1) specify the name and address of the relevant Securityholder, the person from whom the Issuer may obtain details for the delivery of the Asset Amount and any details required for delivery of the Asset Amount set out in the applicable Final Terms;
- (2) in the case of Securities represented by a Global Security, specify the nominal amount of Securities which are the subject of such notice and the number of the Securityholder’s account at Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, to be debited with such Securities and irrevocably instruct and authorise Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, to debit the relevant Securityholder’s account with such Securities on or before the Physical Settlement Date;
- (3) include an undertaking to pay all Delivery Expenses and, if “Adjustment for Hedging Costs” is specified in the applicable Final Terms and paragraph 2(i)(A) applies, Hedging Costs and, in the case of Securities represented by a Global Security, an authority to debit a specified account of the Securityholder at Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, in respect thereof and to pay such Delivery Expenses and Hedging Costs (if applicable);

- (4) specify an account to which any amounts payable pursuant to paragraph 7 (*Partial Cash Settlement*) or any other cash amounts specified in the applicable Final Terms as being payable are to be paid; and
- (5) authorise the production of such notice in any applicable administrative or legal proceedings.

No Asset Transfer Notice may be withdrawn after receipt thereof by Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, the Registrar or a Relevant Agent, as the case may be, as provided above. After delivery of an Asset Transfer Notice, the relevant Securityholder may not transfer the Securities which are the subject of such notice.

In the case of Securities represented by a Global Security, upon receipt of an Asset Transfer Notice, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, shall verify that the person specified therein as the Securityholder is the holder of the specified nominal amount of Securities according to its books.

Failure to complete and deliver an Asset Transfer Notice properly may result in such notice being treated as null and void. Any determination as to whether such notice has been properly completed and delivered as provided in these Terms and Conditions shall be made, in the case of Securities represented by a Global Security, by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, after consultation with the Issuer and shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer and the relevant Securityholder and, in the case of Securities in definitive form, by the relevant Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, after consultation with the Issuer, and shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer and the relevant Securityholder.

Delivery of the Asset Amount in respect of each Security shall be made at the risk of the relevant Securityholder in such commercially reasonable manner as the Calculation Agent shall in its sole discretion determine and notify to the person designated by the Securityholder in the relevant Asset Transfer Notice or in such manner as is specified in the applicable Final Terms. All Delivery Expenses arising from the delivery of the Asset Amount in respect of such Security shall be for the account of the relevant Securityholder and no delivery of the Asset Amount shall be made until all Delivery Expenses have been paid to the satisfaction of the Issuer by the relevant Securityholder.

After delivery of the Asset Amount and for the Intervening Period, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent nor any other person shall at any time (i) be under any obligation to deliver or procure delivery to any Securityholder any letter, certificate, notice, circular or any other document or, except as provided herein, payment whatsoever received by that person in respect of such securities or obligations, (ii) be under any obligation to exercise or procure exercise of any or all rights attaching to such securities or obligations, or (iii) be under any liability to a Securityholder in respect of any loss or damage which such Securityholder may sustain or suffer as a result, whether directly or indirectly, of that person being registered during such Intervening Period as legal owner of such securities or obligations.

In relation to each Deliverable Obligation constituting the Asset Amount, the Issuer will Deliver or procure the Delivery of the relevant Deliverable Obligation as provided below on the Physical Settlement Date, provided that if all or some of the Deliverable Obligations included in the Asset Amount are (a) Undeliverable Obligations and/or Hedge Disruption Obligations, then the Issuer shall continue to attempt to Deliver all or a portion of such Undeliverable Obligations or Hedge Disruption Obligations, as the case may be, until the date that is 30 calendar days after the Physical Settlement Date (in respect of such Undeliverable Obligations or Hedge Disruption Obligations, as the case may be, the “**Final Delivery Date**”), or (b) Undeliverable Loan Obligations or Unassignable Obligations, then the Issuer shall continue to attempt to Deliver all

or a portion of such Undeliverable Loan Obligations or Unassignable Obligations, as the case may be, until the date that is 15 Business Days after the Physical Settlement Date (in respect of such Undeliverable Loan Obligations or Unassignable Obligations, the “**Final Delivery Date**”),

provided further that:

- (i) if all or a portion of the Deliverable Obligations included in the Asset Amount that are Undeliverable Obligations or Hedge Disruption Obligations, as the case may be, (but subject to paragraph (ii) below in the case of Assignable Loans or Consent Required Loans) are not Delivered by the Final Delivery Date, the provisions of paragraph 7(i) shall apply; or
- (ii) if all or a portion of the Deliverable Obligations included in the Asset Amount consist of Assignable Loans or Consent Required Loans that, due to the non-receipt of any requisite consents, are not capable of being Delivered by the Final Delivery Date, the provisions of paragraph 7(ii) shall apply.

If a Securityholder fails to give an Asset Transfer Notice as provided herein on or prior to the Cut-Off Date specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer will, subject as provided above, deliver the Deliverable Obligations constituting the Asset Amount in respect of the relevant Securities as soon as practicable after the receipt of the duly completed Asset Transfer Notice, provided that if, in respect of a Security, a Securityholder fails to give an Asset Transfer Notice prior to the day falling 45 days after the Cut-Off Date, the Issuer’s obligations in respect of such Securities shall be discharged and the Issuer shall have no liability in respect thereof.

Notwithstanding that the Securities are not Auction Settled Securities and notwithstanding anything set out in paragraph 2 (*Physical Settlement*) above or the foregoing provisions of this paragraph 6, if on or before the Physical Settlement Date the Calculation Agent determines that an Auction (in respect of the Reference Entity to which the Credit Event Notice relates) may be published on or before the sixtieth (60th) Business Day after the relevant Credit Event Determination Date, the Calculation Agent may elect in its sole and absolute discretion to postpone the Physical Settlement Date to any date determined by the Calculation Agent within the period of up to, and including, the date falling 60 Business Days after the Credit Event Determination Date. The Calculation Agent shall give notice of such election (such notice, an “**Auction Notice**”) to the Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions. If an Auction Notice has been given to the Securityholders and the Calculation Agent determines that (a) an Auction has taken, or is expected to take, place in respect of the relevant Reference Entity to value obligations of the same seniority as the Deliverable Obligations and (b) the date on which the Auction Final Price is, or is expected to be, determined pursuant to such Auction falls on or before the sixtieth (60th) Business Day after the Credit Event Determination Date, the Calculation Agent may further elect in its sole and absolute discretion that the Issuer redeems each nominal amount of Securities equal to the Calculation Amount either (1) by payment of the Auction Cash Settlement Amount on the Auction Settlement Date in lieu of Delivering the relevant Deliverable Obligations (as specified in the Physical Settlement Notice) or (2) by Delivery of the Deliverable Obligations comprising the Asset Amount (as specified in the Physical Settlement Notice), in either case on the postponed Physical Settlement Date. The Calculation Agent shall give notice of such election to the Securityholders as soon as possible in accordance with the Conditions.

7 Partial Cash Settlement

- (i) If all or a portion of the Deliverable Obligations included in the Asset Amount that are Undeliverable Obligations or Hedge Disruption Obligations are not Delivered by the Final Delivery Date (other than in respect of Assignable Loans or Consent Required Loans that, due to the non-receipt of any requisite consents, are not capable of being Delivered on that

day), the Issuer shall give notice (a **"Cash Settlement Notice"**) to the Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions and the Issuer shall pay, in respect of each Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligation, as the case may be, the Cash Settlement Amount (adjusted to take account fully for any Hedging Costs, if "Adjustment for Hedging Costs" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms) on the Cash Settlement Date.

In the Cash Settlement Notice, the Issuer must give details of why it is unable to deliver the relevant Undeliverable Obligations or Hedge Disruption Obligations, as the case may be.

- (ii) If:
- (a) "Partial Cash Settlement of Consent Required Loans" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and all or a portion of the Deliverable Obligations comprising the Asset Amount consist of Consent Required Loans that, due to the non-receipt of any requisite consents, are not capable of being Delivered by the Final Delivery Date (each such Deliverable Obligation being an **"Undeliverable Loan Obligation"**); or
 - (b) "Partial Cash Settlement of Assignable Loans" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and all or a portion of the Deliverable Obligations comprising the Asset Amount consist of Assignable Loans that, due to the non-receipt of any requisite consents, are not capable of being Delivered by the Final Delivery Date (each such Deliverable Obligation being an **"Unassignable Obligation"**),

the Issuer shall give notice (a **"Cash Settlement Notice"**) to the Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions and the Issuer shall pay, in respect of each Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation, the Cash Settlement Amount (adjusted to take account fully for any Hedging Costs, if "Adjustment for Hedging Costs" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms) on the Cash Settlement Date.

For the avoidance of doubt, if neither "Partial Cash Settlement of Consent Required Loans" nor "Partial Cash Settlement of Assignable Loans" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, and all of the Deliverable Obligations comprising the Asset Amount consist of Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation, as the case may be, then the Issuer shall have no further obligation to Deliver any Asset Amount or pay any Cash Settlement Amount in respect of the Securities.

- (iii) If all or any part of the Asset Amount to be Delivered to a Securityholder is not a whole integral multiple of the smallest unit of transfer for any such Deliverable Obligation at the relevant time of Delivery, as determined by the Calculation Agent, the Issuer will Deliver and such Securityholder will only be entitled to receive the portion of the Asset Amount specified by the Calculation Agent which is closest to but less than the full Asset Amount, after consideration of such smallest unit or units of transfer (such portion of the Asset Amount that is not so Delivered, a **"Delivery Shortfall"**), and the Issuer will pay to such Securityholder in the Settlement Currency at the same time as such Delivery an amount in cash equal to the value of such Delivery Shortfall, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, for the purposes of this paragraph 7 the following terms are deemed to have the following meanings:

"Cash Settlement Amount" is deemed to be for each Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligation (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation, the aggregate of the greater of (i) the Outstanding Principal Balance, Due and Payable Amount or Currency Amount, as applicable, of each Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge

Disruption Obligation (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation multiplied by the Final Price with respect to each Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligation (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation and (ii) zero;

“Cash Settlement Date” is deemed to be the date falling three Business Days after the calculation of the Final Price;

“Indicative Quotation” means, in accordance with the Quotation Method, each quotation obtained from a Dealer at the Valuation Time for (to the extent reasonably practicable) an amount of the Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligation (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation equal to the Quotation Amount, which reflects such Dealer’s reasonable assessment of the price of such Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligation (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation based on such factors as such Dealer may consider relevant, which may include historical prices and recovery rates. Indicative Quotations shall be applicable only in the event that the provisions of this paragraph 7 are applicable;

“Market Value” means, with respect to an Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligation (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation on a Valuation Date, (i) if more than three Full Quotations are obtained, the arithmetic mean of such Full Quotations, disregarding the Full Quotations having the highest and lowest values (and, if more than one such Full Quotations have the same highest or lowest value, then one of such highest or lowest Full Quotations shall be disregarded); (ii) if exactly three Full Quotations are obtained, the Full Quotations remaining after disregarding the highest and lowest Full Quotations (and, if more than one such Full Quotations have the same highest value or lowest value, then one of such highest or lowest Full Quotations shall be disregarded); (iii) if exactly two Full Quotations are obtained, the arithmetic mean of such Full Quotations; (iv) if fewer than two Full Quotations are obtained and a Weighted Average Quotation is obtained, such Weighted Average Quotation; (v) if Indicative Quotations are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and exactly three Indicative Quotations are obtained, the Indicative Quotation remaining after disregarding the highest and lowest Indicative Quotations (and if more than one such Indicative Quotations have the same highest or lowest value, then one of such highest or lowest Indicative Quotations shall be disregarded); (vi) if fewer than two Full Quotations are obtained and no Weighted Average Quotation is obtained (and, if Indicative Quotations are applicable, fewer than three Indicative Quotations are obtained) then, subject to paragraph (ii) of the definition of “Quotation” below, an amount as determined by the Calculation Agent on the next Business Day on which two or more Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation or, if applicable, three Indicative Quotations are obtained; and (vii) if the Quotations are deemed to be zero, the Market Value shall be zero;

“Quotation” means each Full Quotation, the Weighted Average Quotation and, if Indicative Quotations are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, each Indicative Quotation obtained and expressed as a percentage with respect to a Valuation Date in the manner that follows:

- (i) The Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain Full Quotations with respect to each Valuation Date from five or more Dealers. If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain two or more such Full Quotations on the same Business Day within three Business Days of a Valuation Date, then on the next following Business Day (and, if necessary, on each Business Day thereafter until the tenth Business Day following the relevant Valuation Date), the Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain Full Quotations from five or more Dealers, and, if two or more Full Quotations are not available, a Weighted Average Quotation. If two or more such Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation are not

available on any such Business Day and Indicative Quotations are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain three Indicative Quotations from five or more Dealers.

- (ii) If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain two or more Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation (or, if Indicative Quotations are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, three Indicative Quotations) on the same Business Day on or prior to the tenth Business Day following the Valuation Date, the Quotations shall be deemed to be zero.
- (iii) The Calculation Agent shall determine, based on the then current market practice in the market of the relevant Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligations (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation, whether such Quotations shall include or exclude accrued but unpaid interest. All Quotations shall be obtained in accordance with this specification or determination.
- (iv) If any Quotation obtained with respect to an Accreting Obligation is expressed as a percentage of the amount payable in respect of such obligation at maturity, such Quotation will instead be expressed as a percentage of the Outstanding Principal Balance for the purposes of determining the Final Price;

“Quotation Amount” is deemed to be, with respect to each type or issue of Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligation (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation an amount equal to the Outstanding Principal Balance or Due and Payable Amount (or, in either case, its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency converted by the Calculation Agent in a commercially reasonable manner by reference to exchange rates in effect at the time that the relevant Quotation is being obtained), as applicable, of such Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligation (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation. For the purposes of this paragraph 7, there shall be deemed to be no Minimum Quotation Amount;

“Quotation Method” is deemed to be Bid;

“Reference Obligation” is deemed to be each Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligation (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation;

“Valuation Method” is deemed to be Highest unless the relevant Quotations include Weighted Average Quotations, in which case, “Valuation Method” is deemed to be Market; and

“Valuation Time” is deemed to be 11:00 a.m. in the principal trading market for the Undeliverable Obligation or Hedge Disruption Obligation (as the case may be), Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Unassignable Obligation.

8 Credit Event Notice after Restructuring Credit Event

If “Partial Redemption Following Restructuring” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Terms and Conditions, upon the occurrence of a Restructuring Credit Event during the Notice Delivery Period:

- (i) The Calculation Agent may deliver a Credit Event Notice in respect of an amount (the **“Partial Redemption Amount”**) that is less than the principal amount outstanding of each Security immediately prior to the delivery of such Credit Event Notice. In such circumstances the provisions of the Credit Terms shall be deemed to apply to the Partial Redemption Amount only and each such Security shall be redeemed in part (such

redeemed part being equal to the Partial Redemption Amount). References in the Credit Terms to “the Calculation Amount” shall be interpreted to mean “the Partial Redemption Amount” accordingly.

- (ii) For the avoidance of doubt (i) the principal amount of each such Security not so redeemed in part shall remain outstanding and (in relation to Notes) interest shall accrue on the principal amount outstanding of such Security as provided in Note Condition 4 (Interest) (adjusted in such manner as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines to be appropriate) and (ii) the provisions of the Credit Terms shall apply to such principal amount outstanding of such Security in the event that subsequent Credit Event Notices are delivered.
- (iii) If the provisions of this paragraph 8 apply in respect of the Securities, on redemption of part of each such Security, the relevant Security or, if the Securities are represented by a Global Security, such Global Security, shall be endorsed to reflect such part redemption.

9 Provisions relating to Multiple Holder Obligation

If “Multiple Holder Obligation” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the definition of “Restructuring” and related provisions, the occurrence of, agreement to, or announcement of, any of the events described in sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) of the definition of “Restructuring” shall not be a Restructuring unless the Obligation in respect of any such events is a Multiple Holder Obligation, where “**Multiple Holder Obligation**” means an Obligation that (i) at the time of the event which constitutes a Restructuring Credit Event is held by more than three holders that are not Affiliates of each other and (ii) with respect to which a percentage of holders (determined pursuant to the terms of the Obligation as in effect on the date of such event) at least equal to sixty-six and two-thirds is required to consent to the event which constitutes a Restructuring Credit Event, provided that any Obligation that is a Bond shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements in sub-paragraph (ii) above.

10 Redemption

In respect of Securities that are Notes only, notwithstanding the provisions of the Conditions, for the purpose of Condition 6(b) and Condition 9 in the General Terms and Conditions, the Early Redemption Amount in respect of each nominal amount of the Notes equal to the Calculation Amount will be determined by reference to the provisions in the applicable Final Terms, provided that if “Adjustment for Hedging Costs” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Early Redemption Amount will be adjusted to take account of any Hedging Costs.

11 Accrual of Interest

In respect of Securities that are Notes only, notwithstanding the provisions of the Conditions, if:

- (i) “No Accrual of Interest upon Credit Event” is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, each Note shall cease to bear interest from the Interest Period Date (or, if none, the Interest Commencement Date) immediately preceding the Credit Event Determination Date, or if the Credit Event Determination Date is an Interest Period Date (or, as the case may be, the Interest Commencement Date) such Interest Period Date (or, as the case may be, the Interest Commencement Date); or
- (ii) “Partial Accrual of Interest upon Credit Event” is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms, each Note shall continue to bear interest from the Interest Period

Date (or, if none, the Interest Commencement Date) immediately preceding the Credit Event Determination Date, or if the Credit Event Determination Date is an Interest Period Date (or, as the case may be, the Interest Commencement Date) such Interest Period Date (or, as the case may be, the Interest Commencement Date), but shall cease to bear interest from the Credit Event Determination Date.

12 Force Majeure

If “Force Majeure Events” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the following provisions in this paragraph 12 shall apply:

(i) Notice of Force Majeure Event

The Issuer shall have the right to give notice in accordance with the Conditions at any time to the Securityholders if it determines in good faith that any of the following events (each a “**Force Majeure Event**”) has occurred:

- (a) the performance of the Issuer’s obligations under the Securities has become unlawful in whole or in part as a result of compliance by the Issuer with any applicable present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, interpretation, directive or decree of any Government Authority (as defined below) or otherwise;
- (b) the performance of the Issuer’s obligations under the Securities is prevented or materially hindered or delayed due to either (1) any act, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, interpretation, directive, decree or material legislative or administrative interference of any Government Authority or otherwise, or (2) the occurrence of civil war, disruption, military action, unrest, political insurrection, terrorist activity of any kind, riot, public demonstration and/or protest, or any other financial or economic reasons or any other causes or impediments beyond such party’s control;
- (c) it has become impracticable, illegal or impossible for the Issuer or any of its relevant affiliates, or the Issuer or any of its relevant affiliates are otherwise unable, (1) to convert the relevant currency (the “**Local Currency**”) in which the relevant Reference Entity or traded instruments or any options or futures contracts or other hedging arrangement in relation to the Reference Entity (for the purposes of hedging the Issuer’s obligations under the Securities) are denominated, into the Settlement Currency or exchange or repatriate any funds in the Local Currency or the Settlement Currency outside of the country in which the relevant Reference Entity or any options or futures contracts in relation to the Reference Entity are traded due to the adoption of, or any change in, any applicable law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive or decree of any Government Authority or otherwise, or (2) for the Calculation Agent to determine a rate or (in the determination of the Calculation Agent) a commercially reasonable rate at which the Local Currency can be exchanged for the Settlement Currency for payment under the Securities;
- (d) it has become impracticable, illegal or impossible for the Issuer or any of its relevant affiliates to purchase, sell, hold or otherwise deal (or to continue to do so in the future) in the Reference Entity or any options or futures contracts in relation to the Reference Entity in order for the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Securities or in respect of any relevant hedging arrangements in connection with the Securities (including, without limitation, any purchase, sale or entry into or holding of one or more securities positions, currency positions, stock loan transactions, derivatives position or other instruments or arrangements (however described) by

the Issuer (or any of its affiliates) in order to hedge, either individually or on a portfolio basis, the Securities) or the costs of so doing would (in the absolute determination of the Calculation Agent) be materially increased under the restriction; or

- (e) any other event beyond the control of the Issuer has occurred which makes it impracticable, illegal or impossible for the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Securities or to hedge effectively its obligations under the Securities or the costs of so doing would (in the absolute determination of the Calculation Agent) be materially increased.

(ii) Issuer's Option following a Force Majeure Event

If the Issuer decides to give notice to Securityholders of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event pursuant to this paragraph 12, it shall state in such notice whether the Securities will be terminated pursuant to paragraph 12(iii) or whether the Issuer's obligations under the Securities will be suspended pursuant to paragraph 12(iv). If the Issuer elects to give notice to Securityholders of a suspension of its obligations under the Securities pursuant to paragraph 12(iv), the Issuer shall nevertheless retain the right at all times to terminate the Securities pursuant to paragraph 12(iii) by giving notice to Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions.

(iii) Termination

Upon the Issuer's election to terminate the Securities as aforesaid (or upon expiry of the 10-day period referred to in paragraph 12(iv), the Issuer will, in respect of each and every Security cause to be paid to the Securityholder an amount determined to be the fair market value of the Security as at termination (which may be nil) taking into consideration all information which the Calculation Agent deems relevant (including the circumstances that resulted in the occurrence of the Force Majeure Event) less the cost to the Issuer and/or its Affiliates of unwinding any related hedging arrangements (including but not limited to selling or otherwise realising the Reference Entity/Entities or any options or futures contracts in relation to the Reference Entity/Entities or any other such property), all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. At the election of the Issuer, such payment may be made in the Local Currency in the Relevant Jurisdiction, in which case the Securityholder will have responsibility for establishing an account in the Relevant Jurisdiction in order to receive such payments; provided that if it is impracticable or unlawful for the Issuer to pay such amount in the Relevant Jurisdiction or the relevant Securityholder does not establish the necessary account in the Relevant Jurisdiction to receive payment(s) in the currency the Issuer elects, the Issuer shall not be obliged to make payment of any such amounts so affected, as applicable. Payment will be made, as the case may be, in such manner as shall be notified to the Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions.

(iv) Suspension

Upon the Issuer's election to suspend the Securities, the Issuer's obligations in respect of the Securities may be suspended up until the tenth day after such Force Majeure Event shall cease to exist.

(v) Conclusive Determination

All determinations made by the Issuer and/or Calculation Agent pursuant to this paragraph 12 shall be conclusive and binding on the Securityholders and the Issuer. No

Securityholder will be entitled to any compensation from the Issuer for any loss suffered as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event.

For the purposes of this paragraph 12:

“Government Authority” means any nation, state or government; any province or other political subdivision thereof; any body, agency or ministry; any taxing, monetary, foreign exchange or other authority, court, tribunal or other instrumentality; and any other entity exercising; executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government.

“Relevant Jurisdiction” has the meaning specified in the relevant Final Terms and if it is not specified, it will mean the jurisdiction determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

13 Notices

- (a) The Calculation Agent may deliver a Credit Event Notice and (if applicable) a Notice of Publicly Available Information to the Issuer at any time during either (i) the Notice Delivery Period or (ii) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, the period set out in sub-paragraph (a)(B) of the definition of Credit Event Determination Date, provided that if a Credit Event Determination Date occurs without the giving of notices pursuant to paragraph (b) of the definition of "Credit Event Determination Date", the Calculation Agent shall not (save as required by paragraph (b) of the definition of "Credit Event Determination Date") be obliged to give such Credit Event Notice and (if applicable) Notice of Publicly Available Information in order for a Credit Event Determination Date to occur.
- (b) In the case of a Physically Settled Security (or where Physical Settlement is the Fallback Settlement Method and a Fallback Settlement Method Event has occurred) in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, the relevant Physical Settlement Notice must be delivered by the Issuer subject, where applicable, to paragraph 14 (*Settlement Suspension*) below, on or prior to:
 - (i) subject to sub-paragraph (ii) below, the later of:
 - (A) the thirtieth calendar day (subject to adjustment in accordance with any applicable Business Day Convention) after the Credit Event Determination Date; and
 - (B) the tenth calendar day after either (I) the date of the relevant DC Credit Event Announcement, if any, or (II) the date on which ISDA publicly announces that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved not to determine the matters described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of Credit Event Resolution Request Date if any, as applicable; or
 - (ii) if "Physical Settlement" is applicable pursuant to the Fallback Settlement Method and:
 - (A) the relevant Credit Event is not a Restructuring (or, if such Credit Event is a Restructuring, neither "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" nor "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified as "Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms), the thirtieth calendar day after

the Auction Cancellation Date or the No Auction Announcement Date, as applicable; or

- (B) the relevant Credit Event is a Restructuring and either "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" or "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified as "Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms, either:

(a) the thirtieth calendar day after:

- (1) a No Auction Announcement Date occurring pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the definition of No Auction Announcement Date, if any; or
- (2) a No Auction Announcement Date occurring pursuant to subparagraph (c) of the definition of No Auction Announcement Date, if any, in circumstances where no Parallel Auction will be held; or
- (3) the Auction Cancellation Date, if any,

as applicable; or

- (b) the Relevant City Business Day immediately following the later of the Parallel Auction Final Price Determination Date, if any (or, if more than one should occur, the last Parallel Auction Final Price Determination Date), and the Parallel Auction Cancellation Date, if any (or, if more than one should occur, the last Parallel Auction Cancellation Date), as applicable, in circumstances where either:

- (1) a No Auction Announcement Date occurs pursuant to subparagraph (b) of the definition of No Auction Announcement Date and the Issuer has not exercised the Movement Option in respect of the Securities; or
- (2) a No Auction Announcement Date occurs pursuant to subparagraph (c) of the definition of No Auction Announcement Date in circumstances where one or more Parallel Auctions will be held,

provided that in the case of paragraph (c)(i)(B) and paragraph (c)(ii), the relevant Credit Event Resolution Request Date occurred on or prior to the date described in Condition paragraph (c)(i)(A),

the "**Physical Determination Date**".

For the purposes of determining whether such Physical Settlement Notice has been so delivered by the Physical Determination Date, the effective date of delivery of the Physical Settlement Notice (whether or not subsequently changed) shall be used. The Securities may not be physically settled until an effective Physical Settlement Notice is delivered by the Issuer.

If a Physical Settlement Notice in respect of the final Credit Event capable of occurring pursuant to any Physically Settled Securities is not delivered on or before the related

Physical Determination Date, the Securities will then be redeemed at their Final Redemption Amount.

- (c) The Calculation Agent may deliver a Succession Event Notice at any time, provided that, in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, the Calculation Agent shall not be obliged to give such Succession Event Notice in order for a Succession Event to occur, notwithstanding whether or not such Succession Event was determined by DC Resolution of the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee.
- (d) In the case where the Issuer receives a Succession Event Notice, the Issuer will give notice to the Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions that a Succession Event has occurred as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving such Succession Event Notice, provided that for the avoidance of doubt, any failure by the Issuer to give such notice shall not affect the validity of the related Succession Event. In the case where a Succession Event occurs as a result of a Succession Event Resolution Request Date occurring, the Issuer shall not be obliged to give or procure the giving of a notice of a Succession Event to the Securityholders.

14 Settlement Suspension

If, in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, following the determination of a Credit Event Determination Date in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) of the definition of Credit Event Determination Date but prior to the Physical Settlement Date or, to the extent applicable, a Valuation Date, ISDA publicly announces that the conditions to convening a Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee to Resolve the matters described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of Credit Event Resolution Request Date are satisfied in accordance with the Rules, the timing requirements of paragraph 13(c) above and the definitions of Cash Settlement Date, Valuation Date, Settlement Notice, Physical Settlement Notice, Physical Settlement Period, and any other Condition as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion, shall toll and remain suspended until such time as ISDA subsequently publicly announces that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved (a) the matters described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of Credit Event Resolution Request Date or (b) not to determine such matters. Once ISDA has publicly announced that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved (i) the matters described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of Credit Event Resolution Request Date or (ii) not to determine such matters, the relevant timing requirements of the Conditions that have previously tolled or been suspended shall resume on the Business Day following such public announcement by ISDA..

15 Definitions

“Accreted Amount” means, with respect to an Accreting Obligation, an amount equal to (a) the sum of (i) the original issue price of such obligation and (ii) the portion of the amount payable at maturity that has accreted in accordance with the terms of the obligation (or as otherwise described below), less (b) any cash payments made by the obligor thereunder that, under the terms of such obligation, reduce the amount payable at maturity (unless such cash payments have been accounted for in (a)(ii) above), in each case calculated as of the earlier of (A) the date on which any event occurs that has the effect of fixing the amount of a claim in respect of principal and (B) the Physical Settlement Date or applicable Valuation Date, as the case may be. Such Accreted Amount shall include any accrued and unpaid periodic cash interest payments only if “Include Accrued Interest” is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms. If an Accreting Obligation is expressed to accrete pursuant to a straight-line method or if such

Obligation's yield to maturity is not specified in, nor implied from, the terms of such Obligation, then, for the purposes of (a)(ii) above, the Accreted Amount shall be calculated using a rate equal to the yield to maturity of such Obligation. Such yield shall be determined on a semi-annual bond equivalent basis using the original issue price of such obligation and the amount payable at the scheduled maturity of such obligation, and shall be determined as of the earlier of (A) the date on which any event occurs that has the effect of fixing the amount of a claim in respect of principal and (B) the Physical Settlement Date or applicable Valuation Date, as the case may be. The Accreted Amount shall exclude, in the case of an Exchangeable Obligation, any amount that may be payable under the terms of such obligation in respect of the value of the Equity Securities for which such obligation is exchangeable.

"Accreting Obligation" means any obligation (including, without limitation, a Convertible Obligation or an Exchangeable Obligation), the terms of which expressly provide for an amount payable upon acceleration equal to the original issue price (whether or not equal to the face amount thereof) plus an additional amount or amounts (on account of original issue discount or other interest or principal accruals not payable on a periodic issue) that will or may accrete, whether or not (a) payment of such additional amounts is subject to a contingency or determined by reference to a formula or index, or (b) periodic cash interest is also payable.

"Asset Amount" means, in respect of each nominal amount of Securities equal to the Calculation Amount, Deliverable Obligations, as selected by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, with:

- (a) in the case of Deliverable Obligations that are Borrowed Money obligations, an Outstanding Principal Balance (including accrued but unpaid interest (as determined by the Calculation Agent) if "Include Accrued Interest" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, but excluding accrued but unpaid interest if "Exclude Accrued Interest" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, and if neither "Include Accrued Interest" nor "Exclude Accrued Interest" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms excluding accrued but unpaid interest); or
- (b) in the case of Deliverable Obligations that are not Borrowed Money obligations, a Due and Payable Amount,

(or, in each case, the equivalent Currency Amount of any such amount) in each case in an aggregate amount as of the relevant Delivery Date equal to the Calculation Amount.

If an obligation by its terms represents or contemplates an obligation to pay an amount greater than the Outstanding Principal Balance of such obligation as of the Delivery Date as a result of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event or circumstance, the Outstanding Principal Balance of such obligation shall not include any additional amount that would be payable upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of such event or circumstance.

"Asset Transfer Notice" means a duly completed asset transfer notice substantially in the form set out in the Notes Agency Agreement or Warrants and Certificates Agency Agreement (as applicable).

"Auction" has the meaning set out in the Transaction Auction Settlement Terms with respect to the relevant Reference Entity.

"Auction Cancellation Date" has the meaning set out in the Transaction Auction Settlement Terms with respect to the relevant Reference Entity.

"Auction Cash Settlement Amount" means an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to (a) the Calculation Amount multiplied by (b) the Auction Final Price; provided that in no event shall the Auction Cash Settlement Amount be less than zero. In relation to a Note, where the Specified Denomination of a Note in definitive form is a multiple of the Calculation Amount, the Auction Cash Settlement Amount payable in respect of such Note shall be the product of the amount (determined in the manner provided above) for the Calculation Amount and the amount by which the Calculation Amount is multiplied to reach the Specified Denomination, without any further rounding.

"Auction Covered Transaction" has the meaning set out in the Transaction Auction Settlement Terms with respect to the relevant Reference Entity.

"Auction Final Price" means the price, if any, specified to be the relevant Auction Final Price determined in accordance with the Transaction Auction Settlement Terms with respect to the relevant Reference Entity (expressed as a percentage) or, in the case of a Restructuring Credit Event in respect of which the Movement Option was exercised on or prior to the Movement Option Cut-Off Date, the price, if any, specified to be the Auction Final Price determined in accordance with the applicable Parallel Auction Settlement Terms with respect to the Reference Entity (expressed as a percentage).

"Auction Final Price Determination Date" means the day, if any, on which the Auction Final Price is determined pursuant to the Transaction Auction Settlement Terms with respect to the relevant Reference Entity.

"Auction Settled Securities" means Securities in respect of which (i) the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable and (ii) "Auction Settlement" is specified as the applicable Settlement Method in the relevant Final Terms.

"Auction Settlement Date" means the date that is the number of Business Days specified in the relevant Transaction Auction Settlement Terms (or, if a number of Business Days is not so specified, 10 Business Days) immediately following the Auction Final Price Determination Date.

"Bankruptcy" means a Reference Entity:

- (a) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger);
- (b) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts, or fails or admits in writing in a judicial, regulatory or administrative proceeding or filing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due;
- (c) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors;
- (d) institutes or has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and, in the case of any such proceeding or petition instituted or presented against it, such proceeding or petition (i) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation or (ii) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within 30 calendar days of the institution or presentation thereof or before the Maturity Date, whichever is earlier;
- (e) has a resolution passed for its winding-up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger);

- (f) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets;
- (g) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 30 calendar days thereafter or before the Maturity Date, whichever is earlier; or
- (h) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has any analogous effect to any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) to (g) above (inclusive).

“Best Available Information” means:

- (a) in the case of a Reference Entity which files information (including unconsolidated, pro forma financial information which assumes that the relevant Succession Event has occurred) with its primary securities regulators or primary stock exchange or which provides such information to its shareholders, creditors or other persons whose approval of the Succession Event is required, that unconsolidated, pro forma financial information or, if provided subsequently to unconsolidated, pro forma financial information but before the Calculation Agent makes its determination for the purposes of the definition of “Successor”, other relevant information that is contained in any written communication provided by the Reference Entity to its primary securities regulators, primary stock exchange, shareholders, creditors or other persons whose approval of the Succession Event is required; or
- (b) in the case of a Reference Entity which does not file with its primary securities regulators or primary stock exchange, and which does not provide to shareholders, creditors or other persons whose approval of the Succession Event is required, the information contemplated in paragraph (a) above, the best publicly available information at the disposal of the Calculation Agent to allow it to make a determination for the purposes of the definition of “Successor”.

Information which is made available more than 14 calendar days after the legally effective date of the Succession Event shall not constitute Best Available Information.

“Cash Settled Securities” means Securities in respect of which “Cash Settlement” is specified as the applicable Settlement Method in the relevant Final Terms or where Cash Settlement is the Fallback Settlement Method and a Fallback Settlement Method Event has occurred.

“Certificate Balance” means, in the case of an Insured Instrument that is in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest, the unit principal balance, certificate balance or similar measure of unreimbursed principal investment.

“Conditionally Transferable Obligation” means a Deliverable Obligation that is either Transferable, in the case of Bonds, or capable of being assigned or novated to all Modified Eligible Transferees without the consent of any person being required, in the case of any Deliverable Obligation other than Bonds, provided, however, that a Deliverable Obligation other than Bonds will be a Conditionally Transferable Obligation notwithstanding that consent of the Reference Entity or the guarantor, if any, of a Deliverable Obligation other than Bonds (or the consent of the relevant obligor if a Reference Entity is guaranteeing such Deliverable Obligation) or any agent is required for such novation, assignment or transfer so long as the terms of such

Deliverable Obligation provide that such consent may not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any requirement that notification of novation, assignment or transfer of a Deliverable Obligation be provided to a trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for a Deliverable Obligation shall not be considered to be a requirement for consent for the purposes of this definition of "Conditionally Transferable Obligation". For the purposes of determining whether a Deliverable Obligation satisfies the requirements of this definition of Conditionally Transferable Obligation, such determination shall be made as of the Delivery Date, taking into account only the terms of the Deliverable Obligation and any related transfer or consent documents which have been obtained by, or on behalf of the Issuer.

"Conditions to Settlement" shall be deemed to be satisfied: (i) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, by the occurrence of a Credit Event Determination Date to the extent that such Credit Event Determination Date is not subsequently reversed prior to the Auction Final Price Determination Date, a Valuation Date, the Physical Settlement Date (or, if earlier, a Delivery Date), or the Maturity Date, as applicable, unless the Securities are Physically Settled Securities, in which case all of the Conditions to Settlement shall be deemed to be satisfied by the delivery by the Issuer of a Physical Settlement Notice that is effective on or following the occurrence of a Credit Event Determination Date; and (ii) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is not applicable, by the delivery (a) by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer of a Credit Event Notice and, if Notice of Publicly Available Information is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, a Notice of Publicly Available Information, in each case, that is effective during the Notice Delivery Period and (b) in the case of Physically Settled Securities only, by the Issuer to Securityholders of a Physical Settlement Notice that is effective no later than 30 calendar days after the Credit Event Determination Date.

"Convened DC" has the meaning given to that term in the Rules.

"Convertible Obligation" means any obligation that is convertible, in whole or in part, into Equity Securities solely at the option of holders of such obligation or a trustee or similar agent acting for the benefit only of holders of such obligation (or the cash equivalent thereof, whether the cash settlement option is that of the issuer or of (or for the benefit of) the holders of such obligation).

"Credit Derivatives Auction Settlement Terms" means any Credit Derivatives Auction Settlement Terms published by ISDA, in accordance with the Rules, a form of which will be published by ISDA on its website at www.isda.org (or any successor website thereto) from time to time and may be amended from time to time in accordance with the Rules.

"Credit Derivatives Definitions" means the 2003 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions as supplemented by (i) the May 2003 Supplement to the 2003 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions and (ii) the 2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees, Auction Settlement and Restructuring Supplement to the 2003 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions (the **"July 2009 Supplement"**), each as published by ISDA.

"Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees" means the committees established by ISDA for the purposes of reaching certain DC Resolutions in connection with credit derivative transactions, as more fully described in the Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees Rules as published by ISDA on its website at www.isda.org (or any successor website thereto) from time to time and as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof (the **"Rules"**).

"Credit Event" means any one or more of the Credit Events specified in the applicable Final Terms which may include Bankruptcy, Failure to Pay, Obligation Acceleration, Obligation Default,

Repudiation/Moratorium or Restructuring, or any additional Credit Event specified in the applicable Final Terms, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

If an occurrence would otherwise constitute a Credit Event, such occurrence will constitute a Credit Event whether or not such occurrence arises directly or indirectly from or is subject to defence based upon:

- (a) any lack or alleged lack of authority or capacity of a Reference Entity to enter into any Obligation, an Underlying Obligor to enter into any Underlying Obligation or an Insured Obligor to enter into any Insured Instrument, as applicable;
- (b) any actual or alleged unenforceability, illegality, impossibility or invalidity with respect to any Obligation, Underlying Obligation or Insured Instrument, as applicable, however described;
- (c) any applicable law, order, regulation, decree or notice, however described, or the promulgation of, or any change in, the interpretation by any court, tribunal, regulatory authority or similar administrative or judicial body with competent or apparent jurisdiction of any applicable law, order, regulation, decree or notice, however described; or
- (d) the imposition of, or any change in, any exchange controls, capital restrictions or any other similar restrictions imposed by any monetary or other authority, however described.

"Credit Event Backstop Date" means (a) for purposes of any event that constitutes a Credit Event (or with respect to Repudiation/Moratorium, the event described in sub-paragraph (ii) of the definition of Repudiation/Moratorium has occurred with respect to the relevant Reference Entity or Obligation thereof), the date that is 60 calendar days prior to the Credit Event Resolution Request Date or (b) otherwise, the date that is 60 calendar days prior to the earlier of (i) the first date on which both the Credit Event Notice and, if Notice of Publicly Available Information is specified in the applicable Final Terms as a Condition to Settlement, the Notice of Publicly Available Information are delivered by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer and are effective during the Notice Delivery Period and (ii) in circumstances where (A) the conditions to convening a Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee to Resolve the matters described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of Credit Event Resolution Request Date are satisfied in accordance with the Rules, (B) the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved not to determine such matters and (C) the Credit Event Notice and the Notice of Publicly Available Information are delivered by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer and are effective not more than fourteen calendar days after the day on which ISDA publicly announces that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved not to determine such matters, the Credit Event Resolution Request Date. The Credit Event Backstop Date shall not be subject to adjustment in accordance with any Business Day Convention.

"Credit Event Determination Date" means, in respect of any Credit Event: (i) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is not applicable, the first date upon which the Credit Event Notice and, if Notice of Publicly Available Information is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the Notice of Publicly Available Information are effective and (ii) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, the date determined in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) below, if neither a DC Credit Event Announcement nor a DC No Credit Event Announcement has occurred, the first date on which both the Credit Event Notice and, if Notice of Publicly Available Information is specified as a Condition to

Settlement, the Notice of Publicly Available Information are delivered by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer and are effective during either:

- (A) the Notice Delivery Period; or
 - (B) the period from, and including, the date on which ISDA publicly announces that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved not to determine the matters described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of Credit Event Resolution Request Date, to, and including, the date that is fourteen calendar days thereafter (provided that the relevant Credit Event Resolution Request Date occurred on or prior to the end of the last day of the Notice Delivery Period (including prior to the Trade Date)); or
- (b) notwithstanding sub-paragraph (a) above, if a DC Credit Event Announcement has occurred, either:
- (A) the Credit Event Resolution Request Date, if either:
 - (I) (1) the relevant Credit Event is not a Restructuring; and
 - (2) either:
 - (y) if the Securities are Auction Settled Securities, the Trade Date occurs on or prior to the Auction Final Price Determination Date, the Auction Cancellation Date, or the date that is 21 calendar days following the No Auction Announcement Date, if any, as applicable; or
 - (z) if the Securities are not Auction Settled Securities, the Trade Date occurs on or prior to the relevant DC Credit Event Announcement; or
 - (II) (1) the relevant Credit Event is a Restructuring; and
 - (2) the Credit Event Notice is delivered by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer on or prior to the Exercise Cut-off Date; or
 - (B) the first date on which the Credit Event Notice is delivered by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer during (I) the Notice Delivery Period or (II) the period from, and including, the date on which ISDA publicly announces the occurrence of the relevant DC Credit Event Announcement to, and including, the date that is fourteen calendar days thereafter (provided that the relevant Credit Event Resolution Request Date occurred on or prior to the end of the last day of the Notice Delivery Period (including prior to the Trade Date)), if:
 - (I) the relevant Credit Event is not a Restructuring;
 - (II) the Securities are not Auction Settled Securities; and
 - (III) the Trade Date occurs following the relevant DC Credit Event Announcement,

provided that in respect of this sub-paragraph (b):

- (X) subject to paragraph 8 (*Credit Event Notice after Restructuring Credit Event*) above, no Physical Settlement Date, if applicable, or Maturity Date has occurred on or prior to the date on which the DC Credit Event Announcement occurs;
- (Y) if any Valuation Date or Delivery Date, as applicable, has occurred as of the date on which the DC Credit Event Announcement occurs, a Credit Event Determination Date shall be deemed to have occurred only with respect to the portion of the outstanding principal amount of a Security, if any, with respect to which no Valuation Date or Delivery Date, as applicable, has occurred; and
- (Z) no Credit Event Notice specifying a Restructuring as the only Credit Event has previously been delivered by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer, (aa) unless the Restructuring specified in such Credit Event Notice is also the subject of the notice to ISDA resulting in the occurrence of the Credit Event Resolution Request Date or (bb) unless, and to the extent that, the Partial Redemption Amount specified in any such Credit Event Notice was less than the then outstanding principal amount of each Security.

No Credit Event Determination Date will occur, and any Credit Event Determination Date previously determined with respect to an event shall be deemed not to have occurred, if, or to the extent that, prior to the Auction Final Price Determination Date, a Valuation Date, the Physical Settlement Date (or, if earlier, a Delivery Date), or the Maturity Date, as applicable, a DC No Credit Event Announcement Date occurs with respect to the relevant Reference Entity or Obligation thereof.

If, in accordance with the provisions above, (i) following the determination of a Credit Event Determination Date, such Credit Event Determination Date is deemed (A) to have occurred on a date that is different from the date that was originally determined to be the Credit Event Determination Date or (B) not to have occurred or (ii) a Credit Event Determination Date is deemed to have occurred prior to a preceding Interest Payment Date, the Calculation Agent will determine in its sole discretion: (a) the adjustment payment, if any, that is payable to reflect any change that may be necessary to the amounts previously calculated and/or paid under the Securities; (b) the date on which such adjustment payment is payable, if any; (c) the party that is obliged to make such adjustment payment, if any.

“Credit Event Notice” means an irrevocable notice from the Calculation Agent (which may be by telephone) to the Issuer (which the Calculation Agent has the right but not the obligation to deliver) that describes a Credit Event that occurred in respect of a Reference Entity or, if “First-to-Default” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, any Reference Entity in the Reference Portfolio, in either case at or after 12:01 a.m., Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time), on (i) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, the Credit Event Backstop Date or (ii) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is not applicable, the Trade Date and, in either case, at or prior to 11:59 p.m., Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time), on the Extension Date.

A Credit Event Notice must contain a description in reasonable detail of the facts relevant to the determination that a Credit Event has occurred. The Credit Event that is the subject of the Credit Event Notice need not be continuing on the date the Credit Event Notice is effective.

“Credit Event Redemption Amount” means the amount per Calculation Amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or if no such amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to:

$$A \times B$$

where:

“A” is the Calculation Amount; and

“B” is the Final Price,

provided that in no event shall the Credit Event Redemption Amount be less than zero. In relation to a Note, where the Specified Denomination of a Note in definitive form is a multiple of the Calculation Amount, the Credit Event Redemption Amount payable in respect of such Note shall be the product of the amount (determined in the manner provided above) for the Calculation Amount and the amount by which the Calculation Amount is multiplied to reach the Specified Denomination, without any further rounding.

“Credit Event Redemption Date” means the day falling the number of Business Days specified in the applicable Final Terms after the determination of the Final Price, or, if the number of Business Days is not so specified, ten (10) Business Days. For the avoidance of doubt, a Credit Event Redemption Date may fall on a day that is later than the Maturity Date.

“Credit Event Resolution Request Date” means, with respect to a notice to ISDA, delivered in accordance with the ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Rules, requesting that a Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee be convened to Resolve:

- (a) whether an event that constitutes a Credit Event for purposes of the Securities has occurred with respect to the relevant Reference Entity or Obligation thereof; and
- (b) if the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Resolves that such event has occurred,

the date of the occurrence of such event, the date, as publicly announced by ISDA to be the date that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Resolves to be the first date on which such notice was effective and on which the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee was in possession, in accordance with the ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Rules, of Publicly Available Information with respect to the DC Resolutions referred to in sub-clauses (a) and (b) above.

“Currency Amount” means with respect to (a) a Deliverable Obligation specified in a Physical Settlement Notice that is denominated in a currency other than the Settlement Currency, an amount converted to the relevant Settlement Currency using a conversion rate determined by reference to the Currency Rate and (b) a Replacement Deliverable Obligation specified in a Physical Settlement Amendment Notice, an amount converted to the Settlement Currency (or, if applicable, back into the Settlement Currency) using a conversion rate determined by reference to the Currency Rate, if any, and each Revised Currency Rate used to convert each Replaced Deliverable Obligation Outstanding Amount specified in each Physical Settlement Amendment Notice into the currency of denomination of the relevant Replacement Deliverable Obligation.

"Currency Rate" means:

- (a) with respect to a Deliverable Obligation specified in a Physical Settlement Notice, the rate of conversion between the currency of the Deliverable Obligation and the Settlement Currency determined by the Calculation Agent either by reference to (i) the Currency Rate Source as at the Next Currency Fixing Time or (ii) if such rate is not available at such time, determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion in a commercially reasonable manner; and
- (b) a Replacement Deliverable Obligation specified in a Settlement Amendment Notice, the Revised Currency Rate.

"Currency Rate Source" means the mid-point rate of conversion published by WM/Reuters at 4:00 p.m. (London time), or any successor rate source approved by the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee.

"DC Credit Event Announcement" means, with respect to a Reference Entity, a public announcement by ISDA that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved that (a) an event that constitutes a Credit Event has occurred with respect to such Reference Entity (or an Obligation thereof) and (b) such event occurred on or after the Credit Event Backstop Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)) and on or prior to the Extension Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)). A DC Credit Event Announcement will be deemed not to have occurred unless (i) the Credit Event Resolution Request Date with respect to such Credit Event occurred on or prior to the end of the last day of the Notice Delivery Period (including prior to the Trade Date) and (ii) the Trade Date occurs on or prior to the Auction Final Price Determination Date, the Auction Cancellation Date, or the date that is 21 calendar days following the No Auction Announcement Date, if any, as applicable.

"DC No Credit Event Announcement" means, with respect to a Reference Entity, a public announcement by ISDA that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved, following a Credit Event Resolution Request Date, that the event that is the subject of the notice to ISDA resulting in the occurrence of such Credit Event Resolution Request Date does not constitute a Credit Event with respect to such Reference Entity (or an Obligation thereof).

"DC Question" has the meaning given to that term in the Rules.

"DC Resolution" has the meaning given to that term in the Rules.

"Dealer" means a dealer in obligations of the type of Obligation(s) for which Quotations are to be obtained, including each Dealer specified in the applicable Final Terms. If no Dealers are specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Calculation Agent shall select the Dealers in its sole and absolute discretion. Upon a Dealer no longer being in existence (with no successors), or not being an active dealer in the obligations of the type for which Quotations are to be obtained, the Calculation Agent may substitute any other Dealer(s) for such Dealer(s).

"Default Requirement" means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency or, if a Default Requirement is not specified in the applicable Final Terms, U.S.\$10,000,000, or its equivalent as calculated by the Calculation Agent in the relevant Obligation Currency, in either case as of the occurrence of the relevant Credit Event.

“Defaulted Reference Entity” means the first Reference Entity with respect to which a Credit Event Determination Date occurs or, if a Credit Event Determination Date occurs in respect of more than one Reference Entity on the same day, the first Reference Entity in respect of which either of the following events first occurred: (a) the Credit Event Resolution Request Date (provided that if a Credit Event Resolution Request Date occurs in respect of more than one such Reference Entity on the same day, the first Reference Entity in respect of which ISDA announces that the relevant notice was effective and on which the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee was in possession of the relevant Publicly Available Information, in each case in accordance with the definition of “Credit Event Resolution Request Date”, shall be deemed to have satisfied this condition first); or (b) the delivery of the Credit Event Notice and, if Notice of Publicly Available Information specified as a Condition to Settlement, the Notice of Publicly Available Information.

“Deliver” means to deliver, novate, transfer (including, in the case of a Qualifying Guarantee, transfer of the benefit of the Qualifying Guarantee), assign or sell, as appropriate, in the manner customary for the settlement of the applicable Deliverable Obligations (which shall include executing all necessary documentation and taking any other necessary actions), in order to convey all right, title and interest in the Deliverable Obligations comprising the Asset Amount to the relevant Securityholder free and clear of any and all liens, charges, claims or encumbrances (including without limitation any counterclaim, defence (other than a counterclaim or defence based on the factors set out in paragraphs (a) to (d) in the definition of “Credit Event” above) or right of set-off by or of the Reference Entity, Underlying Obligor or Insured Obligor, as applicable); to the extent that (i) the Deliverable Obligations comprising the Asset Amount consists of Qualifying Guarantees, **“Deliver”** means to Deliver both the Qualifying Guarantee and the Underlying Obligation and (ii) the Deliverable Obligations comprising the Asset Amount consists of Qualifying Policies, **“Deliver”** means to Deliver both the Insured Instrument and the benefit of the Qualifying Policy (or a custodial receipt issued by an internationally recognised custodian representing an interest in such an Insured Instrument and the related Qualifying Policy. **“Delivery”** and **“Delivered”** will be construed accordingly. In the case of a Loan, Delivery shall be effected using documentation substantially in the form of the documentation customarily used in the relevant market for Delivery of such Loan at that time.

“Deliverable Obligation” means:

- (a) any obligation of a Reference Entity or, if “First-to-Default” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the Defaulted Reference Entity, (in either case, either directly or as provider of a Qualifying Policy or Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or, if “All Guarantees” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee) determined pursuant to the method described in (A) *Method for Determining Deliverable Obligations* below (but excluding each Excluded Deliverable Obligation (if any) specified in the applicable Final Terms) that (i) is payable in an amount equal to its Outstanding Principal Balance or Due and Payable Amount, as applicable, (ii) is not subject to any counterclaim, defence (other than a counterclaim or defence based on the factors set forth in paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of “Credit Event” above)) or right of set-off by or of a Reference Entity or the Defaulted Reference Entity, as the case may be, or any applicable Underlying Obligor or Insured Obligor, and (iii) in the case of a Qualifying Policy or Qualifying Guarantee other than a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee, as the case may be, is capable, at the Delivery Date, of immediate assertion or demand by or on behalf of the holder or holders against the Reference Entity for an amount at least equal to the Outstanding Principal Balance or Due and Payable Amount being Delivered apart from the giving of any notice of non-payment or similar procedural requirement, it being understood that acceleration of an Insured Instrument or Underlying Obligation, as the case may be, shall not be considered a procedural requirement;

- (b) subject to the second paragraph of the definition of “Not Contingent” in (A) *Method for Determining Deliverable Obligations* below, each Reference Obligation, unless specified in the applicable Final Terms as an Excluded Deliverable Obligation;
- (c) solely in relation to a Restructuring Credit Event applicable to a Sovereign Reference Entity, any Sovereign Restructured Deliverable Obligation (but excluding any Excluded Deliverable Obligation) that (i) is payable in an amount equal to its Outstanding Principal Balance or Due and Payable Amount, as applicable, (ii) is not subject to any counterclaim, defence (other than a counterclaim or defence based on the factors set forth in paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of “Credit Event” above) or right of set-off by or of a Reference Entity or, as applicable, an Underlying Obligor, and (iii) in the case of a Qualifying Policy or Qualifying Guarantee other than a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee, as the case may be, is capable, at the Delivery Date, of immediate assertion or demand by or on behalf of the holder or holders against the Reference Entity for an amount at least equal to the Outstanding Principal Balance or Due and Payable Amount being Delivered apart from the giving of any notice of non-payment or similar procedural requirement, it being understood that acceleration of an Insured Instrument or Underlying Obligation, as the case may be, shall not be considered a procedural requirement; and
- (d) any Additional Deliverable Obligation of a Reference Entity or the Defaulted Reference Entity, as the case may be, specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.

Method for Determining Deliverable Obligations. With respect to any Series, the term “Deliverable Obligation” may be defined as each obligation of each Reference Entity described by the Deliverable Obligation Category specified in the applicable Final Terms, and, subject to (B) *Interpretation of Provisions* below, having each of the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms, in each case as of the Delivery Date. The following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (1) **“Deliverable Obligation Category”** means one of Payment, Borrowed Money, Reference Obligations Only, Bond, Loan, or Bond or Loan (each as defined in the definition of “Obligation” below), except that, for the purpose of determining Deliverable Obligations, the definition of “Reference Obligations Only” shall be amended to state that no Deliverable Obligation Characteristics shall be applicable to Reference Obligations Only).
- (2) **“Deliverable Obligation Characteristics”** means any one or more of Not Subordinated, Specified Currency, Not Sovereign Lender, Not Domestic Currency, Not Domestic Law, Listed, Not Domestic Issuance (each as defined in the definition of “Obligation” below), Not Contingent, Assignable Loan, Consent Required Loan, Transferable, Maximum Maturity, Accelerated or Matured, and Not Bearer where:
 - (i) **“Not Contingent”** means any obligation having as of the Delivery Date and all times thereafter an Outstanding Principal Balance or, in the case of obligations that are not Borrowed Money, a Due and Payable Amount, that pursuant to the terms of such obligation may not be reduced as a result of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event or circumstance (other than payment). A Convertible Obligation, an Exchangeable Obligation and an Accreting Obligation shall satisfy the “Not Contingent” Deliverable Obligation Characteristic if such Convertible Obligation, Exchangeable Obligation or Accreting Obligation otherwise meets the requirements of the preceding sentence so long as, in the case of a Convertible Obligation or an Exchangeable Obligation, the right (a) to convert or exchange such obligation or (b) to require the issuer to purchase or redeem such obligation (if the issuer

has exercised or may exercise the right to pay the purchase or redemption price, in whole or in part, in Equity Securities) has not been exercised (or such exercise has been effectively rescinded) on or before the Delivery Date.

An Insured Instrument will not be regarded as failing to satisfy the “Not Contingent” Deliverable Obligation Characteristic solely because such Insured Instrument is subject to provisions limiting recourse in respect of such Insured Instrument to the proceeds of specified assets (including proceeds subject to a priority of payments) or reducing the amount of any Instrument Payments owing under such Insured Instrument, provided that such provisions are not applicable to the Qualifying Policy by the terms thereof and the Qualifying Policy continues to guarantee or insure, as applicable, the Instrument Payments that would have been required to be made absent any such limitation or reduction.

If a Reference Obligation is a Convertible Obligation or an Exchangeable Obligation, then such Reference Obligation may be included as a Deliverable Obligation only if the rights referred to in clauses (a) and (b) of the paragraph above have not been exercised (or such exercise has been effectively rescinded) on or before the Delivery Date;

- (ii) **“Assignable Loan”** means a Loan that is capable of being assigned or novated to, at a minimum, commercial banks or financial institutions (irrespective of their jurisdiction of organisation) that are not then a lender or a member of the relevant lending syndicate without the consent of the relevant Reference Entity or the guarantor, if any, of such Loan (or the consent of the applicable borrower if a Reference Entity is guaranteeing such Loan) or any agent;
- (iii) **“Consent Required Loan”** means a Loan that is capable of being assigned or novated with the consent of the relevant Reference Entity or the guarantor, if any, of such Loan (or the consent of the relevant borrower if a Reference Entity is guaranteeing such Loan) or any agent;
- (iv) **“Transferable”** means an obligation that is transferable to institutional investors without any contractual, statutory or regulatory restriction (provided that none of the following shall be considered contractual, statutory or regulatory restrictions):
 - (a) contractual, statutory or regulatory restrictions that provide for eligibility for resale pursuant to Rule 144A or Regulation S promulgated under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (and any contractual, statutory or regulatory restrictions promulgated under the laws of any jurisdiction having a similar effect in relation to the eligibility for resale of an obligation); or
 - (b) restrictions on permitted investments such as statutory or regulatory investment restrictions on insurance companies and pension funds);

“Maximum Maturity” means an obligation that has a remaining maturity from the Physical Settlement Date of not greater than the period specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“Accelerated or Matured” means an obligation under which the total amount owed, whether at maturity, by reason of acceleration, upon termination or otherwise (other than amounts in

respect of default interest, indemnities, tax gross-ups and other similar amounts), is, or on or prior to the Physical Settlement Date will be, due and payable in full in accordance with the terms of such obligation, or would have been but for, and without regard to, any limitation imposed under any applicable insolvency laws; and

“Not Bearer” means any obligation that is not a bearer instrument unless interests with respect to such bearer instrument are cleared via Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other internationally recognised clearing system.

Interpretation of Provisions. Unless expressly stated in the applicable Final Terms that this paragraph (B) is not applicable to a Series:

- (1) if (i) either of the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics “Listed” or “Not Bearer” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Final Terms shall be construed as though such Deliverable Obligation Characteristic had been specified as a Deliverable Obligation Characteristic only with respect to Bonds and shall only be relevant if Bonds are covered by the selected Deliverable Obligation Category; (ii) the Deliverable Obligation Characteristic “Transferable” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Final Terms shall be construed as though such Deliverable Obligation Characteristic had been specified as a Deliverable Obligation Characteristic only with respect to Deliverable Obligations that are not Loans (and shall only be relevant to the extent that obligations other than Loans are covered by the selected Deliverable Obligation Category); or (iii) either of the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics “Assignable Loan” or “Consent Required Loan” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Final Terms shall be construed as though such Deliverable Obligation Characteristic had been specified as a Deliverable Obligation Characteristic only with respect to Loans and shall only be relevant if Loans are covered by the selected Deliverable Obligation Category;
- (2) if any of “Payment”, “Borrowed Money”, “Loan” or “Bond or Loan” is specified as the Deliverable Obligation Category and more than one of Assignable Loan or Consent Required Loan are specified as Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, the Deliverable Obligations may include any Loan that satisfies any one of such Deliverable Obligation Characteristics specified and need not satisfy all such Deliverable Obligation Characteristics; and
- (3) in the event that a Deliverable Obligation is a Qualifying Guarantee, the following will apply:
 - (i) for the purposes of the application of the Deliverable Obligation Category, the Qualifying Guarantee shall be deemed to be described by the same category or categories as those that describe the Underlying Obligation;
 - (ii) for the purposes of the application of the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, both the Qualifying Guarantee and the Underlying Obligation must satisfy on the relevant date each of the applicable Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms from the following list: Not Subordinated, Specified Currency, Not Sovereign Lender, Not Domestic Currency, and Not Domestic Law. For these purposes, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, (a) the lawful currency of any of Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America or the euro shall not be a Domestic Currency and (b) the laws of England and the laws of the State of New York shall not be a Domestic Law.

- (iii) for the purposes of the application of the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, only the Underlying Obligation must satisfy on the relevant date each of the applicable Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms from the following list: Listed, Not Contingent, Not Domestic Issuance, Assignable Loan, Consent Required Loan, Transferable, Maximum Maturity, Accelerated or Matured, and Not Bearer;
- (iv) for the purposes of the application of the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics to an Underlying Obligation, references to the Reference Entity shall be deemed to refer to the Underlying Obligor; and
- (v) the terms “Outstanding Principal Balance” and “Due and Payable Amount” (as they are used in these Terms and Conditions, including, without limitation, the definitions of “Cash Settlement Amount” and “Quotation Amount” in paragraph 7 (*Partial Cash Settlement*) above, when used in connection with Qualifying Guarantees) are to be interpreted to be the then Outstanding Principal Balance or Due and Payable Amount, as applicable, of the Underlying Obligation which is supported by a Qualifying Guarantee.

“Deliverable Obligation Provisions” has the meaning set forth in the relevant Credit Derivatives Auction Settlement Terms.

“Deliverable Obligation Terms” has the meaning set forth in the relevant Credit Derivatives Auction Settlement Terms.

“Delivery Date” means, with respect to a Deliverable Obligation, the date such Deliverable Obligation is Delivered.

“Delivery Expenses” means all costs, taxes, duties and/or expenses, including stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax and/or other costs, duties or taxes arising from the Delivery of the Asset Amount.

“Domestic Currency” means the currency specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and any successor currency. If no currency is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Domestic Currency shall be the lawful currency and any successor currency of (a) the relevant Reference Entity, if the Reference Entity is a Sovereign, or (b) the jurisdiction in which the relevant Reference Entity is organised, if the Reference Entity is not a Sovereign. In no event shall Domestic Currency include any successor currency if such successor currency is the lawful currency of any of Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America or the euro (or any successor currency to any of the aforementioned currencies).

“Downstream Affiliate” means an entity whose outstanding Voting Shares were, at the date of the issuance of the Qualifying Guarantee, more than 50 per cent. owned, directly or indirectly, by the Reference Entity.

“Due and Payable Amount” means, subject as provided in (B) *Interpretation of Provisions* under the definition of Deliverable Obligation, the amount that is due and payable under (and in accordance with the terms of) a Deliverable Obligation on the Delivery Date, whether by reason of acceleration, maturity, termination or otherwise (excluding sums in respect of default interest, indemnities, tax gross-ups and other similar amounts).

“Eligible Transferee” means:

- (a) any:

- (i) bank or other financial institution;
 - (ii) insurance or reinsurance company;
 - (iii) mutual fund, unit trust or similar collective investment vehicle (other than an entity specified in paragraph (c)(i) below); and
 - (iv) registered or licensed broker or dealer (other than a natural person or proprietorship),
- provided, however, in each case that such entity has total assets of at least U.S.\$500 million;
- (b) an Affiliate of an entity specified in paragraph (a) above;
 - (c) each of a corporation, partnership, proprietorship, organisation, trust or other entity:
 - (i) that is an investment vehicle (including, without limitation, any hedge fund, issuer of collateralised debt obligations, commercial paper conduit or other special purpose vehicle) that (1) has total assets of at least U.S.\$100 million or (2) is one of a group of investment vehicles under common control or management having, in the aggregate, total assets of at least U.S.\$100 million; or
 - (ii) that has total assets of at least U.S.\$500 million; or
 - (iii) the obligations of which under an agreement, contract or transaction are guaranteed or otherwise supported by a letter of credit or keepwell, support, or other agreement by an entity described in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c)(ii) above or (d) below; and
 - (d) a Sovereign, Sovereign Agency or Supranational Organisation.

All references in this definition to U.S.\$ include equivalent amounts in other currencies.

"Enabling Obligation" means an outstanding Deliverable Obligation that (i) is a Fully Transferable Obligation or a Conditionally Transferable Obligation, as applicable, and (ii) has a final maturity date occurring on or prior to the Maturity Date and following the Limitation Date immediately preceding the Maturity Date (or, in circumstances where the Maturity Date occurs prior to the 2.5-year Limitation Date, following the final maturity date of the Latest Maturity Restructured Bond or Loan, if any).

"Equity Securities" means:

- (a) in the case of a Convertible Obligation, equity securities (including options and warrants) of the issuer of such obligation or depositary receipts representing equity securities of the issuer of such obligation together with any other property distributed to or made available to holders of those equity securities from time to time; and
- (b) in the case of an Exchangeable Obligation, equity securities (including options and warrants) of a person other than the issuer of such obligation or depositary receipts representing equity securities of a person other than the issuer of such obligation together with any other property distributed to or made available to holders of those equity securities from time to time.

"Exchangeable Obligation" means any obligation that is exchangeable, in whole or in part, for Equity Securities solely at the option of holders of such obligation or a trustee or similar agent

acting for the benefit only of holders of such obligation (or the cash equivalent thereof, whether the cash settlement option is that of the issuer or of (or for the benefit of) the holders of such obligation).

"Excluded Obligation" means any obligation of a Reference Entity specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.

"Exercise Cut-off Date" means, with respect to a Credit Event:

- (a) if such Credit Event is a Restructuring and neither "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" nor "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified as "Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms, either:
 - (i) the Relevant City Business Day prior to the Auction Final Price Determination Date, if any;
 - (ii) the Relevant City Business Day prior to the Auction Cancellation Date, if any; or
 - (iii) the date that is 21 calendar days following the No Auction Announcement Date, if any, as applicable; or
- (b) if such Credit Event is a Restructuring and either "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" or "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified as "Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms and:
 - (i) the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved that Transaction Auction Settlement Terms and/or Parallel Auction Settlement Terms may be published, the date that is five Relevant City Business Days following the date on which ISDA publishes the Final List applicable to such Credit Derivatives Auction Settlement Terms in accordance with the Rules; or
 - (ii) a No Auction Announcement Date occurs pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) of the definition thereof the date that is 21 calendar days following such No Auction Announcement Date.

"Extension Date" means the latest of:

- (a) the Maturity Date;
- (b) where "Grace Period Extension" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the Grace Period Extension Date if (i) the Credit Event that is the subject of the Credit Event Notice or the notice to ISDA resulting in the occurrence of the Credit Event Resolution Request Date, as applicable, is a Failure to Pay that occurs after the Maturity Date; and (ii) the Potential Failure to Pay with respect to such Failure to Pay occurs at or prior to 11:59 p.m., Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time), on the Maturity Date; and
- (c) the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date if (i) the Credit Event that is the subject of the Credit Event Notice or the notice to ISDA resulting in the occurrence of the Credit Event Resolution Request Date, as applicable, is a Repudiation/Moratorium that occurs after the Maturity Date; (ii) the Potential Repudiation/Moratorium with respect to such Repudiation/Moratorium occurs at or prior to 11:59 p.m., Greenwich Mean Time (or if the

Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time), on the Maturity Date; and (iii) the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Condition is satisfied.

“Failure to Pay” means after the expiration of any applicable Grace Period (after the satisfaction of any conditions precedent to the commencement of such Grace Period), the failure by a Reference Entity to make, when and where due, any payments in an aggregate amount of not less than the Payment Requirement under one or more Obligations, in accordance with the terms of such Obligations at the time of such failure.

“Fallback Settlement Method” means the fallback settlement method specified (or deemed specified) in the applicable Final Terms.

“Fallback Settlement Method Event” means any one or more of the following:

- (a) an Auction Cancellation Date or, in the case of a Restructuring Credit Event in respect of which the Movement Option was exercised on or prior to the Movement Option Cut-off Date, a Parallel Auction Cancellation Date occurs;
- (b) a No Auction Announcement Date occurs (and, in circumstances where such No Auction Announcement Date occurs pursuant to sub-paragraph (b) of the definition of No Auction Announcement Date, the Issuer has not exercised the Movement Option);
- (c) ISDA publicly announces that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved, following a Credit Event Resolution Request Date, not to determine the matters described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of “Credit Event Resolution Request Date”; or
- (d) a Credit Event Determination Date was determined pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) of the definition of “Credit Event Determination Date” and no Credit Event Resolution Request Date has occurred on or prior to the date falling three Business Days after such Credit Event Determination Date.

“Final List” has the meaning given to that term in the Rules.

“Final Price” means the price of the Reference Obligation (and if “First-to-Default” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the Reference Obligation of the Defaulted Reference Entity), expressed as a percentage, determined in accordance with the Valuation Method specified in the applicable Final Terms.

“Full Quotation” means, in accordance with the Quotation Method, each firm quotation obtained from a Dealer at the Valuation Time, to the extent reasonably practicable, for an amount of the Reference Obligation with an Outstanding Principal Balance equal to the Quotation Amount.

“Fully Transferable Obligation” means a Deliverable Obligation that is either Transferable, in the case of Bonds, or capable of being assigned or novated to all Eligible Transferees without the consent of any person being required in the case of any Deliverable Obligation other than Bonds. Any requirement that notification of novation, assignment or transfer of a Deliverable Obligation be provided to a trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for a Deliverable Obligation shall not be considered as a requirement for consent for purposes of this definition of “Fully Transferable Obligation”. For purposes of determining whether a Deliverable Obligation satisfies the requirements of this definition of “Fully Transferable Obligation”, such determination shall be made as of the Delivery Date for the relevant Deliverable Obligation,

taking into account only the terms of the Deliverable Obligation and any related transfer or consent documents which have been obtained by the Issuer.

“Governmental Authority” means any *de facto* or *de jure* government (or any agency, instrumentality, ministry or department thereof), court, tribunal, administrative or other governmental authority or any other entity (private or public) charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank) of a Reference Entity or of the jurisdiction of organisation of a Reference Entity.

“Grace Period” means:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below, the applicable grace period with respect to payments under the relevant Obligation under the terms of such Obligation in effect as of the later of the Trade Date and the date as of which such Obligation is issued or incurred;
- (b) if “Grace Period Extension” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, a Potential Failure to Pay has occurred on or prior to the Maturity Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)) and the applicable grace period cannot, by its terms, expire on or prior to the Maturity Date, the Grace Period shall be deemed to be the lesser of such grace period and the period specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if no period is specified in the applicable Final Terms, 30 calendar days; and
- (c) if, at the later of the Trade Date and the date as of which an Obligation is issued or incurred, no grace period with respect to payments or a grace period with respect to payments of less than three Grace Period Business Days is applicable under the terms of such Obligation, a Grace Period of three Grace Period Business Days shall be deemed to apply to such Obligation; provided that, unless “Grace Period Extension” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, such deemed Grace Period shall expire no later than the Maturity Date.

“Grace Period Business Day” means a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in the place or places and on the days specified for that purpose in the relevant Obligation and if a place or places are not so specified, in the jurisdiction of the Obligation Currency.

“Grace Period Extension Date” means, if:

- (a) “Grace Period Extension” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms; and
- (b) a Potential Failure to Pay occurs on or prior to the Maturity Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)) (and such Grace Period(s) is/are continuing as at that date),

the date that is the number of days in the Grace Period after the date of such Potential Failure to Pay.

“Hedge Disruption Event” means in the opinion of the Calculation Agent any event as a result of which the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates has not received the relevant Deliverable Obligations under the terms of any transaction entered into by the Issuer and/or such affiliate to hedge the Issuer’s obligations or position in respect of the Securities.

"Hedge Disruption Obligation" means a Deliverable Obligation included in the Asset Amount which, on the Physical Settlement Date for such Deliverable Obligation, the Calculation Agent determines cannot be Delivered as a result of a Hedge Disruption Event.

"Hedging Costs" means, notwithstanding any provisions in the Note Conditions, in respect of the Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Auction Cash Settlement Amount, Cash Settlement Amount, Credit Event Redemption Amount or such other amount specified in the relevant Final Terms to be subject to adjustment for Hedging Costs (each a **"Relevant Redemption Amount"**) or the Asset Amount, as the case may be (a) the losses, expenses and costs (if any), including any loss of bargain or cost of funding (in which case the Relevant Redemption Amount will be adjusted downward to the extent of such losses, expenses and costs or, as the case may be, a payment will be made by the Securityholder to the Issuer to the extent of such losses, expenses and costs in respect of the Asset Amount) or (b) the gain (in which case the Relevant Redemption Amount will be adjusted upward to the extent of such gain or, as the case may be, a payment will be made by the Issuer to the Securityholder to the extent of such gain in respect of the Asset Amount), as the case may be, to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of unwinding, terminating, liquidating, adjusting, obtaining, replacing, settling or re-establishing any underlying and/or related hedging and funding arrangements (including but not limited to any options, currency and derivative trades or selling or otherwise realising any instruments of any type whatsoever which the Issuer and/or any of its Affiliates may hold as part of such hedging or funding arrangements), all as calculated by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

"Instrument Payments" means (A) in the case of any Insured Instrument that is in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest, (x) the specified periodic distributions in respect of interest or other return on the Certificate Balance on or prior to the ultimate distribution of the Certificate Balance and (y) the ultimate distribution of the Certificate Balance on or prior to a specified date and (B) in the case of any other Insured Instrument, the scheduled payments of principal and interest, in the case of both (A) and (B) (1) determined without regard to limited recourse or reduction provisions of the type described in the definition of "Not Contingent" above and (2) excluding sums in respect of default interest, indemnities, tax gross-ups, make-whole amounts, early redemption premiums and other similar amounts (whether or not guaranteed or insured by the Qualifying Policy).

"Intervening Period" means such period of time as any person other than the relevant Securityholder shall continue to be registered as the legal owner of any securities or other obligations comprising the Asset Amount.

"ISDA" means the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

"Limitation Date" means the first of 20 March, 20 June, 20 September or 20 December in any year to occur on or immediately following the date that is one of the following numbers of years after the Restructuring Date: 2.5 years (the **"2.5-year Limitation Date"**), 5 years (the **"5-year Limitation Date"**), 7.5 years, 10 years, 12.5 years, 15 years, or 20 years (the **"20-year Limitation Date"**), as applicable. Limitation Dates shall not be subject to adjustment in accordance with any Business Day Convention unless the applicable Final Terms specify otherwise.

"Liquidated Value" means, with respect to a Deliverable Obligation and a Delivery Date, the proceeds received by the Issuer in respect of the sale of such Delivery Obligation as of the Delivery Date on the basis of the following:

- (a) if more than one Full Quotation (for which purpose any reference to “Reference Obligation” in the definition thereof shall be deemed to be a reference to “Deliverable Obligation”) are obtained, the highest of such Full Quotations;
- (b) if only one Full Quotation is obtained, such Full Quotation;
- (c) if only a Weighted Average Quotation is obtained, such Weighted Average Quotation;
- (d) if neither a Full Quotation nor a Weighted Average Quotation is obtained, subject to where the Quotation is deemed to be zero, an amount as determined by the Calculation Agent on the next Business Day on which at least one Full Quotation or a Weighted Average Quotation is obtained; or
- (e) if the Quotations are deemed to be zero, the Liquidated Value shall be determined by the Calculation Agent acting in good faith in its sole discretion.

“Market Value” means, with respect to a Reference Obligation, on a Valuation Date:

- (a) if more than three Full Quotations are obtained, the arithmetic mean of such Full Quotations, disregarding the Full Quotations having the highest and lowest values (and, if more than one such Full Quotations have the same highest value or lowest value, then one of such highest or lowest Full Quotations shall be disregarded);
- (b) if exactly three Full Quotations are obtained, the Full Quotation remaining after disregarding the highest and lowest Full Quotations (and, if more than one such Full Quotations have the same highest value or lowest value, then one of such highest or lowest Full Quotations shall be disregarded);
- (c) if exactly two Full Quotations are obtained, the arithmetic mean of such Full Quotations;
- (d) if fewer than two Full Quotations are obtained and a Weighted Average Quotation is obtained, such Weighted Average Quotation;
- (e) if fewer than two Full Quotations are obtained and no Weighted Average Quotation is obtained, subject as provided in the definition of “Quotation”, an amount as determined by the Calculation Agent on the next Business Day on which two or more Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation is obtained; and
- (f) if the Quotations are deemed to be zero, the Market Value shall be zero.

“Minimum Quotation Amount” means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms (or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency) or, if no amount is so specified, the lower of (a) U.S.\$1,000,000 (or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency) and (b) the Quotation Amount.

“Modified Eligible Transferee” means any bank, financial institution or other entity which is regularly engaged in or established for the purpose of making, purchasing or investing in loans, securities and other financial assets.

“Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date” means, with respect to a Deliverable Obligation:

- (i) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is not applicable, the date that is the later of (x) the Maturity Date

and (y) 60 months following the Restructuring Date in the case of a Restructured Bond or Loan, or 30 months following the Restructuring Date in the case of all other Deliverable Obligations; or

- (ii) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, the Limitation Date occurring on or immediately following the Maturity Date, provided that, in circumstances where the Maturity Date is later than the 2.5-year Limitation Date, at least one Enabling Obligation exists. If "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified as "Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms and the Maturity Date is later than the 2.5-year Limitation Date and prior to the 5-year Limitation Date, a Restructured Bond or Loan will not constitute an Enabling Obligation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Maturity Date is either (i) on or prior to the 2.5-year Limitation Date or (ii) later than the 2.5-year Limitation Date and on or prior to the 5-year Limitation Date and no Enabling Obligation exists, the Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date will be the 5-year Limitation Date in the case of a Restructured Bond or Loan only. Subject to the foregoing, in the event that the Maturity Date is later than (A) the 2.5-year Limitation Date and no Enabling Obligation exists or (B) the 20-year Limitation Date, the Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date will be the Maturity Date.

"Movement Option" means, if:

- (i) either "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" or "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified as "Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms in respect of the relevant Reference Entity; and
- (ii) a No Auction Announcement Date has occurred pursuant to sub-paragraph (b) of the definition of No Auction Announcement Date,

the option of the Issuer to apply to the Securities, for the purposes of determining the Auction Final Price, the Parallel Auction Settlement Terms, if any, for purposes of which the Permissible Deliverable Obligations are more limited than the Deliverable Obligations that could be specified in any Physical Settlement Notice (provided that if more than one such set of Parallel Auction Settlement Terms are published, the Parallel Auction Settlement Terms specifying the greatest number of such Permissible Deliverable Obligations shall apply). The Issuer shall be deemed to have exercised such option if the Calculation Agent delivers an effective Notice to Exercise Movement Option to the Issuer on or prior to the Movement Option Cut-off Date. If the Calculation Agent does not deliver an effective Notice to Exercise Movement Option on or prior to the Movement Option Cut-off Date, the Fallback Settlement Method shall apply.

"Movement Option Cut-off Date" means the date that is four Relevant City Business Days following the Exercise Cut-off Date.

"Next Currency Fixing Time" means 4:00 p.m. (London time) on the London Business Day immediately following the date on which the Physical Settlement Notice or relevant Physical Settlement Amendment Notice, as applicable, is effective.

"No Auction Announcement Date" means, in relation to Auction Settled Securities, with respect to a Credit Event, the date on which ISDA first publicly announces that:

- (a) no Transaction Auction Settlement Terms and, if applicable, no Parallel Auction Settlement Terms will be published;

- (b) following the occurrence of a Restructuring with respect to Credit Linked Securities for which either "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" or "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified as "Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms only, no Transaction Settlement Terms will be published, but Parallel Auction Settlement Terms will be published; or
- (c) the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved that no Auction will be held following a prior public announcement by ISDA to the contrary.

"Notice Delivery Period" means the period from and including the Trade Date to and including the later of (A) the Extension Date and (B) the Deferred Maturity Date (if paragraph 5 (*Deferral of Maturity Date*) above applies).

"Notice to Exercise Movement Option" means, in relation to Auction Settled Securities for which (a) either "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" or "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified in the applicable Final Terms and (b) the Fallback Settlement Method would otherwise be applicable pursuant to paragraph (b) of the definition of "Fallback Settlement Method Event", an irrevocable notice from the Calculation Agent to the Issuer (which may be in writing (including by facsimile and/or email) and/or by telephone (which the Calculation Agent has the right but not the obligation to deliver)) that (i) specifies the Parallel Auction Settlement Terms applicable with respect to such Auction Settled Securities in accordance with the definition of "Movement Option" and (ii) is effective on or prior to the Movement Option Cut-off Date.

"Notice of Publicly Available Information" means an irrevocable notice from the Calculation Agent (which may be by telephone) to the Issuer (which the Calculation Agent has the right but not the obligation to deliver) that cites Publicly Available Information confirming the occurrence of the Credit Event or Potential Repudiation/Moratorium, as applicable, described in the Credit Event Notice or Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice. In relation to a Repudiation/Moratorium Credit Event, the Notice of Publicly Available Information must cite Publicly Available Information confirming the occurrence of both paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of "Repudiation/Moratorium". The notice given must contain a copy or description in reasonable detail of the relevant Publicly Available Information. If "Notice of Publicly Available Information" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and a Credit Event Notice or Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice, as applicable, contains Publicly Available Information, such Credit Event Notice or Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice will also be deemed to be a Notice of Publicly Available Information.

"Obligation" means:

- (a) any obligation of a Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of a Qualifying Policy or Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or, if "All Guarantees" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee) determined pursuant to the method described in (A) *Method for Determining Obligations* below (but excluding each Excluded Obligation (if any) specified in the applicable Final Terms);
- (b) each Reference Obligation specified in the applicable Final Terms, unless specified as an Excluded Obligation; and
- (c) any Additional Obligation of a Reference Entity specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.

- (A) **Method for Determining Obligations.** With respect to any Series, the term “Obligation” may be defined as each obligation of each Reference Entity described by the Obligation Category specified in the applicable Final Terms, and having each of the Obligation Characteristics (if any) specified in the applicable Final Terms, in each case, as of the date of the event which constitutes the Credit Event which is the subject of the Credit Event Notice. The following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (1) **“Obligation Category”** means Payment, Borrowed Money, Reference Obligations Only, Bond, Loan, or Bond or Loan, only one of which shall be specified in the applicable Final Terms, where:
- (i) **“Payment”** means any obligation (whether present or future, contingent or otherwise) for the payment or repayment of money, including, without limitation, Borrowed Money;
 - (ii) **“Borrowed Money”** means any obligation (excluding an obligation under a revolving credit arrangement for which there are no outstanding, unpaid drawings in respect of principal) for the payment or repayment of borrowed money (which term shall include, without limitation, deposits and reimbursement obligations arising from drawings pursuant to letters of credit);
 - (iii) **“Reference Obligations Only”** means any obligation that is a Reference Obligation and no Obligation Characteristics shall be applicable to Reference Obligations Only;
 - (iv) **“Bond”** means any obligation of a type included in the “Borrowed Money” Obligation Category that is in the form of, or represented by, a bond, note (other than notes delivered pursuant to Loans), certificated debt security or other debt security and shall not include any other type of Borrowed Money;
 - (v) **“Loan”** means any obligation of a type included in the “Borrowed Money” Obligation Category that is documented by a term loan agreement, revolving loan agreement or other similar credit agreement and shall not include any other type of Borrowed Money; and
 - (vi) **“Bond or Loan”** means any obligation that is either a Bond or a Loan.
- (2) **“Obligation Characteristics”** means any one or more of Not Subordinated, Specified Currency, Not Sovereign Lender, Not Domestic Currency, Not Domestic Law, Listed and Not Domestic Issuance specified in the applicable Final Terms, where:
- (i) (a) **“Not Subordinated”** means an obligation that is not Subordinated to the most senior Reference Obligation in priority of payment or, if no Reference Obligation is specified in the applicable Final Terms, any unsubordinated Borrowed Money obligation of the Reference Entity. For the purposes of determining whether an obligation satisfies the “Not Subordinated” Obligation Characteristic or Deliverable Obligation Characteristic, the ranking in priority of payment of each Reference Obligation shall be determined as of the later of (I) the Trade Date specified in the applicable Final Terms and (II) the date on which such Reference Obligation was issued or incurred and shall not reflect any change to such ranking in priority of payment after such later date; and

- (b) **“Subordination”** means, with respect to an obligation (the **“Subordinated Obligation”**) and another obligation of the Reference Entity to which such obligation is being compared (the **“Senior Obligation”**), a contractual, trust or other similar arrangement providing that (I) upon the liquidation, dissolution, reorganisation or winding up of the Reference Entity, claims of the holders of the Senior Obligation will be satisfied prior to the claims of the holders of the Subordinated Obligation or (II) the holders of the Subordinated Obligation will not be entitled to receive or retain payments in respect of their claims against the Reference Entity at any time that the Reference Entity is in payment arrears or is otherwise in default under the Senior Obligation. **“Subordinated”** will be construed accordingly. For purposes of determining whether Subordination exists or whether an obligation is Subordinated with respect to another obligation to which it is being compared, the existence of preferred creditors arising by operation of law or of collateral, credit support or other credit enhancement arrangements shall not be taken into account, except that, notwithstanding the foregoing, priorities arising by operation of law shall be taken into account where the Reference Entity is a Sovereign;
- (ii) **“Specified Currency”** means an obligation that is payable in the currency or currencies specified as such in the applicable Final Terms (or, if **“Specified Currency”** is specified in the applicable Final Terms and no currency is so specified, any of the lawful currencies of Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America and the euro (and any successor currency to any of the aforementioned currencies), which currencies shall be referred to collectively in the applicable Final Terms as the **“Standard Specified Currencies”**);
- (iii) **“Not Sovereign Lender”** means any obligation that is not primarily owed to a Sovereign or Supranational Organisation, including, without limitation, obligations generally referred to as **“Paris Club debt”**;
- (iv) **“Not Domestic Currency”** means any obligation that is payable in any currency other than the Domestic Currency;
- (v) **“Not Domestic Law”** means any obligation that is not governed by the laws of (a) the relevant Reference Entity, if such Reference Entity is a Sovereign, or (b) the jurisdiction of organisation of the relevant Reference Entity, if such Reference Entity is not a Sovereign;
- (vi) **“Listed”** means an obligation that is quoted, listed or ordinarily purchased and sold on an exchange; and
- (vii) **“Not Domestic Issuance”** means any obligation other than an obligation that was, at the time the relevant obligation was issued (or reissued, as the case may be) or incurred, intended to be offered for sale primarily in the domestic market of the relevant Reference Entity. Any obligation that is registered or qualified for sale outside the domestic market of the relevant Reference Entity (regardless of whether such obligation is also registered or qualified for sale within the domestic market of the relevant Reference Entity) shall be deemed not to be intended for sale primarily in the domestic market of the Reference Entity.

(B) Interpretation of Provisions.

- (1) If the Obligation Characteristic “Listed” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Final Terms shall be construed as though “Listed” had been specified as an Obligation Characteristic only with respect to Bonds and shall only be relevant if Bonds are covered by the selected Obligation Category.
- (2) In the event that an Obligation is a Qualifying Guarantee, the following will apply:
 - (i) for the purposes of the application of the Obligation Category, the Qualifying Guarantee shall be deemed to be described by the same category or categories as those that describe the Underlying Obligation;
 - (ii) for the purposes of the application of the Obligation Characteristics, both the Qualifying Guarantee and the Underlying Obligation must satisfy on the relevant date each of the applicable Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms from the following list: Not Subordinated, Specified Currency, Not Sovereign Lender, Not Domestic Currency and Not Domestic Law. For these purposes, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, (a) the lawful currency of any of Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America or the euro shall not be a Domestic Currency and (b) the laws of England and the laws of the State of New York shall not be a Domestic Law;
 - (iii) for the purposes of the application of the Obligation Characteristics, only the Underlying Obligation must satisfy on the relevant date each of the applicable Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms from the following list: Listed, Not Contingent, Not Domestic Issuance, Assignable Loan, Consent Required Loan, Transferable, Maximum Maturity, Accelerated or Matured, and Not Bearer;
 - (iv) for the purposes of the application of the Obligation Characteristics to an Underlying Obligation, references to the Reference Entity shall be deemed to refer to the Underlying Obligor; and
 - (v) the terms “Outstanding Principal Balance” and “Due and Payable Amount” (as they are used in these Terms and Conditions, including, without limitation, the definitions of “Cash Settlement Amount” and “Quotation Amount” in paragraph 7 (*Partial Cash Settlement*) above, when used in connection with Qualifying Guarantees) are to be interpreted to be the then Outstanding Principal Balance or Due and Payable Amount, as applicable, of the Underlying Obligation which is supported by a Qualifying Guarantee.

“Obligation Acceleration” means one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement have become due and payable before they would otherwise have been due and payable as a result of, or on the basis of, the occurrence of a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (however described), other than a failure to make any required payment, in respect of a Reference Entity under one or more Obligations.

“Obligation Currency” means the currency or currencies in which an Obligation is denominated.

“Obligation Default” means one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement have become capable of being declared due and payable before they would otherwise have been due and payable as a result of, or on the basis of, the occurrence of

a default, event of default, or other similar condition or event (however described), other than a failure to make any required payment, in respect of a Reference Entity under one or more Obligations.

"Outstanding Principal Balance" means, subject as provided in paragraph (B)(3)(v) of the definition of "Deliverable Obligation", in relation to a Reference Obligation or a Deliverable Obligation:

- (a) if that Reference Obligation or Deliverable Obligation, as the case may be, is an Accreting Obligation, the Accreted Amount thereof;
- (b) if that Reference Obligation or Deliverable Obligation, as the case may be, is an Exchangeable Obligation but not an Accreting Obligation, the outstanding principal amount of such obligation excluding any amount that may be payable under the terms of such obligation in respect of the value of the Equity Securities for which such obligation is exchangeable; and
- (c) in relation to any other Reference Obligation or Deliverable Obligation, as the case may be, the outstanding principal amount of such Reference Obligation or Deliverable Obligation.

"Parallel Auction Cancellation Date" means "Auction Cancellation Date" as defined in the relevant Parallel Auction Settlement Terms.

"Parallel Auction Final Price Determination Date" means "Auction Final Price Determination Date" as defined in the relevant Parallel Auction Settlement Terms.

"Parallel Auction Settlement Date" means "Auction Settlement Date" as defined in the relevant Parallel Auction Settlement Terms.

"Parallel Auction Settlement Terms" means, following the occurrence of a Restructuring and provided that either "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" or "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified as "Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms, any Credit Derivatives Auction Settlement Terms published by ISDA with respect to such Restructuring in accordance with the Rules, and for which the Deliverable Obligation Terms are the same as the Deliverable Obligation Provisions applicable to the Securities and for which any credit derivative transaction(s) related to or underlying the Securities would not be an Auction Covered Transaction.

"Payment Requirement" means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency or, if a Payment Requirement is not specified in the applicable Final Terms, U.S.\$1,000,000, or its equivalent as calculated by the Calculation Agent in the relevant Obligation Currency, in either case as of the occurrence of the relevant Failure to Pay or Potential Failure to Pay, as applicable.

"Permissible Deliverable Obligations" has the meaning set forth in the relevant Credit Derivatives Auction Settlement Terms, being either all or the portion of the Deliverable Obligations included on the Final List pursuant to the Deliverable Obligation Terms that are applicable to that Auction.

"Permitted Currency" means (a) the legal tender of any Group of 7 country (or any country that becomes a member of the Group of 7 if such Group of 7 expands its membership); or (b) the legal tender of any country which, as of the date of such change, is a member of the

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and has a local currency long-term debt rating of either AAA or higher assigned to it by Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. or any successor to the rating business thereof, Aaa or higher assigned to it by Moody's Investor Services or any successor to the rating business thereof, or AAA or higher assigned to it by Fitch Ratings or any successor to the rating business thereof.

"Physical Settlement Date" means the last day of the longest Physical Settlement Period following the satisfaction of the Conditions to Settlement (the **"Scheduled Physical Settlement Date"**), Provided that if a Hedge Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing on the second Business Day immediately preceding the Scheduled Physical Settlement Date, the Physical Settlement Date shall be the earlier of (a) the second Business Day following the date on which no Hedge Disruption Event exists and (b) the day falling 60 Business Days following the Scheduled Physical Settlement Date.

"Physical Settlement Notice" means a notice from the Issuer to the Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions confirming that the Issuer will, subject to paragraphs 6 (*Procedures for Physical Delivery*) and 8 (*Credit Event Notice after Restructuring Credit Event*) above, redeem the Securities in accordance with paragraph 2 (*Physical Settlement*) above and satisfying the requirements of a Physical Settlement Notice specified in paragraph 2 (*Physical Settlement*) above.

"Physical Settlement Period" means the number of Business Days specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if a number of Business Days is not so specified, then, with respect to a Deliverable Obligation specified in the Physical Settlement Notice, the longest number of Business Days for settlement in accordance with then current market practice of such Deliverable Obligation, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

"Physically Settled Securities" means Securities in respect of which "Physical Settlement" is specified as the applicable Settlement Method in the relevant Final Terms or where Physical Settlement is the Fallback Settlement Method and a Fallback Settlement Method Event has occurred.

"Potential Failure to Pay" means the failure by a Reference Entity to make, when and where due, any payments in an aggregate amount of not less than the Payment Requirement under one or more Obligations, without regard to any grace period or any conditions precedent to the commencement of any grace period applicable to such Obligations, in accordance with the terms of such Obligations at the time of such failure.

"Potential Repudiation/Moratorium" means the occurrence of an event described in paragraph (a) of the definition of "Repudiation/Moratorium".

"Public Source" means each source of Publicly Available Information specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or if a source is not specified in the applicable Final Terms, each of Bloomberg Service, Dow Jones Telerate Service, Reuter Monitor Money Rates Services, Dow Jones News Wire, Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Asahi Shimbun, Yomiuri Shimbun, Financial Times, La Tribune, Les Echos and The Australian Financial Review (and successor publications), the main source(s) of business news in the country in which the Reference Entity is organised and any other internationally recognised published or electronically displayed news sources.

"Publicly Available Information" means:

- (a) information that reasonably confirms any of the facts relevant to the determination that the Credit Event or Potential Repudiation/Moratorium, as applicable, described in a Credit Event Notice or Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice has occurred and which:
 - (i) has been published in or on not less than the Specified Number of Public Sources, regardless of whether the reader or user thereof pays a fee to obtain such information; provided that, if either the Calculation Agent or the Issuer or any of their respective Affiliates is cited as the sole source of such information, then such information shall not be deemed to be Publicly Available Information unless either the Calculation Agent or the Issuer or any of their Affiliates is acting in its capacity as trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for an Obligation;
 - (ii) is information received from or published by (A) a Reference Entity or, as the case may be, a Sovereign Agency (in respect of a Reference Entity that is a Sovereign) or (B) a trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for an Obligation; or
 - (iii) is information contained in any petition or filing instituting a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights or a petition is presented for winding-up or liquidation against or by a Reference Entity; or
 - (iv) is information contained in any order, decree or notice, however described, of or filed with a court, tribunal, exchange, regulatory authority or similar administrative, regulatory or judicial body.

In the event that the Issuer is (x) the sole source of information in its capacity as trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for an Obligation and (y) a holder of the Obligation with respect to which a Credit Event has occurred, the Issuer shall be required to deliver to the Calculation Agent a certificate signed by a Manager Director (or other substantively equivalent title) of the Issuer which shall certify the occurrence of a Credit Event with respect to a Reference Entity.

- (b) In relation to any information of the type described in paragraphs (a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) above, the Calculation Agent may assume that such information has been disclosed to it without violating any law, agreement or understanding regarding the confidentiality of such information and that the entity delivering such information has not taken any action or entered into any agreement or understanding with the Reference Entity or any Affiliate of the Reference Entity that would be breached by, or would prevent, the disclosure of such information to third parties.
- (c) Publicly Available Information need not state (i) in relation to the determination of any Downstream Affiliate, the percentage of Voting Shares owned, directly or indirectly by the Reference Entity and (ii) that such occurrence:
 - (a) has met the Payment Requirement or Default Requirement;
 - (b) is the result of exceeding any applicable Grace Period; or
 - (c) has met the subjective criteria specified in certain Credit Events.

“Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee” means a Qualifying Guarantee provided by a Reference Entity in respect of an Underlying Obligation of a Downstream Affiliate of that Reference Entity.

“Qualifying Guarantee” means an arrangement evidenced by a written instrument pursuant to which a Reference Entity irrevocably agrees (by guarantee of payment or equivalent legal arrangement) to pay all amounts due under an obligation (the **“Underlying Obligation”**) for which another party is the obligor (the **“Underlying Obligor”**). Qualifying Guarantees shall exclude any arrangement (i) structured as a surety bond, financial guarantee insurance policy, letter of credit or equivalent legal arrangement or (ii) pursuant to the terms of which the payment obligations of the Reference Entity can be discharged, reduced or otherwise altered or assigned (other than by operation of law) as a result of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event or circumstance (other than payment). The benefit of a Qualifying Guarantee must be capable of being Delivered together with the Delivery of the Underlying Obligation.

“Qualifying Policy” means a financial guaranty insurance policy or similar financial guarantee pursuant to which a Reference Entity irrevocably guarantees or insures all Instrument Payments of an instrument that constitutes Borrowed Money (the **“Insured Instrument”**) for which another party (including a special purpose entity or trust) is the obligor (the **“Insured Obligor”**). Qualifying Policies shall exclude any arrangement (i) structured as a surety bond, letter of credit or equivalent legal arrangement or (ii) pursuant to the express contractual terms of which the payment obligations of the Reference Entity can be discharged or reduced as a result of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event or circumstance (other than the payment of Instrument Payments). The benefit of a Qualifying Policy must be capable of being Delivered together with the Delivery of the Insured Instrument.

In the event that an Obligation or a Deliverable Obligation is a Qualifying Policy, the terms of paragraph (B)(2) of the definition of “Obligation” or paragraph (B)(3) of the definition of “Deliverable Obligation”, respectively, will apply, with references to the Qualifying Guarantee, the Underlying Obligation and the Underlying Obligor deemed to include the Qualifying Policy, the Insured Instrument and the Insured Obligor, respectively, except that:

- (a) the Obligation Category “Borrowed Money” and the Obligation Category and Deliverable Obligation Category “Bond” shall be deemed to include distributions payable under an Insured Instrument in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest, the Deliverable Obligation Category “Bond” shall be deemed to include such an Insured Instrument, and the terms “obligation” and “obligor” as used in the Credit Terms in respect of such an Insured Instrument, shall be construed accordingly;
- (b) references in the definitions of “Assignable Loan” and “Consent Required Loan” to the guarantor and guaranteeing shall be deemed to include the insurer and insuring, respectively;
- (c) neither the Qualifying Policy nor the Insured Instrument must satisfy on the relevant date the Deliverable Obligation Characteristic “Accelerated or Matured”, whether or not that characteristic is otherwise specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms;
- (d) if the “Assignable Loan”, “Consent Required Loan”, Direct Loan Participation or “Transferable” Deliverable Obligation Characteristics are specified in the applicable Final Terms and if the benefit of the Qualifying Policy is not transferred as part of any transfer of the Insured Instrument, the Qualifying Policy must be transferable at least to the same extent as the Insured Instrument;
- (e) with respect to an Insured Instrument in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest, the term “outstanding principal balance” shall mean the outstanding Certificate Balance and “maturity”, as such term is used in the “Maximum Maturity” Deliverable Obligation Characteristic, shall mean the specified date by which the

Qualifying Policy guarantees or insures, as applicable, that the ultimate distribution of the Certificate Balance will occur; and

- (f) paragraph (B)(2)(ii) of the definition of “Obligation” and paragraph (B)(3)(ii) of the definition of “Deliverable Obligation” shall not apply and instead the following shall apply:
 - (a) for the purposes of the application of the Obligation Characteristics or the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, both the Qualifying Policy and the Insured Instrument must satisfy on the relevant date each of the applicable Obligation Characteristics or the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms from the following list: Specified Currency, Not Sovereign Lender, Not Domestic Currency and Not Domestic Law. For these purposes (A) the lawful currency of any of Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America or the euro shall not be a Domestic Currency and (B) the laws of England and the laws of the State of New York shall not be a Domestic Law; and
 - (b) for the purposes of the application of the Obligation Characteristics or the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, only the Qualifying Policy must satisfy on the relevant date the Obligation Characteristic or the Deliverable Obligation Characteristic “Not Subordinated”, if specified in the applicable Final Terms.

In the event that a Fully Transferable Obligation or Conditionally Transferable Obligation is a Qualifying Policy, the Insured Instrument must meet the requirements of the relevant definition and, if the benefit of the Qualifying Policy is not transferred as part of any transfer of the Insured Instrument, the Qualifying Policy must be transferable at least to the same extent as the Insured Instrument. References in the definition of “Conditionally Transferable Obligation” to the guarantor and guaranteeing shall be deemed to include the insurer and insuring, respectively. With respect to an Insured Instrument in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest, the term “final maturity date”, as such term is used in the definitions of “Fully Transferable Obligation”, “Conditionally Transferable Obligation” and “Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date”, shall mean the specified date by which the Qualifying Policy guarantees or insures, as applicable, that the ultimate distribution of the Certificate Balance will occur.

“Quotation” means each Full Quotation and the Weighted Average Quotation obtained and expressed as a percentage with respect to a Valuation Date in the manner that follows:

- (a) The Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain Full Quotations with respect to each Valuation Date from five or more Dealers. If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain two or more such Full Quotations on the same Business Day within three Business Days of a Valuation Date, then on the next following Business Day (and, if necessary, on each Business Day thereafter until the tenth Business Day following the relevant Valuation Date) the Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain Full Quotations from five Dealers or more and, if two or more Full Quotations are not available, a Weighted Average Quotation. If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain two or more Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation on the same Business Day on or prior to the tenth Business Day following the applicable Valuation Date, the Quotations shall be deemed to be zero.
- (b)
 - (i) If “Include Accrued Interest” is specified in the applicable Final Terms in respect of Quotations, such Quotations shall include accrued but unpaid interest.
 - (ii) If “Exclude Accrued Interest” is specified in the applicable Final Terms in respect of Quotations, such Quotations shall not include accrued but unpaid interest.

- (iii) If neither “Include Accrued Interest” nor “Exclude Accrued Interest” is specified in the applicable Final Terms in respect of Quotations, the Calculation Agent shall determine, based on then current market practice in the market of the Reference Obligation, whether such Quotations shall include or exclude accrued but unpaid interest. All Quotations shall be obtained in accordance with this specification or determination.
- (c) If any Quotation obtained with respect to an Accreting Obligation is expressed as a percentage of the amount payable in respect of such obligation at maturity, such Quotation will instead be expressed as a percentage of the Outstanding Principal Balance for the purposes of determining the Final Price.

“**Quotation Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if no amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Calculation Amount (or, in either case, its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency converted by the Calculation Agent in a commercially reasonable manner by reference to exchange rates in effect at the time that the relevant Quotation is being obtained).

“**Quotation Method**” means the applicable Quotation Method specified in the applicable Final Terms by reference to one of the following terms:

- (a) “**Bid**” means that only bid quotations shall be requested from Dealers;
- (b) “**Offer**” means that only offer quotations shall be requested from Dealers; or
- (c) “**Mid-market**” means that bid and offer quotations shall be requested from Dealers and shall be averaged for the purposes of determining a relevant Dealer’s quotation.

If a Quotation Method is not specified in the applicable Final Terms, Bid shall apply.

“**Reference Entity**” means each entity specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and any Successor. Any Successor to a Reference Entity identified pursuant to the definition of “Successor” shall be the Reference Entity for the purposes of the relevant Securities.

“**Reference Obligation**” means each obligation specified or of a type described as such in the applicable Final Terms and any Substitute Reference Obligation.

“**Reference Portfolio**” means, if “First-to-Default” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, a portfolio comprising all entities (each a “**Reference Entity**”) specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and, in each case, any Successor.

“**Relevant Agent**” means any applicable agent or agents in respect of the Securities.

“**Relevant City Business Day**” has the meaning given to that term in the Rules.

“**Relevant Obligations**” means the Obligations constituting Bonds and Loans of the Reference Entity outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the Succession Event, excluding any debt obligations outstanding between the Reference Entity and any of its Affiliates, as determined by the Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent will determine the entity which succeeds to such Relevant Obligations on the basis of the Best Available Information. If the date on which the Best Available Information is available or is filed precedes the legally effective date of the relevant Succession Event, any assumptions as to the allocation of obligations between or among entities contained in the Best Available Information will be deemed to have been fulfilled as of the legally effective date of the Succession Event, whether or not this is in fact the case.

“Repudiation/Moratorium” means the occurrence of both of the following events:

- (a) (i) an authorised officer of a Reference Entity or a Governmental Authority disaffirms, disclaims, repudiates or rejects, in whole or in part, or challenges the validity of, one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement; or
- (ii) declares or imposes a moratorium, standstill, roll-over or deferral, whether *de facto* or *de jure*, with respect to one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement; and
- (b) a Failure to Pay, determined without regard to the Payment Requirement, or a Restructuring, determined without regard to the Default Requirement, with respect to any such Obligation occurs on or prior to the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date.

“Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date” means, if a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium occurs on or prior to the Maturity Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)), (a) if the Obligations to which such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium relates include Bonds, the date that is the later of (i) the date that is 60 days after the date of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium and (ii) the first payment date under any such Bond after the date of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium (or, if later, the expiration date of any applicable Grace Period in respect of such payment date) and (b) if the Obligations to which such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium relates do not include Bonds, the date that is 60 days after the date of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium.

“Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Condition” means the delivery of a Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice and, if specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, Notice of Publicly Available Information by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer that is effective during the period from and including the Trade Date to and including the Maturity Date.

“Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice” means an irrevocable notice (which may be by telephone) from the Calculation Agent to the Issuer (which the Calculation Agent has the right but not the obligation to deliver) that describes a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium that occurred on or after the Trade Date and on or prior to the Maturity Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)). A Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice must contain a description in reasonable detail of the facts relevant to the determination that a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium has occurred and indicate the date of the occurrence. The Potential Repudiation/Moratorium that is the subject of the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice need not be continuing on the date the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice is effective.

“Resolve” has the meaning given to that term in the Rules, and **“Resolved”** and **“Resolves”** shall be interpreted accordingly.

“Restructured Bond or Loan” means an Obligation which is a Bond or Loan and in respect of which the Restructuring that is the subject of a Credit Event Notice has occurred.

“Restructuring” means, with respect to one or more Obligations and in relation to an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement, any one or more of the following events occurs in a form that binds all holders of such Obligation, is agreed between a Reference Entity or a Governmental Authority and a sufficient number of holders of such Obligation to bind all holders of the Obligation or is announced (or otherwise decreed) by a Reference Entity or a

Governmental Authority in a form that binds all holders of such Obligation, and such event is not expressly provided for under the terms of such Obligation in effect as of the later of the Trade Date and the date as of which such Obligation is issued or incurred:

- (a) a reduction in the rate or amount of interest payable or the amount of scheduled interest accruals;
- (b) a reduction in the amount of principal or premium payable at maturity or at scheduled redemption dates;
- (c) a postponement or other deferral of a date or dates for either (i) the payment or accrual of interest or (ii) the payment of principal or premium;
- (d) a change in the ranking in priority of payment of any Obligation, causing the Subordination of such Obligation to any other Obligation; or
- (e) any change in the currency or composition of any payment of interest or principal to any currency which is not a Permitted Currency.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, none of the following shall constitute a Restructuring:

- (A) the payment in euro of interest or principal in relation to an Obligation denominated in a currency of a Member State of the European Union that adopts or has adopted the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended by the Treaty on European Union;
- (B) the occurrence of, agreement to or announcement of any of the events described in paragraphs (a) to (e) above due to an administrative adjustment, accounting adjustment or tax adjustment or other technical adjustment occurring in the ordinary course of business; and
- (C) the occurrence of, agreement to or announcement of any of the events described in paragraphs (a) to (e) above in circumstances where such event does not directly or indirectly result from a deterioration in the creditworthiness or financial condition of the Reference Entity or, in the case of a Qualifying Policy and an Insured Instrument, where (I) the Qualifying Policy continues to guarantee or insure, as applicable, that the same Instrument Payments will be made on the same dates on which the Qualifying Policy guaranteed or insured that such Instrument Payments would be made prior to such event and (II) such event is not a change in the ranking in the priority of payment of the Qualifying Policy.

For purposes of this definition of “Restructuring” and paragraph 9 (*Provisions relating to Multiple Holder Obligation*) above, the term Obligation shall be deemed to include (i) Insured Instruments for which the Reference Entity is acting as provider of a Qualifying Policy or (ii) Underlying Obligations for which the Reference Entity is acting as provider of a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or, if “All Guarantees” is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee. In the case of a Qualifying Policy or Qualifying Guarantee and an Insured Instrument or Underlying Obligation, as the case may be, references to the Reference Entity in this definition of “Restructuring” and the definition of “Subordination” shall be deemed to refer to the Insured Obligor or Underlying Obligor, as the case may be, and the reference to the Reference Entity in this definition of “Restructuring” shall continue to refer to the Reference Entity.

With respect to an Insured Instrument that is in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest or a Qualifying Policy with respect thereto, paragraphs (a) to (e) above shall be deemed to be amended to read as follows:

- “(a) a reduction in the rate or amount of the Instrument Payments described in clause (A)(x) of the definition thereof that are guaranteed or insured by the Qualifying Policy;
- (b) a reduction in the amount of the Instrument Payments described in clause (A)(y) of the definition thereof that are guaranteed or insured by the Qualifying Policy;
- (c) a postponement or other deferral of a date or dates for either (i) the payment or accrual of the Instrument Payments described in clause (A)(x) of the definition thereof or (ii) the payment of the Instrument Payments described in clause (A)(y) of the definition thereof, in each case that are guaranteed or insured by the Qualifying Policy;
- (d) a change in the ranking in priority of payment of (i) any Obligation under a Qualifying Policy in respect of Instrument Payments, causing the Subordination of such Obligation to any other Obligation or (ii) any Instrument Payments, causing the Subordination of such Insured Instrument to any other instrument in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest issued by the Insured Obligor, it being understood that, for this purpose, Subordination will be deemed to include any such change that results in a lower ranking under a priority of payments provision applicable to the relevant Instrument Payments; or
- (e) any change in the currency or composition of any payment of Instrument Payments that are guaranteed or insured by the Qualifying Policy to any currency which is not a Permitted Currency.”

“**Restructuring Date**” means, with respect to a Restructured Bond or Loan, the date on which a Restructuring is legally effective in accordance with the terms of the documentation governing such Restructuring.

“**Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date**” means, with respect to a Deliverable Obligation:

- (i) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is not applicable, the date that is the earlier of (x) 30 months following the Restructuring Date and (y) the latest final maturity date of any Restructured Bond or Loan, provided, however, that under no circumstances shall the Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date be earlier than the Maturity Date or later than 30 months following the Maturity Date and, if it is, shall be deemed to be the Maturity Date or 30 months following the Maturity Date, as the case may be; or
- (ii) in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, the Limitation Date occurring on or immediately following the Maturity Date, provided that, in circumstances where the Maturity Date is later than the 2.5-year Limitation Date, at least one Enabling Obligation exists. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the final maturity date of the Restructured Bond or Loan with the latest final maturity date of any Restructured Bond or Loan occurs prior to the 2.5-year Limitation Date (such Restructured Bond or Loan, a “**Latest Maturity Restructured Bond or Loan**”) and the Maturity Date occurs prior to the final maturity date of such Latest Maturity Restructured Bond or Loan, then the Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date will be the final maturity date of such Latest Maturity Restructured Bond or Loan. In the event that the Maturity Date is later than (i)(A) the final maturity date of the Latest Maturity

Restructured Bond or Loan, if any, or (B) the 2.5-year Limitation Date, and, in either case, no Enabling Obligation exists or (ii) the 20-year Limitation Date, the Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date will be the Maturity Date.

"Revised Currency Rate" means, with respect to a Replacement Deliverable Obligation specified in a Settlement Amendment Notice, the rate of conversion between the currency in which the Replaced Deliverable Obligation Outstanding Amount is denominated and the currency in which the Outstanding Amount of such Replacement Deliverable Obligation is denominated that is determined either (a) by reference to the Currency Rate Source as at the Next Currency Fixing Time or (b) if such rate is not available at such time, by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, acting in a commercially reasonable manner.

"Settlement Currency" means the currency specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, or if no currency is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Specified Currency of the Securities.

"Sovereign" means any state, political subdivision or government, or any agency, instrumentality, ministry, department or other authority (including, without limiting the foregoing, the central bank) thereof.

"Sovereign Agency" means any agency, instrumentality, ministry, department or other authority (including, without limiting the foregoing, the central bank) of a Sovereign.

"Sovereign Restructured Deliverable Obligation" means an Obligation of a Sovereign Reference Entity (a) in respect of which a Restructuring that is the subject of the relevant Credit Event Notice has occurred and (b) described by the Deliverable Obligation Category specified in the applicable Final Terms, and, subject to paragraph (B)(2) in the definition of "Deliverable Obligation", having each of the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms, in each case immediately preceding the date on which such Restructuring is legally effective in accordance with the terms of the documentation governing such Restructuring without regard to whether the Obligation would satisfy such Deliverable Obligation Category or Deliverable Obligation Characteristics after such Restructuring.

"Specified Number" means the number of Public Source(s) specified in the applicable Final Terms, or if no number is specified in the applicable Final Terms, two.

"Substitute Reference Obligation" means one or more obligations of the Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of a Qualifying Policy or Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or, if "All Guarantees" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee) that will replace one or more Reference Obligations, identified by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following procedures:

- (a) In the event that:
 - (i) a Reference Obligation is redeemed in whole; or
 - (ii) in the opinion of the Calculation Agent (A) the aggregate amounts due under any Reference Obligation have been materially reduced by redemption or otherwise (other than due to any scheduled redemption, amortisation or prepayments), (B) any Reference Obligation is an Underlying Obligation with a Qualifying Guarantee or an Insured Instrument with a Qualifying Policy, as the case may be, of a Reference Entity and, other than due to the existence or occurrence of a Credit Event, the Qualifying Policy or Qualifying Guarantee, as the case may be, is no longer a valid and binding obligation of such Reference Entity enforceable in accordance with its terms, or (C) for any other reason, other than due to the existence or occurrence of a

Credit Event, any Reference Obligation is no longer an obligation of a Reference Entity,

the Calculation Agent shall identify one or more Obligations to replace such Reference Obligation.

- (b) Any Substitute Reference Obligation or Substitute Reference Obligations shall be an Obligation that (1) ranks *pari passu* (or, if no such Obligation exists, then, at the Issuer's option, an Obligation that ranks senior) in priority of payment with such Reference Obligation (with the ranking in priority of payment of such Reference Obligation being determined as of the later of (A) the Trade Date and (B) the date on which such Reference Obligation was issued or incurred and not reflecting any change to such ranking in priority of payment after such later date), (2) preserves the economic equivalent, as closely as practicable as determined by the Calculation Agent, of the delivery and payment obligations of the Issuer, and (3) is an obligation of a Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of a Qualifying Policy or Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or, if "All Guarantees" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee). The Substitute Reference Obligation or Substitute Reference Obligations identified by the Calculation Agent shall, without further action, replace such Reference Obligation or Reference Obligations.
- (c) If more than one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in the applicable Final Terms, any of the events set forth in paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to one or more but not all of the Reference Obligations, and the Calculation Agent determines that no Substitute Reference Obligation is available for one or more of such Reference Obligations, each Reference Obligation for which no Substitute Reference Obligation is available shall cease to be a Reference Obligation.
- (d) If more than one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in the applicable Final Terms, any of the events set forth in paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to all of the Reference Obligations, and the Calculation Agent determines that at least one Substitute Reference Obligation is available for any such Reference Obligation, then each such Reference Obligation shall be replaced by a Substitute Reference Obligation and each Reference Obligation for which no Substitute Reference Obligation is available will cease to be a Reference Obligation.
- (e) If:
 - (i) more than one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in the applicable Final Terms, any of the events set forth in paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to all of the Reference Obligations, and the Calculation Agent determines that no Substitute Reference Obligation is available for any of the Reference Obligations; or
 - (ii) if only one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in the applicable Final Terms, any of the events set forth in paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to the Reference Obligation and the Calculation Agent determines that no Substitute Reference Obligation is available for that Reference Obligation,

then the Calculation Agent shall continue to attempt to identify a Substitute Reference Obligation until the Extension Date. If (i) either (A) "Cash Settlement" is specified in the applicable Final Terms (or "Auction Settlement" is so specified, a Fallback Settlement Method Event occurs and "Cash Settlement" is specified as the applicable Fallback

Settlement Method) and the Credit Event Redemption Amount is determined by reference to a Reference Obligation or (B) either the Securities are Auction Settled Securities or "Physical Delivery" is specified in the applicable Final Terms (or "Auction Settlement" is so specified, a Fallback Settlement Method Event occurs and "Physical Settlement" is specified as the applicable Fallback Settlement Method) and in each case the Reference Obligation is the only Deliverable Obligation and (ii) on or prior to the Extension Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)), a Substitute Reference Obligation has not been identified, the Issuer's obligations under the Securities shall cease as of the end of the day on the Extension Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)).

- (f) For the purposes of identification of a Reference Obligation, any change in the Reference Obligation's CUSIP or ISIN number or other similar identifier will not, in and of itself, convert such Reference Obligation into a different Obligation.

"Succession Event" means an event such as a merger, demerger, consolidation, amalgamation, transfer of assets or liabilities, spin off or other similar event in which one entity succeeds to the obligations of another entity, whether by operation of law or pursuant to any agreement; provided that, in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, a "Succession Event" with respect to a Reference Entity that is a Sovereign shall mean an event such as an annexation, unification, secession, partition, dissolution, consolidation, reconstitution or other event that results in any direct or indirect successor(s) to such Reference Entity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Succession Event" shall not include (A) an event in which the holders of obligations of the Reference Entity exchange such obligations for the obligations of another entity, unless such exchange occurs in connection with a merger, demerger, consolidation, amalgamation, transfer of assets or liabilities, spin-off or other similar event or (B) ,in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, with respect to which the legally effective date (or, in the case of a Reference Entity that is a Sovereign, the date of occurrence) has occurred prior to the Succession Event Backstop Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or, if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)).

"Succession Event Backstop Date" means, in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable: (i) for purposes of any event that constitutes a Succession Event, as determined by DC Resolution, the date that is 90 calendar days prior to the Succession Event Resolution Request Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)) or (ii) otherwise, the date that is 90 calendar days prior to the earlier of (A) the date on which the Succession Event Notice is effective and (B) in circumstances where (I) the conditions to convening a Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee to Resolve the matters described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of "Succession Event Resolution Request Date" are satisfied in accordance with the Rules, (II) the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved not to determine such matters and (III) the Succession Event Notice is delivered by the Calculation Agent not more than fourteen calendar days after the day on which ISDA publicly announces that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved not to determine such matters, the Succession Event Resolution Request Date. The Succession Event Backstop Date shall not be subject to adjustment in accordance with any Business Day Convention.

"Succession Event Notice" means, in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, an irrevocable notice from the Calculation Agent (which may be in writing and/or by telephone) to the Issuer that describes a Succession Event that occurred on or after the Succession Event Backstop Date (determined by reference to Greenwich Mean Time (or, if the Transaction Type of the relevant Reference Entity is Japan Corporate or Japan Sovereign, Tokyo time)).

A Succession Event Notice must contain a description in reasonable detail of the facts relevant to the determination, pursuant to sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) of the definition of "Successor" of (i) whether a Succession Event has occurred and (ii) if relevant, the identity of any Successor(s).

"Succession Event Resolution Request Date" means, with respect to a notice to ISDA, delivered in accordance with the Rules, requesting that a Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee be convened to Resolve:

- (a) whether an event that constitutes a Succession Event has occurred with respect to the relevant Reference Entity; and
- (b) if the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Resolves that such event has occurred, (A) with respect to a Reference Entity that is not a Sovereign, the legally effective date of such event or (B) with respect to a Reference Entity that is a Sovereign, the date of the occurrence of such event,

the date, as publicly announced by ISDA, that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Resolves to be the date on which such notice is effective.

"Successor" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms:

- (a) in relation to a Reference Entity that is not a Sovereign, the entity or entities, if any, determined as set forth below:
 - (i) if one entity directly or indirectly succeeds to 75 per cent. or more of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, that entity will be the sole Successor;
 - (ii) if only one entity directly or indirectly succeeds to more than 25 per cent. (but less than 75 per cent.) of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, and not more than 25 per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity remain with the Reference Entity, the entity that succeeds to more than 25 per cent. of the Relevant Obligations will be the sole Successor;
 - (iii) if more than one entity each directly or indirectly succeeds to more than 25 per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, and not more than 25 per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity remain with the Reference Entity, the entities that succeed to more than 25 per cent. of the Relevant Obligations will each be a Successor, and the Calculation Agent shall adjust such of the Conditions as it in its sole and absolute discretion acting in a commercially reasonable manner shall determine to be appropriate to reflect that the relevant Reference Entity has been succeeded by more than one Successor and shall determine the effective date of that adjustment;
 - (iv) if one or more entities each directly or indirectly succeeds to more than 25 per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, and more than 25 per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity

remain with the Reference Entity, each such entity and the Reference Entity will be a Successor, and the Calculation Agent shall adjust such of the Conditions as it in its sole and absolute discretion acting in a commercially reasonable manner shall determine to be appropriate to reflect that the relevant Reference Entity has been succeeded by more than one Successor and shall determine the effective date of that adjustment;

- (v) if one or more entities directly or indirectly succeed to a portion of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, but no entity succeeds to more than 25 per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity and the Reference Entity continues to exist, there will be no Successor and the Reference Entity will not be changed in any way as a result of the Succession Event; and
 - (vi) if one or more entities directly or indirectly succeed to a portion of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, but no entity succeeds to more than 25 per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity and the Reference Entity ceases to exist, the entity which succeeds to the greatest percentage of Relevant Obligations (or, if two or more entities succeed to an equal percentage of Relevant Obligations, the entity from among those entities which succeeds to the greatest percentage of obligations of the Reference Entity) will be the sole Successor; and
- (b) in relation to a Sovereign Reference Entity, any direct or indirect successor to such Reference Entity irrespective of whether such successor assumes any obligation of such Reference Entity, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

The Calculation Agent will be responsible for determining, as soon as reasonably practicable after it becomes aware of the relevant Succession Event (but not earlier than 14 calendar days after the legally effective date of the Succession Event), and with effect from the legally effective date of the Succession Event, each Sovereign and/or entity (if any) that qualifies under (b) above; provided that, in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, the Calculation Agent will not make such determination if, at such time, either (A) ISDA has publicly announced that the conditions to convening a Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee to Resolve the matters described in (b) above, and subparagraphs (a) and (b)(B) of the definition of Succession Event Resolution Request Date are satisfied in accordance with the Rules (until such time, if any, as ISDA subsequently publicly announces that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved not to determine a Successor) or (B) ISDA has publicly announced that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved that no event that constitutes a Succession Event for the purposes of the Securities has occurred.

In the case of (a) above, the Calculation Agent will be responsible for determining, as soon as reasonably practicable after it becomes aware of the relevant Succession Event (but not earlier than 14 calendar days after the legally effective date of the relevant Succession Event), and with effect from the legally effective date of the Succession Event, whether the relevant thresholds set out in (a) (i) to (vi) above have been met, or which entity qualifies under (a) (vi) above, as applicable; provided that, in the case of Securities in respect of which the applicable Final Terms specify that the July 2009 Supplement is applicable, the Calculation Agent will not make such determination if, at such time, either (A) ISDA has publicly announced that the conditions to convening a Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee to Resolve the matters described in (a) above, and subparagraphs (a) and (b)(A) of the definition of Succession Event Resolution Request Date are satisfied in

accordance with the Rules (until such time, if any, as ISDA subsequently publicly announces that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved not to determine a Successor) or (B) ISDA has publicly announced that the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee has Resolved that no event that constitutes a Succession Event has occurred. In calculating the percentages used to determine whether the relevant thresholds set out in (a) above have been met, or which entity qualifies under (a) (vi) above, as applicable, the Calculation Agent shall use, with respect to each applicable Relevant Obligation included in such calculation, the amount of the liability with respect to such Relevant Obligation listed in the Best Available Information and shall notify the Issuer of such calculation.

For the purposes of this definition of “**Successor**”, “**succeed**” means, with respect to a Reference Entity and its Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations), that a party other than such Reference Entity (1) assumes or becomes liable for such Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations) whether by operation of law or pursuant to any agreement or (2) issues Bonds that are exchanged for Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations), and in either case such Reference Entity is no longer an obligor (primarily or secondarily), insurer or guarantor with respect to such Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations). The determinations required pursuant to this paragraph (a) shall be made, in the case of an exchange offer, on the basis of the Outstanding Principal Balance of Relevant Obligations tendered and accepted in the exchange and not on the basis of the Outstanding Principal Balance of Bonds for which Relevant Obligations have been exchanged.

Where:

- (A) a Reference Obligation with respect to a Reference Entity is specified in the applicable Final Terms; and
- (B) one or more Successors to the Reference Entity have been identified; and
- (C) any one or more such Successors have not assumed the Reference Obligation,

a Substitute Reference Obligation will be determined in accordance with the definition of “Substitute Reference Obligation” above.

For the purposes of paragraph (a)(iii) or (iv) above, the Issuer shall be deemed to be acting in a commercially reasonable manner if it adjusts such of the Conditions in such a manner as to reflect the adjustment to and/or division of any credit derivative transaction(s) related to or underlying the Securities under the provisions of the 2003 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions. Upon making such adjustment, the Issuer shall give notice as soon as practicable to Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions, stating the adjustment to the Conditions and giving brief details of the relevant Succession Event.

“**Supranational Organisation**” means any entity or organisation established by treaty or other arrangement between two or more Sovereigns or the Sovereign Agencies of two or more Sovereigns, and includes, without limiting the foregoing, the International Monetary Fund, the European Central Bank, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

“**Trade Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.

"Transaction Auction Settlement Terms" means, with respect to a Credit Event, the Credit Derivatives Auction Settlement Terms for which any credit derivative transaction(s) related to or underlying the Securities would be an Auction Covered Transaction.

"Transaction Type" means, in respect of a Reference Entity, the transaction type specified in respect of such Reference Entity in the applicable Final Terms.

"Undeliverable Obligation" means a Deliverable Obligation included in the Asset Amount which, on the Physical Settlement Date for such Deliverable Obligation, the Calculation Agent determines for any reason (including without limitation, failure of the relevant clearance system or due to any law, regulation, court order or market conditions or the non-receipt of any requisite consents with respect to the Delivery of Consent Required Loans or Assignable Loans) it is impossible or illegal to Deliver on the Physical Settlement Date.

"Valuation Date" means (a) in the case of Physically Settled Securities, the day falling two Business Days after the Final Delivery Date, or (b) in the case of Cash Settled Securities, if "Single Valuation Date" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the date that is the number of Business Days specified in the Final Terms after the Credit Event Determination Date or, if the number of Business Days is not so specified, a Business Day selected by the Calculation Agent that is not less than five (5) and not more than sixty (60) Business Days after the Credit Event Determination Date or (c) following the occurrence of a Fallback Settlement Method Event in respect of Auction Settled Securities for which "Cash Settlement" is specified as the applicable Fallback Settlement Method in the applicable Final Terms, the date that is the number of Business Days specified in the Final Terms after the Auction Cancellation Date, if any, the relevant No Auction Announcement Date, if any (as applicable) or the date of such other event giving rise to the Fallback Settlement Method Event or, if the number of Business Days is not so specified, a Business Day selected by the Calculation Agent that is not less than five (5) and not more than sixty (60) Business Days after the relevant date, and if "Multiple Valuation Dates" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, each of the following dates:

- (i) the date that is the number of Business Days specified in the applicable Final Terms after the Credit Event Determination Date (or, if the number of Business Days is not specified, a Business Day selected by the Calculation Agent that is not less than five (5) and not more than sixty (60) Business Days after the Credit Event Determination Date); and
- (ii) each successive date that is the number of Business Days specified in the applicable Final Terms (or if the number of Business Days is not so specified, five Business Days) after the date on which the Calculation Agent obtains a Market Value with respect to the immediately preceding Valuation Date.

When "Multiple Valuation Dates" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the total number of Valuation Dates shall be equal to the number of Valuation Dates specified in the applicable Final Terms (or, if the number of Valuation Dates is not so specified, five Valuation Dates).

If neither Single Valuation Date nor Multiple Valuation Dates is specified in the applicable Final Terms, Single Valuation Date shall apply.

"Valuation Method":

- (a) The following Valuation Methods may be specified in the applicable Final Terms for a Series with only one Reference Obligation and only one Valuation Date:
 - (i) **"Market"** means the Market Value determined by the Calculation Agent with respect to the Valuation Date; or

- (ii) **"Highest"** means the highest Quotation obtained by the Calculation Agent with respect to the Valuation Date.

If no such Valuation Method is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Valuation Method shall be Highest.

- (b) The following Valuation Methods may be specified in the applicable Final Terms for a Series with only one Reference Obligation and more than one Valuation Date:

- (i) **"Average Market"** means the unweighted arithmetic mean of the Market Values determined by the Calculation Agent with respect to each Valuation Date; or
- (ii) **"Highest"** means the highest Quotation obtained by the Calculation Agent with respect to any Valuation Date; or
- (iii) **"Average Highest"** means the unweighted arithmetic mean of the highest Quotations obtained by the Calculation Agent with respect to each Valuation Date.

If no such Valuation Method is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Valuation Method shall be Average Highest.

- (c) The following Valuation Methods may be specified in the applicable Final Terms for a Series with more than one Reference Obligation and only one Valuation Date:

- (i) **"Blended Market"** means the unweighted arithmetic mean of the Market Values for each Reference Obligation determined by the Calculation Agent with respect to the Valuation Date; or
- (ii) **"Blended Highest"** means the unweighted arithmetic mean of the highest Quotations obtained by the Calculation Agent for each Reference Obligation with respect to the Valuation Date.

If no such Valuation Method is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Valuation Method shall be Blended Highest.

- (d) The following Valuation Methods may be specified in the applicable Final Terms for a Series with more than one Reference Obligation and more than one Valuation Date:

- (i) **"Average Blended Market"** means, using values with respect to each Valuation Date determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the Blended Market Valuation Method, the unweighted arithmetic mean of the values so determined with respect to each Valuation Date; or
- (ii) **"Average Blended Highest"** means, using values with respect to each Valuation Date determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the Blended Highest Valuation Method, the unweighted arithmetic mean of the values so determined with respect to each Valuation Date.

If no such Valuation Method is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Valuation Method shall be Average Blended Highest.

- (e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (d) above, if Quotations include Weighted Average Quotations or fewer than two Full Quotations, the Valuation Method shall be Market, Average Market, Blended Market or Average Blended Market, as the case may be.

“Valuation Time” means the time specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if no time is so specified, 11:00 a.m. in the principal trading market for the Reference Obligation.

“Voting Shares” shall mean those shares or other interests that have the power to elect the board of directors or similar governing body of an entity.

“Weighted Average Quotation” means, in accordance with the Quotation Method, the weighted average of firm quotations obtained from Dealers at the Valuation Time, to the extent reasonably practicable, each for an amount of the Reference Obligation with an Outstanding Principal Balance as large a size as available but less than the Quotation Amount (but if “Minimum Quotation Amount” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, of a size equal to the Minimum Quotation Amount or, if quotations of a size equal to the Minimum Quotation Amount are not available, quotations as near in size as practicable to the Minimum Quotation Amount) that in the aggregate are approximately equal to the Quotation Amount.

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