

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following are the Terms and Conditions of Notes to be issued by the Issuer which will be incorporated by reference into each Global Note and which will be endorsed on (or, if permitted by the rules of the relevant stock exchange and agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer, incorporated by reference into) each Note in the standard euromarket form. The applicable Final Terms will be endorsed on, incorporated by reference into, or attached to, each Global Note and Definitive Note in the standard euromarket form. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Terms and Conditions will have the meaning given to them in the applicable Final Terms. Reference should be made to section "Form of the Notes" above for a description of the content of Final Terms which includes the definition of certain terms used in the following Terms and Conditions.

This Note is one of a Series (as defined below) of Notes issued by Van Lanschot Kempen N.V. (the "**Issuer**") pursuant to the Agency Agreement (as defined below). References to the Issuer are solely to Van Lanschot Kempen N.V. and do not include its subsidiaries. References to subsidiaries are to subsidiaries as meant in Section 2:24a of the Netherlands Civil Code (*Burgerlijk Wetboek*). References herein to the "**Notes**" (which expression shall include Senior Preferred Notes, Senior Non-Preferred Notes and Subordinated Notes, each as defined below) shall be references to the Notes of this Series and shall mean (i) in relation to any Notes represented by a global note (the "**Global Note**"), units of the lowest Specified Denomination in the Specified Currency, (ii) definitive notes (the "**Definitive Notes**") issued in exchange for a Global Note and (iii) any Global Note. The Notes, the Receipts (as defined below) and the Coupons (as defined below) also have the benefit of an amended and restated agency agreement dated 23 May 2022 as amended and restated from time to time (the "**Agency Agreement**") made between the Issuer, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch as issuing and principal paying agent and agent bank (in such capacity 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).

Interest bearing Definitive Notes in the standard euromarket form (unless otherwise specified) have interest coupons ("**Coupons**") and talons for further Coupons ("**Talons**") attached on issue. Any reference herein to Coupons shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to include a reference to Talons. Definitive Notes in the standard euromarket form repayable in instalments have receipts ("**Receipts**") for the payment of the instalments of principal (other than the final instalment) attached on issue. Global Notes do not have Receipts, Coupons or Talons attached on issue. Any reference herein to "**Noteholders**" shall mean the holders of the Notes, 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. Any holders mentioned above include those having a credit balance in the collective depots held by Euroclear Netherlands or one of its participants under the Wge.

References in these Terms and Conditions (the "**Conditions**") to "**Coupons**" will include references to Coupon sheets where applicable.

The Final Terms for this Note are endorsed hereon or attached hereto or applicable hereto or incorporated by reference herein and supplements these Conditions. References herein to the "applicable Final Terms" are to the Final Terms for this Note. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meaning given to them in the applicable Final Terms.

As used herein, "**Tranche**" means Notes which are identical in all respects 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 from the date on which such

consolidation is expressed to take effect except for their respective Issue Dates, Interest Commencement Dates and/or Issue Prices.

Copies of the Agency Agreement and the Final Terms applicable to this Note are available at the specified offices of each of the Agent and the other Paying Agents save that the Final Terms relating to an unlisted Note will only be available for inspection by a Noteholder upon such Noteholder producing evidence as to its identity in relation to its holdings in the Note satisfactory to the relevant Paying Agent. 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 Agency Agreement and the applicable Final Terms which are binding on them. The statements in these Conditions include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Agency Agreement.

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

In these Conditions:

General Definitions:

Additional Financial Centre	any financial centre, specified as such, in the applicable Final Terms.
Adjustment Spread	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(f)(vii).
Affiliate	any entity controlled directly or indirectly, by the Issuer, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer, or any entity under common control with the Issuer. As used herein control means the ownership of a majority of the voting power of the entity and controlled by and controls shall be construed accordingly.
Alternative Rate	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(f)(vii).
Amortised Face Amount	has the meaning specified in Condition 8(f)(iii).
Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations	(i) the capital adequacy regulations or any other regulatory capital rules applicable to the Issuer from time to time pursuant to Dutch law and/or the laws of any other relevant jurisdiction and which lay down the requirements to be satisfied by financial instruments to qualify as regulatory capital (or any equivalent terminology employed by the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations), including CRD IV and/or (ii) regulatory rules relating to the technical facilities and/or statutory liquidity requirements or any other capital adequacy regulations applicable to the Issuer from time to time pursuant to Dutch law and/or the laws of any other relevant jurisdiction, each as applied and construed by the Competent Authority and applicable to the Issuer.

Applicable MREL Regulations

at any time, the laws, regulations, requirements, guidelines, rules, standards and policies relating to the MREL Requirement then in effect and applicable to the Issuer (whether on a solo or (sub)consolidated basis) including, without limitation to the generality of the foregoing, CRD IV, the SRM Regulation, the BRRD, any delegated or implementing acts (such as regulatory technical standards) adopted by the European Commission and any regulations, requirements, guidelines and policies giving effect to any MREL Requirement or any successor regulations then in effect (whether or not such requirements, guidelines or policies have the force of law and whether or not they are applied generally or specifically to the Issuer).

Applicable Resolution Framework

any relevant laws and regulations applicable to the Issuer at the relevant time pursuant to, or which implement, or are enacted within the context of the BRRD, or any other resolution or recovery rules which may from time to time be applicable to the Issuer, including the SRM Regulation and the Special Measures Financial Institutions Act (*Wet bijzondere maatregelen financiële ondernemingen*).

Arranger

Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A.

Bearer Note

any Note in bearer form.

Benchmark Amendments

has the meaning specified in Condition 6(f)(iv).

Benchmark Event

has the meaning specified in Condition 6(f)(vii).

Broken Amount

the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.

BRRD

means Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (or, as the case may be, any provision of Dutch law transposing or implementing such Directive), as amended or replaced from time to time (including, without limitation, by Directive (EU) 2017/2399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 and Directive (EU) 2019/879 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019).

Business Day

a day which is both:

- (i) 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 relevant place of presentation and any Additional

Financial Centre specified in the applicable Final Terms; and

- (ii) either (1) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) 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(s) of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (which if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars shall be Sydney and Wellington, respectively) or (2) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which the TARGET is open.

Calculation Agent

the Issuer or, if different, the entity as specified in the applicable Final Terms. All determinations and calculations made by the Calculation Agent shall be made by it in its sole discretion and in good faith, acting reasonably and on an arm's-length basis. All such determinations and calculations so made shall be final and binding (save in the case of manifest error) on all parties. The Calculation Agent shall have no liability or responsibility to any person in relation to the determinations or calculations provided in connection herewith, except in the case of wilful default or bad faith.

Calculation Amount

if there (i) is only one Specified Denomination, the Specified Denomination of the relevant Notes, or (ii) are several Specified Denominations, the highest common factor of those Specified Denominations.

Change of Interest Basis Option

has the meaning specified in Condition 6(e).

Change of Interest Basis Option Date

the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.

Clearstream, Luxembourg

Clearstream Banking S.A.

Competent Authority

means DNB and any successor or replacement thereto, or other authority having primary responsibility for the prudential oversight and supervision of the Issuer, as determined by the Issuer or, as the case may be, a Resolution Authority.

Convertibility Event

means the determination by the national government of the country in the currency of which the Notes were issued, that such currency is substituted by another currency.

CRD IV

the CRD IV Directive and the CRD IV Regulation together.

CRD IV Capital Event

has the meaning specified in Condition 8(m).

CRD IV Directive

Directive (2013/36/EU) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Directive 2002/87/EC and repealing Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC (as amended from time to time, including, without limitation, by virtue of Directive (EU) 2019/878).

CRD IV Regulation

Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 (as amended from time to time, including, without limitation, by virtue of Regulation (EU) 2019/876).

Day Count Fraction

in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest for any Interest Period:

- (i) if 'Actual/365', 'Actual/Actual (ISDA)' or 'Actual/Actual' is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Interest Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Interest Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Interest Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (ii) if 'Actual/365 (Fixed)' is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365;
- (iii) if 'Actual/365 (Sterling)' is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365 or, in the case of an Interest Payment Date falling in a leap year, 366;
- (iv) if 'Actual/360' is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360;
- (v) if '30/360', '360/360' or 'Bond Basis' is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula based as follows:

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 Interest Period falls;

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

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

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

“D1” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Interest Period, unless such number is 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 Interest Period, unless such number would be 31 and D1 is greater than 29, in which case D2 will be 30;

(vi) if '30E/360' or 'Eurobond Basis' is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Interest 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 Interest Period falls;

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

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

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

“D1” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Interest 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 Interest Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D2 will be 30;

(vii) if “30E/360 (ISDA)” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Interest 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 Interest Period falls;

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

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

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

“D1” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Interest 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 Interest Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31 and in which case D2 will be 30;

(viii) if 'Actual/Actual (ICMA)' is specified in the applicable Final Terms, (A) if the Interest Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Interest 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 (B) if the Interest Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of: (x) the number of days in such Interest Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and (y) the number of days in such Interest Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year.

Determination Period	each period from (and including) an Interest Determination Date to (but excluding) the next Interest Determination Date (including, where either the Interest Commencement Date or the final Interest Payment Date is not an Interest Determination Date, the period commencing on the first Interest Determination Date prior to, and ending on the first Interest Determination Date falling after, such date).
Distribution Compliance Period	the period that ends 40 days after the completion of the distribution of each Tranche of Notes, as certified by the relevant Dealer(s) (in the case of a non-syndicated issue) or the relevant Lead Manager (in the case of a syndicated issue).
DNB	Dutch Central Bank (<i>De Nederlandsche Bank N.V.</i>).
Documents	has the meaning specified in Condition 18(a)(i).
Early Redemption Amount	an amount equal to the market value of each Note on the date of redemption, adjusted, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, to account for Early Redemption Unwind Costs.
Early Redemption Unwind Costs	the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if Standard Early Redemption Unwind Costs are specified in the applicable Final Terms, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion equal to the sum of (without duplication) all costs, expenses (including loss of funding), tax and duties incurred by the Issuer, or its Affiliates, in connection with the redemption of the Notes and the related termination, settlement or re-establishment of any hedge or related trading position, such amount to be apportioned <i>pro rata</i> amongst each nominal amount of Notes in the Specified Denomination.
EURIBOR	the Euro-zone inter-bank offered rate.

euro, Euro or EUR	the lawful currency of the Member States of the European Union that have adopted the single currency in accordance with the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union, as amended from time to time.
Euroclear	Euroclear Bank SA/NV.
Euroclear Netherlands	Nederlands Centraal Instituut voor Giraal Effectenverkeer B.V.
Eurosystem	the central banking system for the euro.
Established Rate	the rate for the conversion of the Old Currency into the New Currency as fixed by the relevant government of such Old Currency, but which in case the New Currency will be euro (including compliance with rules relating to roundings in accordance with applicable European Community regulations), shall be as established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to Article 140 of the Treaty.
Exchangeable Bearer Notes	any Bearer Note which is in the applicable Final Terms expressed to be exchangeable for a definitive Note.
Exchange Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 11) has occurred and is continuing, or (ii) the Issuer has been notified that both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or if applicable Euroclear Netherlands and/or if applicable, any other settlement system has been closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or has announced an intention permanently to cease business or has in fact done so and no alternative clearing and/or settlement system is available.
Exchange Notice	has the meaning specified in Condition 5.
Extraordinary Resolution	a resolution passed at a meeting of the Noteholders duly convened and held in accordance with the provisions herein contained by a majority consisting of not less than 75 per cent. of the persons voting thereat upon a show of hands or if a poll be duly demanded then by a majority consisting of not less than 75 per cent. of the votes given on such poll.
Final Redemption Amount	an amount equal to the nominal amount of each Note, unless otherwise specified in these Conditions.
First Reset Rate	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(a)(II).

Fixed Reset Rate Relevant Screen Page	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(a)(II).
Fixed Coupon Amount	the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Fixed Rate of Interest	any fixed rate of interest specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Fixed Interest Period	the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date.
Fixed Rate Note	any Note to which a Fixed Rate of Interest applies as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Fixed Rate Reset Note	any Note to which Fixed Rate Reset Note provisions apply described in Condition 6(a)(II) and as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Floating Rate Convention	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(i).
Floating Rate	any floating interest rate specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Floating Rate Note	any Note to which a Floating Rate applies as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Following Business Day Convention	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(i).
Holder	the holder of any Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon.
ICE Swap Rate	fixed-for-floating interest rate swap rate where the rate on one side of the swap is (either fixed or) reset periodically at or relative to a market interest rate and the constant maturity side of the swap is reset each period according to a regularly available fixed maturity market rate.
Initial Interest Basis	the initial interest basis applicable on the Interest Commencement Date as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Independent Adviser	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(f)(vii).
Instalment Amount	the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Instalment Date	the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Instalment Note	any Note that may be repayable in two or more instalments as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Interest Amount	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(iv).

Interest Basis Option Date	the interest basis option date as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Interest Basis Option Period	the interest basis option period as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Interest Commencement Date	the Issue Date unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Interest Determination Date	the interest determination date as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Interest Payment Date (s)	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(i).
Inverse Floating Rate	any inverse floating rate of interest specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Inverse Floating Rate Note	any Note to which an Inverse Floating Rate applies as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
ISDA Definitions	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(ii)(A).
ISDA Determination	the method for determining the interest rate of Floating Rate Notes as specified in Condition 6(b)(ii)(A).
ISDA Rate	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(ii)(A).
Issue Date	the issue date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Issue Price	the issue price of the Notes specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Issuer Call Option	has the meaning specified in Condition 8(c).
Linear Interpolation	the method for determining the interest rate of Floating Rate Notes as specified in Condition 6(b)(v).
London Business Day	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(vi).
Long Maturity Note	has the meaning specified in Condition 7(b).
Margin	the margin applicable to the Notes specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Maturity Date	the date of maturity of the Notes as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Maximum Rate of Interest	the maximum rate of interest specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Mid-Swap Rate	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(a)(II).

Minimum Rate of Interest	the minimum rate of interest specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or if no such rate is stated the Minimum Rate of Interest shall be deemed zero.
Modified Following Business Day Convention	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(i).
MREL Disqualification Event	<p>the determination by the Issuer that, as a result of a change in any Applicable MREL Regulations or any change in the official application or interpretation thereof becoming effective on or after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes, the Notes will be fully excluded or partially excluded from the Issuer's MREL Eligible Liabilities determined in accordance with, and pursuant to, the Applicable MREL Regulations, provided that an MREL Disqualification Event shall not occur where such exclusion of the relevant Notes in whole or in part from the Issuer's MREL Eligible Liabilities is due to (i) the remaining maturity of the Notes being less than any period prescribed by the Applicable MREL Regulations effective with respect to the Issuer or (ii) any applicable limits on the amount of MREL Eligible Liabilities permitted or allowed to meet the MREL Requirement.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, unless a Regulatory Event has occurred and is continuing and the Subordinated Notes have been excluded from the Tier 2 capital of the Issuer (within the meaning of the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations) in full, the Issuer may redeem the Subordinated Notes at its option upon the occurrence of a MREL Disqualification Event only after the fifth anniversary of the Issue Date.</p>
MREL Eligible Liabilities	"eligible liabilities" (or any equivalent or successor term) which are available to meet any MREL Requirement (however called or defined by then Applicable MREL Regulations) of the Issuer (whether on a solo or (sub)consolidated basis) under Applicable MREL Regulations (where the Notes are intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities, this shall be specified in the applicable Final Terms).
MREL Requirement	means the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities (as referred to in Article 12 of the SRM Regulation and Article 45(1) of the BRRD) which is or, as the case may be, will be applicable to the Issuer (whether on a solo or (sub)consolidated basis) and including any subordination requirement that may become applicable to the Issuer pursuant to a decision of the Resolution Authority.

New Currency	has the meaning specified in Condition 5.
Noteholder	the several persons who are for the time being holders of outstanding Notes being the bearers thereof save that, in respect of the Notes of any Series, for so long as the Notes or any part of them are represented by a Global Note held on behalf of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution each person (other than Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or such other applicable settlement institution) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution as the holder of a particular nominal amount of the Notes of the Series (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution as to the nominal amount of the 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 deemed to be the holder of that nominal amount of Notes (and the holder of the relevant Global Note shall be deemed not to be the holder) for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on the Notes, for which purpose the holder of the relevant Global Note shall be treated by the Issuer and any Paying Agent as the holder of the Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Global Note.
Old Currency	has the meaning specified in Condition 5.
Optional Redemption Amount	an amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, and if no such amount is specified, the nominal amount of such Note.
Optional Redemption Date(s)	if specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the date(s) designated and notified by the Issuer to the Noteholders (in the event an Issuer Call Option is applicable) or by the Noteholders to the Issuer (in the event Put Option is declared applicable).
Original Reference Rate	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(f)(vii).
Partly Paid Note	any Note where the issue price is payable in more than one instalment as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Payment Day	any day (subject to Condition 10) which is both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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:

- a. the case of Notes in definitive form only, the relevant place of presentation; and
 - b. any Additional Financial Centre specified in the applicable Final Terms; and
- (ii) either (1) 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 and any Additional Financial Centre and which if the Specified Currency is Australian Dollars or New Zealand Dollars shall be Sydney or Wellington respectively) or (2) in relation to any sum payable in Euro, a day on which the TARGET is open.

Permanent Global Note	a permanent global Note in bearer form.
Preceding Business Day Convention	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(i).
Put Notice	has the meaning specified in Condition 8(d).
Put Option	has the meaning specified in Condition 8(d).
Rate of Interest	either the Fixed Rate or Fixed Rate Reset of Interest, Floating Rate or Inverse Floating Rate as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Recapitalisation	the conversion (in whole or in part) of the nominal amount of the Notes (including, as a result of write-down of the nominal amount of Notes, accrued but unpaid interest in respect thereof) into claims which may give right to Common Equity Tier 1 as prescribed by the Applicable Resolution Framework and subject to determination by the Resolution Authority.
Redeemed Notes	has the meaning specified in Condition 8(c).
Redenomination Date	in the case of interest bearing notes, any date for payment of interest under the Notes or, in the case of Zero Coupon Notes, any date, in each case specified by the Issuer in the notice given to the Noteholders pursuant to paragraph (a) of Condition 4 and which in case of (i) the New Currency being euro, falls on or after the date on which the country of the Specified Currency first participates in the third stage of European economic and monetary union and in case of

(ii) the New Currency being a currency other than euro, shall be the date the relevant government of the New Currency accepts payment in the New Currency as legal tender.

Reference Banks	has the meaning specified in Condition (a)(II) or Condition 6(b)(ii)(B) (whichever is applicable).
Reference Price	the reference price specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Reference Rate	the rate specified as such in the applicable Final Terms being either ICE Swap Rate or EURIBOR.
Regulatory Event	has the meaning specified in Condition 8(n).
Relevant Nominating Body	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(f)(vii).
Relevant Screen Page	such page, section, caption or column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Reset Date	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(a)(II).
Reset Determination Date	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(a)(II).
Reset Determination Time	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(a)(II).
Reset Period	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(a)(II).
Reset Reference Bank Rate	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(a)(II).
Resolution Authority	the European Single Resolution Board (consisting of representatives from the European Central Bank, the European Commission and the relevant national authorities, “ SRB ”), the European Central Bank, DNB or such other regulatory authority or governmental body having the power to impose resolution measures, such as Statutory Loss Absorption or Recapitalisation on Notes, or other resolution tools or resolution action pursuant to the Applicable Resolution Framework.
Screen Rate of Interest	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(ii)(B).
Screen Rate Determination	the method for determining the interest rate of Floating Rate Notes as specified in Condition 6(b)(ii)(B).
Securities Act	the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
Selection Date	has the meaning specified in Condition 8(c).
Senior Non-Preferred Note	any Note, specified as such in the Final Terms.

Senior Non-Preferred Noteholder	has the meaning specified in Condition 3.
Senior Preferred Note	any Note, specified as such in the Final Terms.
Senior Preferred Noteholder	has the meaning specified in Condition 2.
Specified Currency	the currency of the Notes specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Specified Denomination or SD	the denomination of the Notes specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Specified Interest Payment Date	the interest payment date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.
Specified Time	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(ii)(B).
Specified Period	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(b)(i).
SRM Regulation	Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2014 establishing uniform rules and a uniform procedure for the resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms in the framework of a Single Resolution Mechanism and a Single Resolution Fund), as amended or replaced from time to time.
Statutory Loss Absorption	the write down (in whole or in part) of the nominal amount of the Notes (including, as a result of write down of the nominal amount of Notes, accrued but unpaid interest in respect thereof) as prescribed by the Applicable Resolution Framework and subject to determination by the Resolution Authority.
Statutory Senior Non-Preferred Obligations	has the meaning specified in Condition 2.
Subordinated Note	any Note, specified as such in the Final Terms.
Subordinated Noteholders	has the meaning specified in Condition 4.
Subordinated Obligations	has the meaning specified in Condition 3.
Subsequent Interest Basis	subject to the conditions set out in Condition 6(e) the interest basis specified as such in the applicable Final Terms that shall commence to apply upon exercise of the Change of Interest Basis Option.
Subsequent Reset Rate	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(a)(II).
Substituted Debtor	has the meaning specified in Condition 18(a).

sub-unit	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, means one cent.
Successor Rate	has the meaning specified in Condition 6(f)(vii).
TARGET	the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system, launched on 19 November 2007, which utilises a single shared platform.
Temporary Global Note	a temporary global Note in bearer form.
Tier 2 Notes	has the meaning specified in Condition 4.
Treaty	the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended.
Wft	has the meaning specified in Condition 4.
Wge	has the meaning specified in Condition 1.
Zero Coupon Notes	notes during the term of which no interest shall become due and payable. The applicable Final Terms will specify whether the Tranche constitutes Zero Coupon Notes or not.

1. Form, Denomination and Title

The Notes are in bearer form and, in the case of Definitive Notes, serially numbered, in the Specified Currency and the Specified Denomination(s).

This Note may be a Senior Preferred Note, a Senior Non-Preferred Note or a Subordinated Note, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

This Note may be a Fixed Rate Note, a Fixed Rate Reset Note, a Floating Rate Note, an Inverse Floating Rate Note, a Zero Coupon Note 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 a Partly Paid Note or a combination of any of the foregoing, depending upon the Redemption/Payment Basis shown in the applicable Final Terms.

Notes in definitive form are issued with Coupons attached and, if applicable, Talons, unless they are Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to Coupons and Couponholders in these Conditions are not applicable.

Notes will be in a denomination or denominations (each of which denominations must be integrally divisible by each smaller denomination) specified in the applicable Final Terms. Notes of one denomination will not be exchangeable after their initial delivery for Notes of any other denominations, subject to Condition 5. Senior Preferred Notes intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities, Senior Non-Preferred Notes and Subordinated Notes will have a minimum denomination of at least EUR 100,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency).

Subject as set out below, title to the Notes, Receipts and Coupons will pass by delivery. For Notes held by Euroclear Netherlands or otherwise in the settlement system under the Dutch Securities Giro Transfer Act as amended from time to time (*Wet giraal effectenverkeer*, the “**Wge**”) deliveries will be made in accordance with the Wge and the regulations of Euroclear Netherlands. Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law or applicable regulations, the Issuer, the Agent and any Paying Agent may deem and treat the bearer of any Note, Receipt or Coupon 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 as long as any of the Notes is represented by a Global Note held by or on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or the Euroclear Netherlands and/or any other applicable settlement institution each person (other than Euroclear, Euroclear Netherlands, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other applicable settlement institution) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear, Clearstream Netherlands, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other applicable settlement institution as the holder of a particular nominal amount of such Notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear, Euroclear Netherlands, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other applicable settlement institution as to the nominal amount of 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 any Paying Agent 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 the Notes, for which purpose the bearer of the relevant Global Note shall be treated by the Issuer and any Paying Agent as the holder of such Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Global. Notes which are represented by a Global Note will be transferable only in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of Euroclear, Euroclear Netherlands, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant settlement system, as the case may be.

In case of Notes represented by a permanent Global Note deposited with Euroclear Netherlands, a Noteholder shall have no right to request delivery (*uitlevering*) thereof under the Wge other than as set out in the Global Note.

2. Status of the Senior Preferred Notes

The Senior Preferred Notes of a Series may be intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

The Senior Preferred Notes and the related Receipts and Coupons constitute unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* without any preference among themselves and with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer save for (i) those preferred by mandatory and/or overriding provisions of law and, in the event of the bankruptcy (*faillissement*) of the Issuer only, (ii) Statutory Senior Non-Preferred Obligations.

In the case resolution proceedings are commenced in respect of the Issuer, the aforementioned ranking in the event of bankruptcy will in principle be followed, in a reverse order, subject to certain exceptions, in the event the bail-in tool is applied by the Resolution Authority under the Applicable Banking Regulations.

If it is specified in the applicable Final Terms that the Senior Preferred Notes of a Series are intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities, any right of set-off or netting by the holders of the Senior Preferred Notes of a Series and the related Receipts and Coupons (the “**Senior Preferred Noteholders**”) in respect of any amount owed to such Senior Preferred Noteholder by the Issuer under

or in connection with such Senior Preferred Note, Receipt or Coupon shall be excluded. To the extent that any Senior Preferred Noteholder nevertheless claims a right of set-off or netting in respect of any such amount, whether by operation of law or otherwise, and irrespective of whether the set-off or netting is effective under any applicable law, such Senior Preferred Noteholder is required to immediately transfer to the Issuer an amount equal to the amount which purportedly has been set off or netted (such a transfer, a "**Set-off Repayment**") and no rights can be derived from the relevant Senior Preferred Notes until the Issuer has received in full the relevant Set-off Repayment.

As used in these Conditions:

"Statutory Senior Non-Preferred Obligations" means any present and future claims in respect of unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer which have a lower ranking within the meaning of Article 212rb of the Dutch Bankruptcy Act (*Faillissementswet*) (or any other provision implementing Article 108 BRRD in the Netherlands).

3. Status of the Senior Non-Preferred Notes

The Senior Non-Preferred Notes of a Series are intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities.

The Senior Non-Preferred Notes and the related Receipts and Coupons constitute unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer which have a lower ranking within the meaning of Article 212rb of the Dutch Bankruptcy Act (*Faillissementswet*) (or any other provision implementing Article 108 BRRD in the Netherlands) and rank *pari passu* without any preference among themselves and with all other present and future obligations of the Issuer qualifying as Statutory Senior Non-Preferred Obligations, save for those obligations preferred by mandatory and/or overriding provisions of law.

In the event of a liquidation (*ontbinding*) or bankruptcy (*faillissement*) of the Issuer any claims of the Noteholders, Couponholders and Receiptholders against the Issuer in respect of or arising under the Senior Non-Preferred Notes and the related Receipts and Coupons (including any amounts attributable to the Senior Non-Preferred Notes and any damages awarded for breach of any obligations thereunder) shall rank (i) *pari passu* without any preference among themselves and with all other present and future obligations of the Issuer qualifying as Statutory Senior Non-Preferred Obligations, (ii) in the event of the bankruptcy (*faillissement*) of the Issuer only, junior to any present and future unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer which do not qualify as Statutory Senior Non-Preferred Obligations, including the claims of creditors arising from excluded liabilities of the Issuer pursuant to Article 72a(2) of the CRD IV Regulation, and (iii) senior to any Subordinated Obligations.

In the case resolution proceedings are commenced in respect of the Issuer, the aforementioned ranking in the event of bankruptcy will in principle be followed, in a reverse order, subject to certain exceptions, in the event the bail-in tool is applied by the Resolution Authority under the Applicable Banking Regulations.

By virtue of such ranking, payments to the holders of the Senior Non-Preferred Notes of a Series and the related Receipts and Coupons (the "**Senior Non-Preferred Noteholders**") will, in the event of the bankruptcy of the Issuer, only be made after all claims in respect of unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer which do not qualify as Statutory Senior Non-Preferred Obligations, including the claims of creditors arising from excluded liabilities of the Issuer pursuant to Article 72a(2) of the CRD IV Regulation, have been satisfied in full. In addition, any right of set-off or netting by a Senior Non-Preferred Noteholder in respect of any amount owed to such Senior Non-Preferred Noteholder by the Issuer under or in connection with such Senior Non-Preferred Note, Receipt or Coupon shall be excluded. To the extent that any Senior Non-Preferred Noteholder nevertheless claims a right of set-off or netting in respect of any such amount, whether by operation of law or otherwise, and

irrespective of whether the set-off or netting is effective under any applicable law, such Senior Non-Preferred Noteholder is required to immediately transfer to the Issuer an amount equal to the amount which purportedly has been set off or netted (such a transfer, a "**Set-off Repayment**") and no rights can be derived from the relevant Senior Non-Preferred Notes until the Issuer has received in full the relevant Set-off Repayment.

As used in this Condition 3:

"Subordinated Obligations" means any present and future claims in respect of obligations of the Issuer which rank or are expressed to rank, junior to claims in respect of unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer (including Statutory Senior Non-Preferred Obligations).

4. Status and Characteristics relating to Subordinated Notes

The Subordinated Notes of a Series are intended to qualify as Tier 2 capital of the Issuer ("**Tier 2 Notes**"), as referred to in the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations or as MREL Eligible Liabilities.

The Subordinated Notes and the related Receipts and Coupons constitute unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer. The rights and claims of the holders of the Subordinated Notes and the related Receipts and Coupons are subordinated as described below.

Subject to exceptions provided by mandatory applicable law (including as provided pursuant to Section 212rf of the Dutch Bankruptcy Act (*Faillissementswet*)), the rights and claims (if any) of the holders of the Subordinated Notes to payment under the Subordinated Notes in respect of the principal amount of the Subordinated Notes shall in the event of the liquidation (*ontbinding*) or bankruptcy (*faillissement*) of the Issuer rank *pari passu* without preference among themselves subordinated to (a) the claims of depositors (other than in respect of those whose deposits rank equally to or lower than the Subordinated Notes) (b) unsubordinated claims with respect to the repayment of borrowed money (including those unsecured and unsubordinated obligations having a lower ranking in reliance on Article 212rb of the Dutch Bankruptcy Act (or any other provision implementing Article 108 BRRD in The Netherlands), (c) the claims of the creditors arising from excluded liabilities of the Issuer pursuant to Article 72a(2) of the CRD IV Regulation, (d) other unsubordinated claims and (e) other subordinated claims ranking senior thereto (collectively, "**Senior Claims**").

Any Coupons and Receipts shall in the case of (a) the bankruptcy of the Issuer or (b) liquidation (*ontbinding*) rank above own funds and *pari passu* without any preference among themselves subject to Article 212rf of the Dutch Bankruptcy Act.

In the case resolution proceedings are commenced in respect of the Issuer, the aforementioned ranking in the event of bankruptcy will in principle be followed, in a reverse order, subject to certain exceptions, in the event the bail-in tool is applied by the Resolution Authority under the Applicable Banking Regulations.

By virtue of such subordination, payments to a Subordinated Noteholder will, in the event of the liquidation or bankruptcy of the Issuer, only be made after all obligations of the Issuer resulting from Senior Claims have been satisfied in full. In addition, any right of set-off or netting by a Subordinated Noteholder in respect of any amount owed to such Subordinated Noteholder by the Issuer under or in connection with such Subordinated Note, Receipt or Coupon shall be excluded. To the extent that any Subordinated Noteholder nevertheless claims a right of set-off or netting in respect of any such amount, whether by operation of law or otherwise, and irrespective of whether the set-off or netting is effective under any applicable law, such Subordinated Noteholder is required to immediately transfer to the Issuer an amount equal to the amount which purportedly has been set off or netted

(such a transfer, a "**Set-off Repayment**") and no rights can be derived from the relevant Subordinated Notes until the Issuer has received in full the relevant Set-off Repayment.

5. Redenomination

Where redenomination is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, without the consent of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders, on giving prior notice to the Agent, Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and, if applicable, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution and at least 30 days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15, elect that, with effect from the Redenomination Date specified in the notice, the Notes denominated in the Specified Currency (or Specified Currencies) (each the "**Old Currency**") shall be redenominated in any other currency (the "**New Currency**") being either euro, or, in the event of redenomination upon the occurrence of a Convertibility Event, any other currency, as the case may be.

Subject to any applicable regulations, the election will have effect as follows:

- (i) the Notes and the Receipts shall be deemed to be redenominated into the New Currency with a nominal amount for each Note and Receipt equal to the nominal amount of that Note or Receipt in the Specified Currency, converted into the New Currency at the Established Rate, provided that, if the Issuer determines, with the agreement of the Agent, the market practice at that time in respect of the redenomination in the New Currency of internationally offered securities is different from the provisions specified above, such provisions shall be deemed to be amended so as to comply with such market practice and the Issuer shall promptly notify the Noteholders, the stock exchange (if any) on which the Notes may be listed and the Paying Agents of such deemed amendments;
- (ii) save to the extent that an Exchange Notice has been given in accordance with paragraph (iv) below, the amount of interest due in respect of the Notes will be calculated by reference to the aggregate nominal amount of Notes presented (or, as the case may be, in respect of which Coupons are presented) for payment by the relevant holder and the amount of such payment shall be rounded down to the nearest €0.01;
- (iii) if Definitive Notes are required to be issued after the Redenomination Date, they shall be issued at the expense of the Issuer in denominations of not less than €100,000 (as determined by the Issuer in consultation with the Agent), or its equivalent in any other currency, and such other denominations as the Agent shall determine and notify to the Noteholders;
- (iv) if issued prior to the Redenomination Date, all unmatured Coupons denominated in the Specified Currency (whether or not attached to the Notes) will become void with effect from the date on which the Issuer gives notice (the "**Exchange Notice**") that replacement of Old Currency-denominated Notes, Receipts and Coupons are available for exchange (provided that such securities are so available) and no payments will be made in respect of them. The payment obligations contained in any Notes and Receipts so issued will also become void on that date although those Notes and Receipts will continue to constitute valid exchange obligations of the Issuer. New Currency-denominated Notes, Receipts and Coupons will be issued in exchange for Notes, Receipts and Coupons denominated in the Specified Currency in such manner as the Agent may specify in consultation with the Issuer where practicable and as shall be notified to the Noteholders in the Exchange Notice. No Exchange Notice may be given less than 15 days prior to any date for payment of principal or interest on the Notes;

- (v) on or after the Redenomination Date, all payments in respect of the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons, other than payments of interest in respect of periods commencing before the Redenomination Date, will be made solely in New Currency as though references in the Notes to the Specified Currency were to New Currency. Payments will be made in New Currency by credit or transfer to a New Currency account (or any other account to which New Currency may be credited or transferred) specified by the payee;
- (vi) if the Notes are Fixed Rate Notes and interest for any period ending on or after the Redenomination Date is required to be calculated for a period ending other than on an Interest Payment Date, it will be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to each Specified Denomination, multiplying such sum 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; and
- (vii) if the Notes are Floating Rate Notes, the Issuer may adjust the reference rate of the Notes to any of EURIBOR or ICE Swap Rate (or such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate in accordance with Condition 6(f)) and, if required, any or all Interest Payment Dates as it deems necessary in accordance with the then pertaining market practice taking into account the redenomination and in order to preserve the economic equivalent of the obligations of the Issuer in respect of interest under such Notes.

6. Interest

(a)(I) Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount (or, if it is a Partly Paid Note, the amount paid up) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the rate(s) per annum equal to the Rate(s) of Interest. Interest will be payable in arrears on the Interest Payment Date(s) in each year and on the Maturity Date (if that does not fall on an Interest Payment Date).

The amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date in respect of the Fixed Interest Period ending on (but excluding) such date will amount to the Fixed Coupon Amount, unless, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, a Broken Amount is specified with respect to a particular Fixed Interest Period, in which case the specified Broken Amount will be payable on the Interest Payment Date.

If interest is required to be calculated for a period other than a Fixed Interest Period, such interest shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to each Specified Denomination (or the Calculation Amount if one is specified), multiplying such sum 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. If a Calculation Amount is specified to be applicable, the amount of interest payable in respect of a Note shall be calculated by multiplying the amount of interest (determined in the manner provided above) for the Calculation Amount by the amount by which the Calculation Amount must be multiplied to reach the Specified Denomination of such Note without any further rounding.

(a)(II) Interest on Fixed Rate Reset Notes

(i) Accrual of interest

Each Fixed Rate Reset Note bears interest:

- (A) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) the First Reset Date at the rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate as specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (B) from (and including) the First Reset Date to (but excluding) the Second Reset Date or, if none, the Maturity Date (the **"First Reset Period"**) at the rate per annum equal to the First Reset Rate; and
- (C) if applicable, from (and including) the Second Reset Date to (but excluding) the first Subsequent Reset Date (if any), and each successive period from (and including) any Subsequent Reset Date to (but excluding) the next succeeding Subsequent Reset Date (if any) or, if none, the Maturity Date (each a **"Subsequent Reset Period"**) at the rate per annum equal to the relevant Subsequent Reset Rate,

(in each case rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) (each a **"Rate of Interest"**) payable, in each case, in arrear on the Interest Payment Date(s) in each year up to and including the Maturity Date.

Once the Rate of Interest is determined for a Reset Period, the provisions of Condition 6(a)(I) shall apply to Fixed Rate Reset Notes, as applicable, as if the Fixed Rate Reset Notes were Fixed Rate Notes.

In this Condition 6(a)(II):

"First Reset Rate" means the sum of the Reset Margin (as specified in the Final Terms) and the Mid-Swap Rate for the First Reset Period, subject to any amendments resulting from any Benchmark Amendments pursuant to Condition 6(f);

"Fixed Reset Rate Relevant Screen Page" means the display page on the relevant service (including, without limitation, Reuters) as specified in the applicable Final Terms or such other page as may replace it on that information service, or on such other equivalent information service as determined by the Calculation Agent, for the purpose of displaying the relevant swap rates for swap transactions in the Specified Currency with an equivalent maturity to the Reset Period;

"Mid-Swap Rate" means, in relation to a Reset Date and the Reset Period commencing on that Reset Date, the rate for the Reset Date of, in the case of semi-annual or annual Interest Payment Dates, the semi-annual or annual swap rate, respectively (with such semi-annual swap rate to be converted to a quarterly rate in accordance with market convention, in the case of quarterly Interest Payment Dates) for swap transactions in the Specified Currency maturing on the last day of such Reset Period, expressed as a percentage, which appears on the Fixed Reset Rate Relevant Screen Page as of approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on such Reset Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Fixed Reset Rate Relevant Screen Page, the Mid-Swap Rate for the Reset Date will be the Reset Reference Bank Rate for the Reset Period;

"Reference Banks" means five leading swap dealers in the interbank market for swap transactions in the Specified Currency with an equivalent maturity to the Reset Period as selected by the Issuer;

“Reset Date” means the First Reset Date, the Second Reset Date and each Subsequent Reset Date, as applicable;

“Reset Determination Date” means the date specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“Reset Determination Time” means the time specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“Reset Period” means the First Reset Period or any Subsequent Reset Period, as the case may be;

“Reset Reference Bank Rate” means, in relation to a Reset Date and the Reset Period commencing on that Reset Date, a percentage equal to the arithmetic mean (expressed as a percentage and rounded, if necessary, to the nearest 0.0001 per cent. (0.00005 per cent. being rounded upwards)) of the quotations provided by the Reference Banks of the rates at which swaps in the Specified Currency are offered by it at approximately the Reset Determination Time on the Reset Determination Date to participants in the swap market for the Specified Currency with an equivalent maturity to the Reset Period all as determined by the Calculation Agent. If at least three quotations are provided, the rate for the Reset Date will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest). If only two quotations are provided, it will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations provided. If only one quotation is provided, it will be the quotation provided. If no quotations are provided, the Mid-Swap Rate will be the Mid-Swap Rate for the immediately preceding Reset Period or, if none, the last observable Mid-Swap Rate, prior to the relevant Reset Date, with a term equal or nearest to the relevant Reset Period which appears on the Fixed Reset Rate Relevant Screen Page, as determined by the Calculation Agent; and

“Subsequent Reset Rate” means the sum of the applicable Mid-Swap Rate and the Reset Margin as determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date, subject to any amendments resulting from any Benchmark Amendments pursuant to Condition 6(f).

(ii) Notification of First Reset Rate of Interest, Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest and Interest Amount

The Calculation Agent will cause the First Reset Rate of Interest, any Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest and each Interest Amount for each Reset Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to the Issuer and any stock exchange on which the relevant Fixed Rate Reset Notes are for the time being listed and notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 15 as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the fourth London Business Day (as defined below) thereafter and, in the case of Fixed Rate Reset Notes admitted to the listing on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and/or on Euronext in Amsterdam, cause each such Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date, as the case may be, to be notified to Euronext Amsterdam and/or the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, as the case may be, in accordance with the rules and regulations of such Stock Exchange. Each Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date so notified may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) 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 Fixed Rate Reset Notes are for the time being listed and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15.

For the purposes of this paragraph, the expression “**London Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in London.

(iii) 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 6(a)(II) by the Calculation Agent shall (in the absence of wilful default, bad faith or manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Calculation Agent, if applicable, the other Paying Agents and all the Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders and (in the absence as aforesaid) no liability to the Issuer, the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders shall attach to the Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

(b) Interest on Floating Rate Notes

(i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount (or, if it is a Partly Paid Note, the amount paid up) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and such interest will be payable in arrears on either:

- (A) the Specified Interest Payment Date(s) (each an “**Interest Payment Date**”) 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 (each an “**Interest Payment 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.

Such interest will be payable in respect of each “**Interest Period**” (which expression shall, in these Terms and Conditions, mean the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Payment Date).

If a Business Day Convention is specified in the applicable Final Terms and (x) if there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month in which an Interest Payment Date should occur or (y) if any Interest Payment Date would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is:

- I. in any case where Specified Periods are specified in accordance with Condition 6(b)(i)(B) above, the “**Floating Rate Convention**”, such Interest Payment Date (i) in the case of (x) above, shall be the last day that is a Business Day in the relevant month and the provisions of (B) below shall apply mutatis mutandis or (ii) in the case of (y) above, 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 Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (B) each subsequent Interest Payment Date shall be the last Business Day in the month which falls the Specified Period after the preceding applicable Interest Payment Date occurred; or

- II. the “**Following Business Day Convention**”, such Interest Payment Date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day; or
- III. the “**Modified Following Business Day Convention**”, such Interest Payment 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 Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day; or
- IV. the “**Preceding Business Day Convention**”, such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

If “**Unadjusted**” is specified the number of days in each Interest Period shall be calculated, for the purposes of determining the Interest Amount(s) only, as if the Interest Payment Date were not subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in the applicable Final Terms.

If “**Adjusted**” is specified the number of days in each Interest Period shall be calculated, for the purposes of determining the Interest Amount(s) only, as if the Interest Payment Date is subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in the applicable Final Terms.

(ii) Rate of Interest

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 and, subject to any amendments resulting from any Benchmark Amendments pursuant to Condition 6(f), on the following basis:

(A) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where ISDA Determination is specified 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 specified in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any). If Inverse Floating Rate Notes is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be such Fixed Rate of Interest minus the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), “**ISDA Rate**” for an Interest Period means a rate 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 for that swap transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating (i) if “2006 ISDA Definitions” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association Inc. (“**ISDA**”) and to be obtained at the website www.isda.org, and as amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes; or (ii) if “2021 ISDA Definitions” is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the latest version of the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions as published by ISDA as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes (each, the “**ISDA Definitions**”) and under which:

- (1) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the applicable Final Terms;
 - (2) the Designated Maturity is the period specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- and

(3) the relevant Reset Date is the day specified in the applicable Final Terms.

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

(B) 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 (“**Screen Rate of Interest**”) will, subject as provided below, be either:

- (1) the offered quotation for the Reference Rate (if there is only one quotation on the Relevant Screen Page); or
- (2) 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. (Central European Time (CET), in the case of EURIBOR) or as at such time specified in the applicable Final Terms (in case of ICE Swap Rate) on the Interest Determination Date in question plus or minus (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined by the Agent. If five or more 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.

If the relevant Screen Page is not available or if in the case of (1) above, no such offered quotation appears or, in the case of (2) above, fewer than three such offered quotations appear, in each case as at the time specified in the preceding paragraph, the Issuer, or a third party on its behalf, shall request each of the Reference Banks (as defined below) to provide the Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate at approximately the Specified Time (as defined below) on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Issuer, or a third party on its behalf, with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of such offered quotations plus or minus (as appropriate) the Margin (if any), all as determined by the Issuer, or a third party on its behalf. The Issuer will inform the Agent about the quotations received from the Reference Banks.

If on any Interest Determination Date one only or none of the Reference Banks provides the Issuer, or a third party on its behalf, with such offered quotations as provided in the preceding paragraph, the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period shall:

- (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, be the rate per annum which the Agent determines as being the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of the rates, as communicated to (and at the request of) the Issuer, or a third party on its behalf, by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered, at approximately the Specified Time on the relevant

Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for the relevant Interest Period by leading banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market (if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR) plus or minus (as appropriate) the Margin (if any) or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Issuer, or a third party on its behalf, with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for the relevant Interest Period, or the arithmetic mean (rounded as provided above) of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for the relevant Interest Period, at which, at approximately the Specified Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Issuer, or a third party on its behalf, it is quoting to leading banks in the Euro-zone interbank market (if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR) plus or minus (as appropriate) the Margin (if any), provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Rate of Interest shall be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Margin relating to that last preceding Interest Period); and

- (ii) if the Reference Rate is ICE Swap Rate, be the rate determined on the basis of the mid-market annual swap rate quotations provided by five leading swap dealers in the interbank swap market, as selected by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion on the Interest Determination Date at approximately the Specified Time. The mid-market annual swap rate as referred to in the preceding sentence means the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the annual fixed leg, calculated on a 30/360 day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating interest rate swap transaction with a maturity equal to the term mentioned in the relevant interest rate swap transaction for in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market commencing on the first day of the Interest Period with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, in each case calculated on a 30/360 day count basis (for swap rates in EUR and USD) and an Actual/365 day count basis (for swap rates in GBP), is equivalent to 3 months (for interest rate swaps with a tenor of up to and including 1 year or interest rate swaps in USD) or 6 months (for interest rate swaps with a tenor over 1 year).

Notwithstanding the above, if the Reference Rate cannot be determined because of the occurrence of a Benchmark Event, the Reference Rate shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of Condition 6(f).

In this clause 6(b)(ii)(B):

the expression “**Reference Banks**” means, in the case of a determination of (USD or GBP denominated) ICE Swap Rate, the principal London office of four major banks in the London inter-bank market and, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR or (EUR denominated) ICE Swap Rate, the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent; and

the expression “**Specified Time**” means 11.00 a.m. (Central European Time (CET), in the case of a determination of EURIBOR) or as at such time specified in the applicable Final Terms (in the case of ICE Swap Rate).

If Inverse Floating Rate Notes is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be such Fixed Rate of Interest minus the relevant Screen Rate of Interest plus or minus (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any).

(iii) 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 paragraph (ii) above 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 paragraph (ii) above is greater than such Maximum Rate of Interest, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be such Maximum Rate of Interest.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Minimum Rate of Interest shall be deemed zero.

(iv) Determination of Rate of Interest and Calculation of Interest Amounts

The Agent, in the case of Floating Rate Notes, 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.

The Agent will calculate the amount of interest (the “**Interest Amount**”) payable on the Floating Rate Notes in respect of each Specified Denomination (or the Calculation Amount if one is specified) for the relevant Interest Period. Each Interest Amount shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to each Specified Denomination, multiplying such sum 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. If a Calculation Amount is specified to be applicable, the amount of interest payable in respect of a Note shall be the product of the amount of interest (determined in the manner provided above) for the Calculation Amount and the amount by which the Calculation Amount must be multiplied to reach the Specified Denomination of such Note without any further rounding.

(v) Linear Interpolation for Floating Rate Notes

Where Linear Interpolation is specified as applicable in respect of an Interest Period in the applicable Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by straight line linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant Reference Rate (where Screen Rate Determination is specified to be applicable in the applicable Final Terms) or the relevant Floating Rate Option (where ISDA Determination is specified to be applicable in the applicable Final Terms), one of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Period and the other of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Period provided however that if there is no rate available for the period of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next longer, then the Calculation Agent shall determine such rate at such time and by reference to such sources as it determines appropriate.

“Applicable Maturity” means: (a) in relation to Screen Rate Determination, the period of time designated in the Reference Rate, and (b) in relation to ISDA Determination, the Designated Maturity.

(vi) Notification of Rate of Interest and Interest Amount

The 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 Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 15 as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the fourth London Business Day (as defined below) thereafter and, in the case of Notes admitted to the listing on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and/or on Euronext in Amsterdam, cause each such Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date, as the case may be, to be notified to Euronext Amsterdam and/or the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, as the case may be, in accordance with the rules and regulations of such Stock Exchange. Each Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date so notified may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) 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 Notes are for the time being listed and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15.

For the purposes of this paragraph, the expression **“London Business Day”** means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in London.

(vii) 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 paragraph (b), whether by the Agent 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 as aforesaid) no liability to the Issuer, the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders shall attach to the Agent or the Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

(c) Interest on Partly Paid Notes

In the case of Partly Paid Notes and absent failure to pay any instalment amount due on any Partly Paid Note, interest will accrue as aforesaid on the paid-up nominal amount of such Notes.

(d) 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 for its redemption unless, upon due presentation thereof, payment of principal 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

- (ii) five days after the date on which the full amount of the moneys payable has been received by the Agent and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 or individually.

(e) *Change of Interest Basis Option*

If “**Change of Interest Basis Option**” is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to notification to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and/or Euronext Amsterdam (if the Notes are being listed on such stock exchange) and having given:

- (i) notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15, not less than the number of Business Days equal to the Interest Basis Option Period prior to the date on which the Change of Interest Basis Option shall be effective; and
- (ii) notice to the Agent, not less than the number of Business Days equal to the Interest Basis Option Period prior to the date on which the Issuer Change of Interest Basis Option shall be effective,

(both of which notices shall be irrevocable) exercise the Change of Interest Basis Option upon which exercise the Interest Basis of the Notes changes from the Initial Interest Basis (which shall cease to apply) to the Subsequent Interest Basis (which shall commence to apply), effective as of the Change of Interest Basis Option Date immediately following the date on which the notice referred to above is given.

(f) *Benchmark discontinuation*

- (i) Independent Adviser

If any Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Reference Rate when any Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) remains to be determined by reference to such Original Reference Rate, then the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, with a view to the Independent Adviser determining a Successor Rate, or, if a Successor Rate is not available, an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 6(f)(ii)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 6(f)(iii)), and any Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 6(f)(iv)). If the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser, or the Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer fails to determine a Successor Rate or an Alternative Rate, the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) shall use reasonable endeavours to determine determining a Successor Rate, or, if a Successor Rate is not available, an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 6(f)(ii)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 6(f)(iii)), and any Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 6(f)(iv)). Without prejudice to the definitions thereof, for the purposes of determining any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread and/or Benchmark Amendments, as the case may be, the Issuer will take into account any relevant and applicable market precedents and customary market usage as well as any published guidance from relevant associations involved in the establishment of market standards and/or protocols in the international debt capital markets.

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 6(f) shall act in good faith as an expert and (in the absence of wilful misconduct (*opzet*) or gross negligence (*grove nalatigheid*)) shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, any Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders for any determination made by it or

for any advice given to the Issuer in connection with any determination made by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 6(f).

(ii) Successor Rate or Alternative Rate

If the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, determines that:

- (a) there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 6(f)(iii)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the operation of this Condition 6(f)) and be deemed to be the Original Reference Rate such that in case the Successor Rate were discontinued or otherwise unavailable, this would constitute a Benchmark Event; or
- (b) there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 6(f)(iii)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the operation of this Condition 6(f)) and be deemed to be the Original Reference Rate such that in case the Alternative Rate were discontinued or otherwise unavailable, this would constitute a Benchmark Event.

(iii) Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) acting in good faith, determines (i) that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be).

(iv) Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate or Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 6(f) and the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) acting in good faith, determines (i) that amendments to these Conditions and/or the Agency Agreement are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the “**Benchmark Amendments**”) and (ii) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 6(f)(v), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary these Conditions and/or the Agency Agreement to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

In connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 6(f)(iv), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

Following any Benchmark Amendment, if it becomes generally accepted market practice in the area of publicly listed new issues of notes to use a benchmark rate of interest which is different

from the Alternative Rate or Successor Rate which had already been adopted by the Issuer in respect of the Notes pursuant to any Benchmark Amendment, the Issuer is entitled to apply a further Benchmark Amendment in line with such generally accepted market practice pursuant to this Condition 6(f).

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Condition 6(f), the Issuer may decide that no Successor Rate, Alternative Rate or Adjustment Spread will be adopted, nor any other amendment to the Conditions will be made to effect the Benchmark Amendments, if and to the extent that, in the determination of the Issuer, the same could reasonably be expected to:

- (a) impact upon the eligibility of the Subordinated Notes for eligibility as Tier 2 Notes;
- (b) prejudice the qualification of the Notes as MREL Eligible Liabilities, as the case may be;
- (c) result in the Competent Authority considering such adoption and/or amendment(s) as a new issuance of the Tier 2 Notes; and/or
- (d) result in the Competent Authority treating the next Interest Payment Date as the effective maturity of the Senior Preferred Notes or Subordinated Notes intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities or the Senior Non-Preferred Notes, as the case may be, rather than the relevant Maturity Date.

Any amendment to the Conditions pursuant to this Condition 6(f) is subject to the prior written permission of the Competent Authority (provided that, at the relevant time, such permission is required to be given).

- (v) Notices, etc.

Any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, determined under this Condition 6(f) shall be notified promptly by the Issuer to each Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent and, in accordance with Condition 15, the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any.

No later than notifying the Agent of the same, the Issuer shall deliver to the Agent, a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer:

- (a) confirming (i) that a Benchmark Event has occurred, (ii) the Successor Rate or, as the case may be, the Alternative Rate and, (iii) where applicable, any Adjustment Spread and/or the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 6(f); and
- (b) certifying that the Benchmark Amendments are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread.

The Agent shall make available such certificate at its offices for inspection by the Noteholders at all reasonable times during normal business hours.

The Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and the Adjustment Spread (if any) and the Benchmark Amendments (if any) specified in such certificate will (in the absence of manifest error or bad faith in the determination of the Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and the Adjustment Spread (if any) and the Benchmark Amendments (if any)) be binding on the Issuer, the Agent, the

Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Condition 6(f), if following the determination of any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread or Benchmark Amendments, in the Agent's opinion there is any uncertainty between two or more alternative courses of action in making any determination or calculation under this Condition 6(f), the Agent shall promptly notify the Issuer thereof and the Issuer shall direct the Agent in writing as to which alternative course of action to adopt. If the Agent is not promptly provided with such direction, or is otherwise unable (other than due to its own gross negligence, wilful default or fraud) to make such calculation or determination for any reason, it shall notify the Issuer thereof and the Agent shall be under no obligation to make such calculation or determination and (in the absence of such gross negligence, wilful default or fraud) shall not incur any liability for not doing so.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Condition 6(f), the Agent shall not be obliged to concur with the Issuer in respect of any Benchmark Amendments which, in the sole opinion of the Agent would have the effect of increasing the obligations or duties, or decreasing the rights or protections, of the Agent in the Agency Agreement and/or these Conditions.

(vi) Survival of Original Reference Rate

Without prejudice to the obligations of the Issuer, as the case may be, under Condition 6(f) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), the Original Reference Rate and the fallback provisions provided for in Conditions 6(a)(II) and 6(b)(ii) will continue to apply unless and until the Agent has been notified of the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be), and any Adjustment Spread (if applicable) and Benchmark Amendments, in accordance with Condition 6(f)(v).

(vii) Definitions

As used in this Condition 6(f):

“Adjustment Spread” means either a spread (which may be positive or negative), or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) acting in good faith, determines is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as the case may be) to Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (a) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Rate);
- (b) the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines acting in good faith, is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Original Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be); (or if the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged); or

- (c) the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) in its discretion, following consultation with the Independent Adviser and acting in good faith, determines to be appropriate.

“Alternative Rate” means an alternative to the Reference Rate which the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) has determined in accordance with Condition 6(f)(ii) which has replaced the Original Reference Rate in customary market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for the same interest period and the Specified Currency.

“Benchmark Amendments” has the meaning given to it in Condition 6(f)(iv).

“Benchmark Event” means:

- (a) the Original Reference Rate ceasing to be published for a period of at least five Business Days or ceasing to exist; or
- (b) the making of a public statement by the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it will, by a specified date within the following six months, cease publishing the Original Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate); or
- (c) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate has been or will, by a specified date within the following six months, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or
- (d) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate, the effect of which means that the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited from being used or that its use will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences, in each case within the following six months; or
- (e) the making of a public statement made by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate announcing that the Original Reference Rate is no longer representative; or
- (f) it has, or will prior to the next Reset Determination Date, become unlawful or otherwise prohibited for any Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Issuer to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Reference Rate or otherwise make use of the Original Reference Rate with respect to the Notes.

Provided that the Benchmark Event shall be deemed to occur (a) in the case of sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) above, on the date of the cessation of publication of the Original Reference Rate, the discontinuation of the Original Reference Rate, or the prohibition of use of the Original Reference Rate, as the case may be, and (b) in the case of sub-paragraph (e) above, on the date with effect from which the Original Reference Rate will no longer be (or will be deemed by the relevant supervisor to no longer be) representative and which is specified in the relevant public statement, and, in each case, not the date of the relevant public statement.

“Independent Adviser” means an independent financial institution of international repute or an independent financial adviser with appropriate expertise appointed by the Issuer under Condition 6(f)(i).

“Original Reference Rate” means the originally-specified Mid-Swap Rate, or any component customarily used in the determination thereof, or Reference Rate, as the case may be, used to determine the Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) on the Notes.

“Relevant Nominating Body” means, in respect of a Reference Rate:

- (a) the central bank for the currency to which the Reference Rate relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the Reference Rate; or
- (b) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (w) the central bank for the currency to which the Reference Rate relates, (x) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the Reference Rate, (y) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities or (z) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof.

“Successor Rate” means a successor to or replacement of the Original Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body.

7. 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 Wellington respectively); and
- (ii) payments in Euro will be made by credit or transfer to a Euro account (or to any other account to which Euro may be credited or transferred) specified by the payee.

Payments will be subject in all cases to (i) any fiscal or other laws and regulations applicable thereto in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 9, and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the **“Code”**) or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code (or any regulations thereunder or official interpretations thereof) or an intergovernmental agreement between the United States and another jurisdiction facilitating the implementation thereof (or any law implementing such an intergovernmental agreement) (**“FATCA”**). Any such amounts withheld or deducted will be treated as paid for all purposes under the Notes, and no additional amounts will be paid on the Notes with respect to any such withholding or deduction.

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

Payments of principal in respect of Definitive 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 Notes, and payments of interest in respect of Definitive 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), 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. Payment of the final instalment will be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above against surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the relevant Note. Each Receipt must be presented for payment of the relevant instalment together with the Definitive Note to which it appertains. Receipts presented without the Definitive Note to which they appertain do not constitute valid obligations of the Issuer. Upon the date on which any Definitive 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 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 relative missing Coupon at any time before the expiry of five years after the date on which such principal first became due (whether or not such Coupon would otherwise have become void under Condition 10) or, if later, five years from the date on which such Coupon would otherwise have become due. Upon any Fixed Rate Note becoming due and repayable prior to its Maturity Date, all unmatured Talons (if any) appertaining thereto will become void and no further Coupons in respect of any such Talons will be issued.

Upon the date on which any Floating Rate Note or Long Maturity Note in definitive 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. A “**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 Fixed Interest Date on which the aggregate amount of interest remaining to be paid after that date is less than the nominal amount of such Note.

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

Payments of principal and interest (if any) in respect of Notes represented by any Global Note will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner specified above in relation to Definitive 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 such Global Note, distinguishing between any payment of principal and any payment of interest, will be made on such Global Note by such Paying Agent and such record shall be prima facie evidence that the payment in question has been made.

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, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution as the beneficial holder of a particular nominal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note must look solely to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or such other applicable settlement institution, 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. No person other than the holder of such Global Note shall have any claim against the Issuer in respect of any payments due on that Global Note.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, U.S. dollar payments of principal and interest in respect of the 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 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.

(c) *Payment Day*

If the date for payment of any amount in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon is not a Payment Day, 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.

(d) *Interpretation of Principal and Interest*

Any reference in these Conditions to principal in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable:

- (i) any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to principal under Condition 9;
- (ii) the Final Redemption Amount of the Notes;

- (iii) the Early Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (iv) the Optional Redemption Amount(s) (if any) of the Notes;
- (v) in relation to Instalment Notes, the Instalment Amounts;
- (vi) in relation to Zero Coupon Notes, the Amortised Face Amount (as defined in Condition 8(f)(iii)); and
- (vii) any premium and any other amounts (other than interest) which may be payable by the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes,

and shall be deemed to exclude any amount written down or converted (if any) pursuant to Condition 8(p).

Any reference in these Conditions to interest in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable, any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to interest under Condition 9.

8. Redemption and Purchase

(a) 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 the relevant Specified Currency on the Maturity Date.

(b) Redemption for Tax Reasons

If this Condition 8(b) is applicable, the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time, on giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (which notice shall be irrevocable) if;

- (i) on the occasion of the next payment due under the Notes, the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 9(b) or the Issuer will not obtain full or substantially full relief for the purposes of Dutch corporate income tax for any interest payable in any case as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of the Netherlands or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes; and
- (ii) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it, provided that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to pay such additional amounts were a payment in respect of the Notes then due.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition, the Issuer shall deliver to the Agent a certificate signed a duly authorised representative of the Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer so to redeem have occurred, and an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to the effect that the

Issuer has or will become obliged to pay such additional amounts as a result of such change or amendment.

Notes redeemed pursuant to this Condition 8(b) will be redeemed at their Early Redemption Amount referred to in Condition 8(h) below together (if appropriate) with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.

As long as the Subordinated Notes qualify as Tier 2 Notes, the Issuer must comply with the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations (see further Condition 8(n)). A redemption of Tier 2 Notes pursuant to this Condition 8(b) within five years after the Issue Date may only be effected with the prior consent of the Competent Authority if the Issuer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Competent Authority that the change or amendment referred to above is a change in the applicable tax treatment of the Tier 2 Notes which is material and was not reasonably foreseeable at the relevant Issue Date and all other elements as required by 78(4) CRD IV Regulation being satisfied.

Redemption of Notes qualifying as MREL Eligible Liabilities is subject to the requirements described in Condition 8(n).

(c) *Redemption at the Option of the Issuer (Issuer Call Option)*

If “**Issuer Call Option**” is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to notification to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and/or Euronext Amsterdam (if the Notes are being listed on such stock exchange) and, in the case of Tier 2 Notes or Notes qualifying a MREL Eligible Liabilities only, Condition 8(n), and having given:

- (i) not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15; and
- (ii) not less than 15 days before the giving of the notice referred to in (i), notice to the Agent,

(both of which notices shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption), redeem all or some only of the Notes then outstanding on the Optional Redemption Date(s) and at the Optional Redemption Amount(s) specified in the applicable Final Terms together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the Optional Redemption Date(s).

Any such redemption must be of a nominal amount equal to at least the Minimum Redemption Amount and no more than the Maximum Redemption Amount, both as specified in the applicable Final Terms. In the case of a partial redemption of Notes, the Notes to be redeemed (“**Redeemed Notes**”) will be selected individually by lot, in the case of Redeemed Notes represented by Definitive Notes, and in accordance with the rules of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands and/or any other applicable settlement institution (to be reflected in the records of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or such other applicable settlement institution as either a pool factor or a reduction in nominal amount, at their discretion), in the case of Redeemed Notes represented by a Global Note, not more than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption (such date of selection being hereinafter referred to as the “**Selection Date**”). 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 15 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 8(c) and notice to that effect shall be given by the Issuer to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 at least 5 days prior to the Selection Date.

(d) Redemption at the Option of the Senior Preferred Noteholders (Put Option)

If “**Put Option**” is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, upon the holder of any Note giving to the Issuer in accordance with Condition 15 not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice or such other period of notice as is specified in the applicable Final Terms (which notice shall be irrevocable), the Issuer will, upon the expiry of such notice, redeem, in whole (but not in part), such Note on the Optional Redemption Date and at the Optional Redemption Amount specified in the applicable Final Terms together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the Optional Redemption Date.

To exercise the right to require redemption of this Note the holder of this Note must, if this Note is in definitive form and held outside Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution, deliver, at the specified office of any Paying Agent at any time during normal business hours of such Paying Agent rolling within the notice period, 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 (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 accompanied by this Note or evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent concerned that this Note will, following delivery of the Put Notice, be held to its order or under its control. If this Note is represented by a Global Note or is in definitive form and held through Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution, to exercise the right to require redemption of this Note the holder of this Note must, within the notice period, give notice to the Agent of such exercise in accordance with the standard procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or such other applicable settlement institution, as the case may be (which may include notice being given on his instruction by Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands, such other applicable settlement institution or any common depository for them to the Agent by electronic means) in a form acceptable to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or such other applicable settlement institution, as the case may be, from time to time and, if this Note is represented by a Global Note, at the same time present or procure the presentation of the relevant Global Note to the Agent for notation accordingly.

Any Put Notice given by a holder of any Note pursuant to this Condition 8(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 8(d) and instead to declare such Note forthwith due and payable pursuant to Condition 11.

(e) Redemption for illegality

In the event that the Agent determines in good faith that the performance of the Issuer's obligations under the Senior Preferred Notes or that any arrangements made to hedge the

Issuer's obligations under the Senior Preferred Notes has or will become unlawful, illegal or otherwise prohibited in whole or in part as a result of compliance with any applicable present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or directive of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power, or in the interpretation thereof, the Issuer having given not less than 10 nor more than 30 days' notice to Senior Preferred Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (which notice shall be irrevocable), may, on expiry of such notice redeem all, but not some only, of the Senior Preferred Notes, each Senior Preferred Note being redeemed at the Early Redemption Amount together (if appropriate) with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.

(f) Early Redemption Amounts

Unless specified otherwise in the applicable Final Terms, for the purpose of Condition 8(b) and 8(e) above, Condition 8(l), 8(m) and 8(o) below and Condition 11, the Notes will be redeemed at the Early Redemption Amount calculated as follows:

- (i) in the case of a Note with a Final Redemption Amount equal to the Specified Denomination, at the Final Redemption Amount thereof; or
- (ii) in the case of a Note (other than a Zero Coupon Note but including an Instalment Note and Partly Paid 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 Notes are denominated, at its Early Redemption Amount; or
- (iii) in the case of a Zero Coupon Note, at an amount (the "**Amortised Face Amount**") equal to the product of:
 - (A) the Reference Price; and
 - (B) the sum of the figure 1 and the Accrual Yield, raised to the power of x, where 'x' is a fraction the numerator of which is equal to the number of days (calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the applicable Final Terms, or if none is specified in the applicable Final Terms, 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 calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the applicable Final Terms, or if none is specified in the applicable Final Terms, 360.

(g) 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 8(f) above.

(h) Partly Paid Notes

If the Notes are Partly Paid Notes, they will be redeemed, whether at maturity, early redemption or otherwise at the paid-up nominal amount of such Notes. While any Part Payment Amount due from the holder of Partly Paid Notes is overdue, no interest in a Global Note representing such Notes may be exchanged for Definitive Notes (as the case may be). If

any Noteholder fails to pay any Part Payment Amount due on any Partly Paid Notes on any corresponding Part Payment Date, the Issuer may forfeit each such Notes under which such Noteholder so failed to make such payment and the Issuer shall have no further obligation to such Noteholder under each such Note.

(i) Purchases

The Issuer and any of its subsidiaries may purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of Definitive Notes, all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are purchased therewith) at any price in the open market or otherwise, subject in the case of Tier 2 Notes and Notes qualifying as MREL Eligible Liabilities only, Condition 8(n). 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 for cancellation.

(j) Cancellation

All Notes which are redeemed will forthwith be cancelled (together with, in the case of Definitive Notes, all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith at the time of redemption). All Notes so cancelled and Notes purchased and cancelled pursuant to Condition 8(i) above (together with, in the case of Definitive Notes, all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons cancelled therewith) shall be forwarded to the Agent and cannot be reissued or resold.

(k) 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 8(a), 8(b), 8(c), 8(d), or 8(e) above or Condition 8(l), 8(m) or 8(o) below or upon its becoming due and repayable as provided in Condition 11 is improperly withheld or refused, the amount due and repayable in respect of such Zero Coupon Note shall be the amount calculated as provided in Condition 8(f)(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 has been received by the Agent and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders, in accordance with Condition 15.

(l) Redemption, substitution and variation of Senior Preferred Notes intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities and Senior Non-Preferred Notes for regulatory reasons

If Regulatory Call is specified in the applicable Final Terms, such Series of Senior Preferred Notes intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities or Senior Non-Preferred Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time, on giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (which notice shall be irrevocable) (a "**Regulatory Call**"), upon the occurrence of an MREL Disqualification Event.

Senior Preferred Notes and Senior Non-Preferred Notes redeemed pursuant to this Condition 8(l) will be redeemed at their Early Redemption Amount referred to in Condition 8(f) above, together with (if appropriate) interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.

If substitution or variation is specified in the applicable Final Terms and if an MREL Disqualification Event has occurred and is continuing, then the Issuer may (without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Senior Preferred Noteholders or the Senior Non-Preferred Noteholders, as the case may be) and having given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice (which notice shall be irrevocable) to the Senior Preferred Noteholders intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities or the Senior Non-Preferred Noteholders, either substitute all, but not some only, of such Senior Preferred Notes or the Senior Non-Preferred Notes or vary the terms of the Senior Preferred Notes or the Senior Non-Preferred Notes so that they remain or, as appropriate, become MREL Eligible Liabilities. Upon the expiry of the notice referred to above, the Issuer shall either vary the terms of, or substitute, the Senior Preferred Notes or the Senior Non-Preferred Notes in accordance with this Condition 8(l), as the case may be, provided that such substitution or variation shall not result in terms that are materially less favourable to the Senior Preferred Noteholders or the Senior Non-Preferred Noteholders.

Following such substitution or variation the resulting securities shall (1) have a ranking at least equal to that of the Senior Preferred Notes or the Senior Non-Preferred Notes, (2) have at least the same interest rate and the same interest payment dates as those from time to time applying to the Senior Preferred Notes or the Senior Non-Preferred Notes, (3) have the same maturity date and redemption rights as the Senior Preferred Notes or the Senior Non-Preferred Notes, (4) preserve any existing rights under the Senior Preferred Notes or the Senior Non-Preferred Notes to any accrued interest which has not been paid in respect of the period from (and including) the interest payment date last preceding the date of variation or substitution, (5) have assigned (or maintain) the same credit ratings as were assigned to the Senior Preferred Notes or the Senior Non-Preferred Notes immediately prior to such variation or substitution and (6) be listed on a recognised stock exchange if the Senior Preferred Notes or the Senior Non-Preferred Notes were listed immediately prior to such substitution or variation.

Redemption or substitution or variation of Senior Preferred Notes intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities or Senior Non-Preferred Notes qualifying as MREL Eligible Liabilities is subject to the requirements described in Condition 8(n).

(m) Redemption, substitution and variation of Subordinated Notes for regulatory reasons

If Regulatory Call is specified in the applicable Final Terms, such Series of Subordinated Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time, on giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (which notice shall be irrevocable) (a "**Regulatory Call**"), upon the occurrence of a Regulatory Event, in the case of Tier 2 Notes only, or an MREL Disqualification Event.

For the avoidance of doubt, unless a Regulatory Event has occurred and is continuing and the Subordinated Notes have been excluded from the Tier 2 capital of the Issuer (within the meaning of the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations) in full, the Issuer may redeem the Subordinated Notes at its option upon the occurrence of a MREL Disqualification Event only after the fifth anniversary of the Issue Date.

Subordinated Notes redeemed pursuant to this Condition 8 will be redeemed at their Early Redemption Amount referred to in Condition 8(f) above, together with (if appropriate) interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.

If substitution or variation is specified in the applicable Final Terms and if an MREL Disqualification Event or, in case of Tier 2 Notes only, a CRD IV Capital Event or a Regulatory Event has occurred and is continuing, then the Issuer may (without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Subordinated Noteholders) and having given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice (which notice shall be irrevocable) to the Subordinated Noteholders, either substitute all, but not some only, of the Subordinated Notes or vary the terms of the Subordinated Notes so that they remain or, as appropriate, become compliant with CRD IV or such other regulatory capital rules applicable to the Issuer at the relevant time or become MREL Eligible Liabilities, as the case may be. Upon the expiry of the notice referred to above, the Issuer shall either vary the terms of, or substitute, the Subordinated Notes in accordance with this Condition 8(m), as the case may be, provided that such substitution or variation shall not result in terms that are materially less favourable to the Subordinated Noteholders. For the avoidance of doubt, the Competent Authority has discretion as to whether or not it will approve any such substitution or variation of the Subordinated Notes.

Following such substitution or variation the resulting securities shall (1) have a ranking at least equal to that of the Subordinated Notes, (2) have at least the same interest rate and the same interest payment dates as those from time to time applying to the Subordinated Notes, (3) have the same maturity date and redemption rights as the Subordinated Notes, (4) preserve any existing rights under the Subordinated Notes to any accrued interest which has not been paid in respect of the period from (and including) the interest payment date last preceding the date of variation or substitution, (5) have assigned (or maintain) the same credit ratings as were assigned to the Subordinated Notes immediately prior to such variation or substitution and (6) be listed on a recognised stock exchange if the Subordinated Notes were listed immediately prior to such substitution or variation.

Redemption or substitution or variation of Subordinated Notes qualifying as MREL Eligible Liabilities and Tier 2 Notes is subject to the requirements described in Condition 8(n).

A "**CRD IV Capital Event**" is deemed to have occurred if the whole of the outstanding nominal amount of the Subordinated Notes can no longer be included in full in the Tier 2 capital of the Issuer by reason of their non-compliance with CRD IV or such other regulatory capital rules applicable to the Issuer at the relevant time.

A "**Regulatory Event**" shall occur if there is a change in the regulatory classification of a Series of Subordinated Notes that has resulted or would be likely to result in such Subordinated Notes being excluded, in whole, or, if permitted by the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations, in part, from the Tier 2 capital (within the meaning of the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations) of the Issuer, which change in regulatory classification (or reclassification) (i) becomes effective on or after the Issue Date and, if redeemed within five years after the Issue Date, (ii) is considered by the Competent Authority to be sufficiently certain and (iii) the Issuer has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Competent Authority was not reasonably foreseeable at the time of their issuance as required by Article 78(4) of the CRD IV Regulation.

(n) *Conditions to redemption, substitution, variation or purchase of certain Notes*

As long as the Subordinated Notes qualify as Tier 2 Notes, the Issuer must comply with the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations, including (i) obtaining the prior written permission

of the Competent Authority provided that, at the relevant time, such permission is required to be given (including, without limitation) pursuant to Article 77 of the CRD IV Regulation and (ii) demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Competent Authority that the Issuer complies with Article 78 of the CRD IV Regulation, which may include requiring the replacement of the Subordinated Notes with own funds instruments of equal or higher quality at terms that are sustainable for the income capacity of the Issuer, before the Subordinated Notes may be redeemed early by the Issuer, may be substituted or their terms may be varied or purchased by the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries.

Any redemption or substitution or variation or purchase of Notes qualifying as MREL Eligible Liabilities in accordance with this Condition 8 is subject to the Issuer (i) obtaining prior written permission of the Competent Authority pursuant to Article 77 of the CRD IV Regulation provided that at the relevant time such permission is required to be given and (ii) complying with any other pre-conditions to, or requirements applicable to, such redemption as may be required by the Competent Authority or the Applicable MREL Regulations at such time. For the avoidance of doubt, the Competent Authority has discretion as to whether or not it will approve any such redemption or substitution or variation or purchase of Notes qualifying as MREL Eligible Liabilities.

(o) Redemption of Senior Preferred Notes - other

The Issuer may at any time, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15, redeem all but not some only of the Senior Preferred Notes for the time being outstanding at their Early Redemption Amount together (if appropriate) with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption if, prior to the date of such notice, 80 per cent. or more in nominal amount of the Senior Preferred Notes of such Series have been redeemed or purchased and cancelled.

If the Prohibition of Sales to Consumers in Belgium is specified as "Not Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms, this Condition 8(o) does not apply and the Notes cannot be early redeemed by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 8(o).

(p) Statutory Loss Absorption and Recapitalisation

Notes may become subject to the determination by the Resolution Authority that the nominal amount of the Notes will be subject to Statutory Loss Absorption or Recapitalisation, provided that all other debt instruments and other obligations of the Issuer which are expressed to rank or which rank junior to the specific type of Note in the case of liquidation and/or bankruptcy of the Issuer have already fully absorbed losses of the Issuer to the extent determined or required by the Resolution Authority before any Statutory Loss Absorption or Recapitalisation of such Notes pursuant to the application of this provision.

Upon any such determination (i) the relevant proportion of the outstanding nominal amount of the Notes subject to Statutory Loss Absorption or Recapitalisation, as the case may be, shall be written down or converted into Common Equity Tier 1 instruments, as prescribed by the Applicable Resolution Framework, (ii) such Statutory Loss Absorption or Recapitalisation shall not constitute an Event of Default and (iii) Noteholders will have no further claims in respect of the amount so written down or the amount subject to conversion as a result of such Statutory Loss Absorption or Recapitalisation, including with respect to any accrued but unpaid interest on such written down or converted amounts.

Upon any write down or conversion of a proportion of the outstanding nominal amount of the Notes, any reference in these Conditions to principal, nominal amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount of the Notes shall be deemed to be to the amount resulting after such write down or conversion.

In addition, subject to the determination by the Resolution Authority and without the consent of the Noteholders, the Notes may be subject to other resolution measures as envisaged under the Applicable Resolution Framework, such as replacement or substitution of the Issuer, transfer of the Notes, expropriation of Noteholders, modification of the terms of the Notes and/or suspension or termination of the listings of the Notes. Such determination, the implementation thereof and the rights of Noteholders shall be as prescribed by the Applicable Resolution Framework, which may include the concept that, upon such determination, no Noteholder shall be entitled to claim any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax or other consequences arising from any such event and that any such event shall not constitute an Event of Default.

The Issuer shall as soon as practicable give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 and to the Agent that any such Statutory Loss Absorption or Recapitalisation has occurred and of the amount adjusted downwards upon the occurrence of such Statutory Loss Absorption or Recapitalisation. Failure to provide such notice will not have any impact on the effectiveness of, or otherwise invalidate, any such Statutory Loss Absorption or Recapitalisation or give Noteholders any rights as a result of such failure.

9. Taxation

All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes, Receipts and Coupons by the Issuer will be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed or levied by or on behalf of the Netherlands or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In such event, the Issuer will, depending on which provision is specified in the applicable Final Terms, either:

- (a) make the required withholding or deduction of such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges for the account of the holders of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons, as the case may be, and shall not pay any additional amounts to the holders of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons; or
- (b) pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the holders of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons after such withholding or deduction shall equal the respective amounts of principal and interest which would otherwise have been receivable in respect of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons, as the case may be, in the absence of such withholding or deduction; except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note, Receipt or Coupon:
 - i. in the case of Senior Preferred Notes intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities, Senior Non-Preferred Notes, Tier 2 Notes and Subordinated Notes intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities only, in respect of payment of any amount of principal; or
 - ii. presented for payment by or on behalf of a Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder who is liable for such taxes or duties in respect of such Note,

Receipt or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with the Netherlands other than the mere holding of such Note, Receipt or Coupon or the receipt of principal or interest in respect thereof; or

- iii. presented for payment by or on behalf of a Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder who would not be liable or subject to the withholding or deduction by making a declaration of non-residence or other similar claim for exemption to the relevant tax authority; or
- iv. presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date (as defined below) except to the extent that the holder thereof would have been entitled to an additional amount on presenting the same for payment on such thirtieth day (assuming that day to have been a Payment Day as defined in Condition 7(c)); or
- v. where such withholding or deduction is required to be made pursuant to the Dutch Withholding Tax Act 2021 (*Wet bronbelasting 2021*).

As used herein, the “**Relevant Date**” means the date on which such 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 15.

For the avoidance of doubt, no additional amounts will be paid by the Issuer or any Paying Agent on account of any deduction or withholding from a payment on, or in respect of, the Notes where such deduction or withholding is imposed pursuant to, on in connection with, FATCA.

10. Prescription

The Notes, Receipts and Coupons will become void unless presented for payment within a period of five years after the date on which such payment first becomes due.

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 10 or Condition 7(b) or any Talon which would be void pursuant to Condition 7(b).

11. Events of Default

If in the case of any Senior Preferred Notes one or more of the following events (or in the case of any Senior Preferred Notes which are intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities, Senior Non-Preferred Notes or Subordinated Notes, either or both of the events specified in (iii) and (iv)) below (each an “**Event of Default**”) shall have occurred and be continuing:

- (i) default is made for more than 14 days in the payment of interest or principal in respect of the Notes; or
- (ii) the Issuer fails to perform or observe any of its other obligations under the Notes and such failure has continued for the period of 30 days next following the service on the Issuer of notice requiring the same to be remedied; or

- (iii) an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding up or liquidation of the Issuer unless this is done in connection with a merger, consolidation or other form of combination with another company and such company assumes all obligations contracted by the Issuer in connection with the Notes; or
- (iv) the Issuer is declared bankrupt,

then any Noteholder may, by written notice to the Issuer at the specified office of the Agent, effective upon the date of receipt thereof by the Agent, declare the Note held by the holder to be forthwith due and payable whereupon the same shall become forthwith due and payable at its Early Redemption Amount, together with accrued interest (if any) to the date of repayment, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, provided that repayment of Tier 2 Notes under this Condition 11 may only be effected after the Issuer has obtained the prior written permission of the Competent Authority to the extent such permission is required pursuant to the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations and repayment of Notes which qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities will only be effected after the Issuer has obtained the prior written permission of the Competent Authority pursuant to Article 77 of the CRD IV Regulation to the extent such permission is required pursuant to the Applicable MREL Regulations.

The application of Statutory Loss Absorption or Recapitalisation as referred to in Condition 8(p) in respect of the Notes does not constitute an Event of Default.

12. Replacement of Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons

Should any Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon be lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the specified office of the Agent 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, Receipts, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

13. Agent and Paying Agents

The names of the initial Agent and the other initial Paying Agents and their initial specified offices are set out at the end of the Securities Note.

The Issuer is entitled to vary or terminate the appointment of 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) so long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange, there will at all times be a Paying Agent with a specified office in such place as may be required by the rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange (or any other relevant authority);
- (ii) there will at all times be a Paying Agent with a specified office in a city in continental Europe;
- (iii) there will at all times be an Agent; and
- (iv) a notice will be published in the case of any change in Paying Agents.

In addition, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent having a specified office in New York City in the circumstances described in the final paragraph of Condition 7(b). 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 nor more than 45 days' prior notice thereof shall have been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15.

In acting under the 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 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.

14. 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 Note to which it appertains) a further Talon, subject to the provisions of Condition 10. Each Talon shall, for the purposes of these Conditions, be deemed to mature on the Interest Payment Date on which the final Coupon comprised in the relative Coupon sheet matures.

15. Notices

All notices regarding the Notes shall be published (i) on the website of the Issuer, (ii) if and for so long as the Notes are listed on Euronext in Amsterdam and such is required pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Euronext Amsterdam, in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Netherlands and (iii) if and for so long as the Notes are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and such is required pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Luxembourg or on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (<http://www.bourse.lu>). Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of the first publication in all the newspapers in which such publication is required to be made.

Until such time as any Definitive Notes are issued, there may (provided that, in the case of any publication required by the rules of such stock exchange, the rules of the stock exchange so permit), so long as the Global Note(s) is or are held in its or their entirety on behalf of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution, be substituted for the delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution for communication by them to the holders of the Notes, provided that, if and for so long as such Notes are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and such is required pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, the relevant notice shall also be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Luxembourg. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the holders of the Notes on the first day after the day on which the said notice was given to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution.

Where the identity of all the holders of the Notes is known to the Issuer, the Issuer may (after consultation with the relevant stock exchange (where relevant)) give notice individually to such holders in lieu of publication as provided above.

Notices to be given by any holder of the Notes shall be in writing and given by lodging the same, together with the relative Note or Notes, with the Agent. 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 via Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution, as the case may be, in such manner as the Agent and Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear Netherlands or any other applicable settlement institution, as the case may be, may approve for this purpose.

16. Meetings of Noteholders, Modification and Waiver

The Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of the Noteholders of each Series to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution of a modification of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or certain provisions of the Agency Agreement. Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer or Noteholders of each Series holding not less than five 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 of each Series for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting one or more persons being or representing Noteholders of each Series whatever the nominal amount of such Notes so held or represented, except that at any meeting the business of which includes the modification of certain provisions of such Notes, Receipts and the Coupons (including modifying the date of maturity of such Notes or any date for payment of interest thereon, reducing or cancelling the amount of principal or the rate of interest payable in respect of such Notes or altering the currency of payment of such Notes, Receipts or Coupons), the necessary quorum for passing an Extraordinary Resolution will be one or more persons holding or representing not less than two-thirds, or at any adjourned such meeting not less than one-third, in nominal amount of such Notes for the time being outstanding. An Extraordinary Resolution passed at any meeting of the Noteholders of each Series shall be binding on all the Noteholders of such class of Notes, whether or not they are present at the meeting, and on all Receiptholders and Couponholders.

An Extraordinary Resolution of the Subordinated Notes shall only be effective when it is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the holders of the Senior Preferred Notes and the Senior Non-Preferred Notes.

An Extraordinary Resolution of the Senior Non-Preferred Notes shall only be effective when it is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the holders of the Senior Preferred Notes.

The Agency Agreement also provides that (i) a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than two-thirds in nominal amount of such Notes for the time being outstanding or (ii) consents given by way of electronic consents communicated through the electronic communications systems of the relevant clearing system(s) in accordance with their operating rules and procedures by or on behalf of the holders of not less than two-thirds in nominal amount of such Notes for the time being outstanding, shall, in either case, for all purposes be as valid and effective as an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a meeting of Noteholders duly convened and held. Any such resolution in writing may be contained in one document or several documents in the same form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more Noteholders.

The Issuer may not vote on any Notes held by it, whether directly or indirectly, and such Notes shall not be taken into account in establishing the total amount outstanding.

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

- (i) any modification (except as mentioned above) of the Agency Agreement which is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders; or
- (ii) any modification of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Agency Agreement which is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is made to correct a manifest or proven error or to comply with mandatory provisions of the law of the Netherlands; or
- (iii) in accordance with Condition 8(l), substitution of the Senior Preferred Notes or Senior Non-Preferred Notes or variation of the terms of such Notes in order to ensure that such substituted or varied Senior Preferred Notes or Senior Non-Preferred Notes remain qualified or, as appropriate, become qualified as MREL Eligible Liabilities; or
- (iv) in accordance with Condition 8(m), substitution of the Subordinated Notes or variation of the terms of the Subordinated Notes in order to ensure that such substituted or varied Subordinated Notes continue to qualify as Tier 2 Notes under CRD IV or such other regulatory capital rules applicable to the Issuer at the relevant time or as MREL Eligible Liabilities, as the case may be.

Any such modification shall be binding on the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders and any such modification shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 as soon as practicable thereafter.

Any amendment to Condition 8(p) or which otherwise impacts upon the eligibility of the Notes for eligibility as MREL Eligible Liabilities is subject to the prior written permission of the Competent Authority (provided that, at the relevant time, such permission is required to be given).

17. Further Issues

The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders, Receiptholders or 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.

18. Substitution of the Issuer

- (a) The Issuer may, with the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders which will be deemed to have been given in respect of each issue of Notes on which no payment of principal or interest is in default and (in the case of Tier 2 Notes and Notes qualifying as MREL Eligible Liabilities) after written permission of the Competent Authority to the extent required pursuant to the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations or the Applicable MREL Regulations, as the case may be, be replaced and substituted by any directly or indirectly wholly owned

subsidiary of the Issuer (the “**Substituted Debtor**”) as principal debtor in respect of the Notes and the relative Receipts and Coupons provided that:

- (i) such documents shall be executed by the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer as may be necessary to give full effect to the substitution (the “**Documents**”) and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) pursuant to which the Substituted Debtor shall undertake in favour of each Noteholder, Receiptholder and Couponholder to be bound by the Conditions and the provisions of the Agency Agreement as fully as if the Substituted Debtor had been named in the Notes, and the relative Receipts and Coupons and the Agency Agreement as the principal debtor in respect of the Notes and the relative Receipts and Coupons in place of the Issuer and pursuant to which the Issuer shall provide a guarantee (the “**Guarantee**”), in the case the Substituted Debtor is not Van Lanschot Kempen N.V. (or any successor parent company of the Issuer), in favour of each Noteholder and each holder of the relative Receipts and Coupons the payment of all sums (including any additional amounts payable pursuant to Condition 9(b)) payable in respect of the Notes and the relative Receipts and Coupons;
- (ii) without prejudice to sub-paragraph (i) hereof, where the Substituted Debtor is incorporated, domiciled or resident for taxation purposes in a territory other than the Netherlands, the Documents shall contain a covenant and/or such other provisions as may be necessary to ensure that each Noteholder has the benefit of a covenant in terms corresponding to the provisions of Condition 9 with the substitution for the references to the Netherlands of references to the territory in which the Substituted Debtor is incorporated, domiciled and/or resident for taxation purposes. The Documents shall also contain a covenant by the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer to indemnify and hold harmless each Noteholder, Receiptholder and Couponholder against all liabilities, costs, charges and expenses, provided that insofar as the liabilities, costs, charges and expenses are taxes or duties, the same arise by reason of a law or regulation having legal effect or being in reasonable contemplation thereof on the date such substitution becomes effective, which may be incurred by or levied against such holder as a result of any substitution pursuant to this Condition and which would not have been so incurred or levied had such substitution not been made (and, without limiting the foregoing, such liabilities, costs, charges and expenses shall include any and all taxes or duties which are imposed on any such Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any country in which such Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder resides or is subject to any such tax or duty and which would not have been so imposed had such substitution not been made);
- (iii) the Documents shall contain a warranty and representation by the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer (a) that each of the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer has obtained all necessary governmental and regulatory approvals and consents for such substitution and the performance of its obligations under the Documents, and that all such approvals and consents are in full force and effect and (b) that the obligations assumed by each of the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer under the Documents are valid and binding in accordance with the respective terms and enforceable by each Noteholder, Receiptholders;
- (iv) each stock exchange which has Notes listed thereon shall have confirmed that following the proposed substitution of the Substituted Debtor such Notes will continue to be listed on such stock exchange;

- (v) the Substituted Debtor shall have delivered to the Agent or procured the delivery to the Agent of a legal opinion from a leading firm of local lawyers acting for the Substituted Debtor to the effect that the Documents constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substituted Debtor, such opinion to be dated not more than 3 days prior to the date of substitution of the Substituted Debtor for the Issue and to be available for inspection by Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders at the specified office of the Agent;
 - (vi) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Agent or produced the delivery to the Agent of a legal opinion from a leading firm of Dutch lawyers acting for the Issuer to the effect that the Documents (including the Guarantee) constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer, such opinion to be dated not more than 3 days prior to the date of substitution of the Substituted Debtor for the Issuer and to be available for inspection by Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders at the specified office of the Agent; and
 - (vii) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Agent or procured the delivery to the Agent of a legal opinion from a leading firm of Dutch lawyers (which may be the same lawyers referred to in (vi) above) to the effect that the Documents constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substituted Debtor under Dutch law, such opinion to be dated not more than 3 days prior to the date of substitution of the Substituted Debtor for the Issue and to be available for inspection by Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders at the specified office of the Agent.
- (b) In connection with any substitution effected pursuant to this Condition, neither the Issuer, nor the Substituted Debtor need have any regard to the consequences of any such substitution for individual Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders resulting from their being for any purpose domiciled or resident in, or otherwise connected with, or subject to the jurisdiction of, any particular territory and no Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder, except as provided in Condition 18(a)(ii), shall be entitled to claim from the Issuer, or any Substituted Debtor, under the Notes and the relative Receipts and Coupons, any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax or other consequences arising from such substitution.
 - (c) In respect of any substitution pursuant to this Condition in respect of the Senior Non-Preferred Notes of any Series, the Documents shall provide for such further amendment of the Conditions of the Senior Non-Preferred Notes as shall be necessary or desirable to ensure that the Senior Non-Preferred Notes of such Series constitute Statutory Senior Non-Preferred Obligations of the Substituted Debtor and that the Guarantee constitutes a Statutory Senior Non-Preferred Obligation of the Issuer, in each case ranking not lower than the Issuer's obligations prior to its substitution to make payments of principal in respect of the Senior Non-Preferred Notes under Condition 3.
 - (d) In respect of any substitution pursuant to this Condition in respect of the Subordinated Notes of any Series, the Documents shall provide for such further amendment of the Conditions of the Subordinated Notes as shall be necessary or desirable to ensure that the Subordinated Notes of such Series constitute subordinated obligations of the Substituted Debtor and that the Guarantee constitutes a subordinated obligation of the Issuer, in each case subordinated to no greater extent than the Issuer's obligations prior to its substitution to make payments of principal in respect of the Subordinated Notes of such Series under Condition 4.
 - (e) With respect to Tier 2 Notes, after written permission of the Competent Authority to the extent required pursuant to the Applicable Capital Adequacy Regulations, and with respect to

Subordinated Notes intended to qualify as MREL Eligible Liabilities or Senior Non-Preferred Notes, after written permission of the Competent Authority to the extent required pursuant to the Applicable MREL Regulations, the Issuer shall be entitled by notice to the Noteholders given in accordance with Condition 15 at any time either to effect a substitution which does not comply with Condition 18(c) or 18(d) above, as the case may be, provided that the terms of such substitution have been approved by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders or to waive any and all rights to effect a substitution of the principal debtor pursuant to this Condition. Any such notice of waiver shall be irrevocable.

- (f) Upon the execution of the Documents as referred to in Condition 18(a) above, and subject to the notice referred to in Condition 18(g) below having been given, the Substituted Debtor shall be deemed to be named in the Notes and the relative Receipts and Coupons as the principal debtor in place of the Issuer and the Notes and the relative Receipts and Coupons shall thereupon be deemed to be amended to give effect to the substitution. The execution of the Documents shall operate to release the Issuer as issuer from all of its obligations as principal debtor in respect of the Notes and relative Receipts and Coupons prior to release and shall inure for the benefit of Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders.
- (g) The Documents shall be deposited with and held by the Agent for so long as any Notes, Receipts or Coupons remain outstanding and for so long as any claim made against the Substituted Debtor by any Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder in relation to the Notes or the relative Receipts and Coupons or the Documents shall not have been finally adjudicated, settled or discharged. The Substituted Debtor and the Issuer shall acknowledge in the Documents the right of every Noteholder, Receiptholder and Couponholder to the production of the Documents for the enforcement of any provision of the Notes or the relative Receipts and Coupons or the Documents.
- (h) Not later than 15 business days after the execution of the Documents, the Substituted Debtor shall give notice thereof to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15.
- (i) This Condition 18 is only applicable to the Notes if the applicable Final Terms so specify.

19. Governing Law and Submission to Jurisdiction

The Agency Agreement, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection therewith, are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of the Netherlands.

The Issuer submits for the exclusive benefit of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders to the jurisdiction of the courts of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, judging in first instance, and their appellate courts. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Issuer further irrevocably agrees that any suit, action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with the Agency Agreement, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection therewith, may be brought in any other court of competent jurisdiction.