EXECUTION VERSION

DATED 28 AUGUST 2024

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC
AS ISSUER

DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH
AS PRINCIPAL PAYING AGENT, EXCHANGE AGENT AND TRANSFER AGENT

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS
AS U.S. REGISTRAR

DEUTSCHE BANK LUXEMBOURG S.A.
AS EURO REGISTRAR

AND

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS
AS PAYING AGENT AND AS TRANSFER AGENT

AMENDED AND RESTATED AGENCY AGREEMENT
U.S.$15,000,000,000 GLOBAL MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

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THIS AGREEMENT is dated 28 August 2024

BETWEEN:

(1) **ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC** (the "**Issuer**");

(2) **DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH** as principal paying agent (in such capacity the "**Principal Paying Agent**", which expression shall include any successor principal paying agent appointed under Clause 23 (*Changes in Agents*)) and as exchange agent (the "**Exchange Agent**", which expression shall include any successor exchange agent appointed under Clause 23 (*Changes in Agents*));

(3) **DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS** (the "**U.S. Registrar**", which expression shall include any successor registrar appointed under Clause 23 (*Changes in Agents*));

(4) **DEUTSCHE BANK LUXEMBOURG S.A.** (the "**Euro Registrar**" and together with the "**U.S. Registrar**", the "**Registrars**", which expression shall include any successor registrars appointed under Clause 23 (*Changes in Agents*));

(5) **DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS** (together with the Principal Paying Agent, the "**Paying Agents**", which expression shall include any additional or successor paying agent appointed under Clause 23 (*Changes in Agents*) and "**Paying Agent**" shall mean any of the Paying Agents); and

(6) **DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH** and **DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS** (the "**Transfer Agents**", which expression shall include any additional or successor transfer agent appointed under Clause 23 (*Changes in Agents*) and "**Transfer Agent**" shall mean any of the Transfer Agents).

WHEREAS:

(A) The Issuer, the Paying Agents, the Exchange Agent, the Registrars and the Transfer Agents entered into an amended and restated agency agreement dated 7 July 2023 (the "**Principal Agency Agreement**") in connection with the Programme (as defined below) and such parties to the Principal Agency Agreement now wish to amend and restate that agreement with effect from the date hereof.

(B) This Agreement amends and restates the Principal Agency Agreement. Any Notes issued under the Programme on or after the date of this Agreement (other than any Notes to be consolidated and form a single series with any Notes issued under the Programme prior to the date of this Agreement (the "**Existing Notes**")) shall be issued pursuant to this Agreement. The amendments contemplated by this Agreement do not affect any Existing Notes which shall continue to be governed by the Principal Agency Agreement.

IT IS AGREED:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 In this Agreement:

"**Agents**" means the Paying Agents, the Registrars, the Transfer Agents and the Exchange Agent and "**Agent**" shall mean any one of them.

"**Applicable Law**" means any law or regulation.

"**Authority**" means any competent regulatory, prosecuting, Tax or governmental authority in any jurisdiction.

"**Bearer Global Note**" means a Temporary Bearer Global Note and/or a Permanent Bearer Global Note, as the context may require.

"**Bearer Notes**" means those of the Notes which are in bearer form.

"**Calculation Agency Agreement**" in relation to any Series of Notes means an agreement in or substantially in the form of Schedule 1 (*Form of Calculation Agency Agreement*).

"**Calculation Agent**" means, in relation to the Notes of any Series, the person appointed as calculation agent in relation to the Notes by the Issuer pursuant to the provisions of a Calculation Agency Agreement (or any other agreement) and shall include any successor calculation agent appointed in respect of the Notes.

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

"**Code**" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"**Commissionaire Account**" means an account with either Euroclear Bank SA/NV or Clearstream, Luxembourg, the terms of which include a third-party beneficiary clause ("*stipulation pour autrui*") with the Issuer as the third-party beneficiary.

"**Conditions**" means, in relation to the Notes of any Series, the terms and conditions endorsed on or incorporated by reference into the Note or Notes constituting the Series, the terms and conditions being in or substantially in the form set out in Schedule 2 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) or in such other form, having regard to the terms of the Notes of the relevant Series, as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer as supplemented by the applicable Final Terms.

"**CSDR Expenses**" means any costs or charges incurred by any Agent in carrying out instructions to clear and/or settle transfers of securities under this Agreement (including cash penalty charges that may be incurred under Article 7 of the Central Securities Depositaries Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 if a settlement fail occurs due to the Issuer's failure to deliver any required securities or other action or omission).

"**Coupon**" means an interest coupon appertaining to a Definitive Bearer Note (other than a Zero Coupon Note), the coupon being:

(a) if appertaining to a Fixed Rate Note, in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 5A of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) or in such other form, having regard to the terms of issue of the Notes of the relevant Series, as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer; or

(b) if appertaining to a Floating Rate Note, in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 5B of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) or in such other form, having regard to the terms of issue of the Notes of the relevant Series, as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer; or

(c) if appertaining to a Definitive Bearer Note which is neither a Fixed Rate Note nor a Floating Rate Note, in such form as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer,

and includes, where applicable, the Talon(s) appertaining to the relevant Note and any replacements for Coupons and Talons issued pursuant to Condition 12 (*Replacement of Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*).

"**Couponholders**" means the several persons who are for the time being holders of the Coupons and shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include the holders of Talons.

"**Definitive Bearer Note**" means a Bearer Note in definitive form issued or, as the case may require, to be issued by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer in exchange for all or part of a Global Note in bearer form, the Definitive Bearer Note being in or substantially in the form set out in Part 4 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer and having the Conditions endorsed on it or, if permitted by the relevant authority or authorities and agreed by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer, incorporated in it by reference and having the applicable Final Terms (or the relevant provisions of the applicable Final Terms) either incorporated in it or endorsed on it and (except in the case of a Zero Coupon Note) having Coupons and, where appropriate, Receipts and/or Talons attached to it on issue.

"**Definitive Notes**" means Definitive Bearer Notes and/or, as the context may require, Definitive Registered Notes.

"**Definitive Registered Note**" means a Registered Note in definitive form issued or, as the case may require, to be issued by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer in exchange for all or part of a Global Note in registered form, the Definitive Registered Note being in or substantially in the form set out in Part 8 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the relevant Registrar and the relevant Dealer and having the Conditions endorsed on it or, if permitted by the

relevant authority or authorities and agreed by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer, incorporated in it by reference and having the applicable Final Terms (or the relevant provisions of the applicable Final Terms) either incorporated in it or endorsed on it.

"**Distribution Compliance Period**" has the meaning given to that term in Regulation S under the Securities Act.

"**DTC**" means The Depository Trust Company.

"**Euroclear**" means Euroclear Bank SA/NV.

"**FATCA Withholding**" means any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in section 1471(b) of the Code, or otherwise imposed pursuant to sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto.

"**FCA**" means the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority.

"**Fixed Rate Note**" means a Note on which interest is calculated at a fixed rate payable in arrear on one or more Interest Payment Dates in each year as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer, as indicated in the applicable Final Terms.

"**Floating Rate Note**" means a Note on which interest is calculated at a floating rate, payable in arrear on one or more Interest Payment Dates in each year as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer, as indicated in the applicable Final Terms.

"**Global Note**" means a Temporary Bearer Global Note and/or a Permanent Bearer Global Note and/or a Regulation S Global Note and/or a Rule 144A Global Note, as the context may require.

"**ICSD DVP Syndicated New Issues Process**" means the Delivery Versus Payment (DVP) Syndicated New Issues process within the ICSDs announced on 30 November 2020 and implemented from 14 March 2022.

"**ICSDs**" means each of Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear.

"**Interest Commencement Date**" means, in the case of interest bearing Notes, the date specified in the applicable Final Terms from and including which the Notes bear interest, which may or may not be the Issue Date.

"**Issue Date**" means, in respect of any Note, the date of issue and purchase of the Note under clause 2 (*Agreements to Issue and Purchase Notes*) of the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer being, in the case of any Definitive Note represented initially by a Global Note, the same date as the date of issue of the Global Note which initially represented the Note.

"**Issue Price**" means the price, generally expressed as a percentage of the nominal amount of the Notes, at which the Notes will be issued.

"**Noteholders**" means the several persons who are for the time being the bearers of Bearer Notes and the registered holders of Registered Notes save that, in respect of the

Notes of any Series: (i) for so long as the Notes or any part of them are represented by a Global Note held on behalf of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or of Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular nominal amount of the Notes of the Series (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg 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 bearer or registered 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 bearer or registered holder of the relevant Global Note shall be treated by the Issuer and any Agent as the holder of the Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Global Note; and (ii) so long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner or holder of a Registered Global Note, DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Notes represented by such Registered Global Note for all purposes under the Agency Agreement and the Notes except to the extent that in accordance with DTC's published rules and procedures any ownership rights may be exercised by its participants or beneficial owners through participants and, in each case, the expressions "**Noteholder**", "**holder of Notes**" and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

"**outstanding**" means, in relation to the Notes of any Series, all the Notes issued other than:

(a) those Notes which have been redeemed and cancelled pursuant to the Conditions;

(b) those Notes in respect of which the date for redemption in accordance with the Conditions has occurred and the redemption moneys (including all interest (if any) accrued to the date for redemption and any interest (if any) payable under the Conditions after that date) have been duly paid to or to the order of the Principal Paying Agent in the manner provided in this Agreement (and where appropriate notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with the Conditions) and remain available for payment against presentation of the relevant Notes and/or Receipts and/or Coupons;

(c) those Notes which have been purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions;

(d) those Notes in respect of which claims have become prescribed under the Conditions;

(e) those mutilated or defaced Notes which have been surrendered and cancelled and in respect of which replacements have been issued under the Conditions;

(f) (for the purpose only of ascertaining the nominal amount of the Notes outstanding and without prejudice to the status for any other purpose of the relevant Notes) those Notes which are alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and in respect of which replacements have been issued under the Conditions;

(g) any Temporary Global Note to the extent that it has been exchanged for Definitive Notes or a Permanent Global Note and any Permanent Global Note to the extent that it has been exchanged for Definitive Notes in each case under its provisions;

(h) those Rule 144A Notes which have been exchanged for Regulation S Notes and those Regulation S Notes which have been exchanged for Rule 144A Notes, in each case under the Conditions, this Agreement and the provisions of the relevant Global Note; and

(i) any Registered Global Note to the extent that it has been exchanged for Definitive Registered Notes and any Definitive Registered Note to the extent it has been exchanged for an interest in a Registered Global Note, in each case under its provisions,

provided that for the purpose of:

(i) attending and voting at any meeting of the Noteholders of the Series; and

(ii) determining how many and which Notes of the Series are for the time being outstanding for the purposes of Condition 16 (*Meetings of Noteholders and Modification*) and paragraphs 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.4 and 4.6 of Schedule 4 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*),

those Notes (if any) which are for the time being held by or for the benefit of the Issuer or any Subsidiary (if any) of the Issuer shall (unless and until ceasing to be so held) be deemed not to remain outstanding.

"**Partly Paid Note**" means a Note in relation to which the initial subscription moneys are payable to the Issuer in two or more instalments.

"**Permanent Bearer Global Note**" means a global note in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) together with the copy of the applicable Final Terms attached to it with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer, comprising some or all of the Bearer Notes of the same Series issued by the Issuer under the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer.

"**Procedures Memorandum**" means the Operating & Administrative Procedures Memorandum dated 28 August 2024 as amended or varied from time to time including, in respect of any Tranche, by agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer or Lead Manager with the approval of the Principal Paying Agent and, if applicable, the relevant Registrar.

"**Programme Agreement**" means the amended and restated programme agreement dated 28 August 2024, between the Issuer and the Dealers named in it.

"**Put Notice**" means a notice in the form set out in Schedule 3 (*Form of Put Notice*).

"**Qualified Institutional Buyer**" or "**QIB**" means, at any time, a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A.

"**Receipt**" means a receipt attached on issue to a Definitive Bearer Note redeemable in instalments for the payment of an instalment of principal, the receipt being in or substantially in the form set out in Part 6 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) or in such other form as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer and includes any replacements for Receipts issued pursuant to Condition 12 (*Replacement of Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*).

"**Receiptholders**" means the persons who are for the time being holders of the Receipts.

"**Register**" has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a) of Clause 9.2.

"**Registered Global Note**" means a Regulation S Global Note or a Rule 144A Global Note.

"**Registered Notes**" means those of the Notes which are in registered form.

"**Regulation S**" means Regulation S under the Securities Act.

"**Regulation S Global Note**" means a Registered Global Note in or substantially in the form set out in Part 3 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) together with the copy of the applicable Final Terms attached to it with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the relevant Registrar and the relevant Dealer, comprising some or all of the Registered Notes of the same Series issued by the Issuer outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer.

"**Relevant Financial Centre**" means the financial centre as specified in the applicable Final Terms;

"**Relevant Time**" means the relevant time as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

"**Rule 144A**" means Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

"**Rule 144A Global Note**" means a Registered Global Note in or substantially in the form set out in Part 3 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) together with the copy of the applicable Final Terms attached to it with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the relevant Registrar and the relevant Dealer, comprising some or all of the Registered Notes of the same Series issued by the Issuer to QIBs in reliance on Rule 144A under the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer.

"**Rule 144A Notes**" means Notes issued by the Issuer to QIBs in reliance on Rule 144A.

"**Securities Act**" means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"**Series**" means a Tranche of Notes together with any further Tranche or Tranches of Notes which are: (a) expressed to be consolidated and form a single series; and (b) identical in all respects (including as to listing) except for their respective Issue Dates, Interest Commencement Dates and/or Issue Prices and the expressions "**Notes of the relevant Series**" and "**holders of Notes of the relevant Series**" and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

"**Subsidiary**" means, in respect of any person (the "**first person**") at any particular time, any other person (the "**second person**"):

(a) whose affairs and policies the first person controls or has the power to control (directly or indirectly), whether by ownership of share capital, contract, the power to appoint or remove members of the governing body of the second person or otherwise; or

(b) whose financial statements are, in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting principles, consolidated with those of the first person.

"**Talon**" means a talon attached on issue to a Definitive Bearer Note (other than a Zero Coupon Note) which is exchangeable in accordance with its provisions for further Coupons appertaining to the Note, the talon being in or substantially in the form set out in Part 7 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) or in such other form as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer and includes any replacements for Talons issued pursuant to Condition 12 (*Replacement of Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*).

"**Tax**" means any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of any Authority having power to tax.

"**Temporary Bearer Global Note**" means a global note in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) together with the copy of the applicable Final Terms attached to it with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Dealer, comprising some or all of the Bearer Notes of the same Series issued by the Issuer under the Programme Agreement or any other agreement between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer.

"**Tranche**" means Notes which are identical in all respects (including as to listing).

"**Transfer Certificate**" means a certificate in the form set out in Schedule 6 (*Form of Transfer Certificate*).

"**Zero Coupon Note**" means a Note on which no interest is payable.

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(a) In this Agreement, unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to:

(i) an "**amendment**" includes a supplement, restatement or novation and "**amended**" is to be construed accordingly;

(ii) a "**person**" includes any individual, company, unincorporated association, government, state agency, international organisation or other entity;

(iii) a provision of a law is a reference to that provision as extended, amended or re-enacted;

(iv) a Clause or Schedule is a reference to a clause of, or a schedule to, this Agreement;

(v) a person includes its successors and assigns;

(vi) a document is a reference to that document as amended from time to time; and

(vii) a time of day is a reference to London time.

(b) The headings in this Agreement do not affect its interpretation.

(c) Terms and expressions defined in the Programme Agreement or the Notes or used in the applicable Final Terms shall have the same meanings in this Agreement, except where the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise stated.

(d) All references in this Agreement to costs or charges or expenses shall include any value added tax or similar tax charged or chargeable in respect thereof.

(e) All references in this Agreement to Notes shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include any Global Note representing the Notes.

(f) All references in this Agreement to principal and/or interest or both in respect of the Notes or to any moneys payable by the Issuer under this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with Condition 7 (*Payments*).

(g) All references in this Agreement to the "**relevant currency**" shall be construed as references to the currency in which payments in respect of the relevant Notes and/or Coupons are to be made.

(h) All references in this Agreement to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC shall, whenever the context so permits, be deemed to include a reference to any additional or alternative clearing system approved by the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrar.

(i) All references in this Agreement to a Directive include any relevant implementing measure of each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented such Directive.

1.3 For the purposes of this Agreement, the Notes of each Series shall form a separate series of Notes and the provisions of this Agreement shall apply *mutatis mutandis* separately and independently to the Notes of each Series and in this Agreement the expressions "**Notes**", "**Noteholders**", "**Receipts**", "**Receiptholders**", "**Coupons**", "**Couponholders**", "**Talons**" and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

1.4 As used herein, in relation to any Notes which are to have a "**listing**" or be "**listed**": (i) on the Irish Stock Exchange plc trading as Euronext Dublin ("**Euronext Dublin**"), "**listing**" and "**listed**" shall be construed to mean that such Notes have been admitted to the Official List of Euronext Dublin and admitted to trading on its regulated market (which is a regulated market for the purposes of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (Directive 2014/65/EU) (as amended, "**EU MiFID II**")); and (ii) on any other Stock Exchange within the European Economic Area, "**listing**" and "**listed**" shall be construed to mean that Notes have been admitted to trading on a market within that jurisdiction which is a regulated market for the purposes of EU MiFID II.

1.5 The provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to any Existing Notes or any Notes to be consolidated and form a single series with any Existing Notes.

2. APPOINTMENT OF AGENTS

2.1 The Principal Paying Agent is appointed, and the Principal Paying Agent agrees to act, as issuing and principal paying agent of the Issuer, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set out below, for the following purposes:

(a) completing, authenticating and delivering Temporary Bearer Global Notes and Permanent Bearer Global Notes and (if required) authenticating and delivering Definitive Bearer Notes;

(b) exchanging Temporary Bearer Global Notes for Permanent Bearer Global Notes or Definitive Bearer Notes, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms of Temporary Bearer Global Notes and making all notations on Temporary Bearer Global Notes required by their terms;

(c) exchanging Permanent Bearer Global Notes for Definitive Bearer Notes in accordance with the terms of Permanent Bearer Global Notes and making all notations on Permanent Bearer Global Notes required by their terms;

(d) paying sums due on Bearer Global Notes, Definitive Bearer Notes, Receipts and Coupons;

(e) exchanging Talons for Coupons in accordance with the Conditions;

(f) unless another paying agent is specified in the applicable Final Terms, determining the interest and/or other amounts payable in respect of the Notes in accordance with the Conditions as supplemented by the applicable Final Terms;

(g) arranging on behalf of and at the expense of the Issuer for notices to be communicated to the Noteholders in accordance with the Conditions;

(h) ensuring that, as directed by the Issuer, all necessary action is taken to comply with any reporting requirements of any competent authority in respect of any relevant currency as may be in force from time to time with respect to the Notes to be issued under the Programme;

(i) subject to the Procedures Memorandum, submitting to the relevant authority or authorities such number of copies of each Final Terms which relates to Notes which are to be listed as the relevant authority or authorities may require;

(j) unless another paying agent is specified in the applicable Final Terms, acting as Calculation Agent in respect of the Notes; and

(k) performing all other obligations and duties imposed upon it by the Conditions, this Agreement and the Procedures Memorandum.

2.2 Each Paying Agent is appointed, and each Paying Agent agrees to act, as paying agent of the Issuer, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set out below, for the purposes of paying sums due on any Notes, Receipts and Coupons and performing all other obligations and duties imposed upon it by the Conditions and this Agreement.

2.3 Each Transfer Agent is appointed, and each Transfer Agent agrees to act, as transfer agent of the Issuer, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set out below for the purposes of effecting transfers of Definitive Registered Notes and performing all the other obligations and duties imposed upon it by the Conditions and this Agreement.

2.4 The Exchange Agent is appointed, and the Exchange Agent agrees to act, as exchange agent of the Issuer, upon and subject to the terms and conditions set out below for the purposes of effecting the conversion of non-U.S. dollar payments into U.S. dollars and performing all other obligations and duties imposed upon it by the Conditions and this Agreement.

2.5 Each Registrar is appointed, and each Registrar agrees to act, as registrar of the Issuer, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set out below, for the following purposes:

(a) completing, authenticating and delivering Regulation S Global Notes and Rule 144A Global Notes and delivering Definitive Registered Notes;

(b) paying sums due on Registered Notes; and

(c) performing all the other obligations and duties imposed upon it by the Conditions, this Agreement and the Procedures Memorandum, including, without limitation, those set out in Clause 9 (*Other Duties of the Registrar*).

2.6 Each Registrar may from time to time, subject to the prior written consent of the Issuer, delegate certain of its functions and duties set out in this Agreement to the Principal Paying Agent.

2.7 The obligations of the Agents under this Agreement are several and not joint.

2.8 The Principal Paying Agent is authorised and regulated by the FCA.

2.9 Nothing in this Agreement shall require the Principal Paying Agent to carry on an activity of the kind specified by any provision of Part II (other than Article 5 (Accepting Deposits)) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001, or to lend money to the Issuer.

2.10 Each of the parties hereto acknowledge that any Notes issued under the Programme on or after the date of this Agreement shall be issued pursuant to this Agreement.

3. ISSUE OF GLOBAL NOTES

3.1 Subject to Clause 3.5, following receipt of an e-mailed copy of the applicable Final Terms signed by the Issuer, the Issuer authorises the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars, and the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars agree, to take the steps required of them in the Procedures Memorandum.

3.2 For the purpose of Clause 3.1, the Principal Paying Agent will on behalf of the Issuer if specified in the applicable Final Terms that a Temporary Bearer Global Note will initially represent the Tranche of Notes:

(a) prepare a Temporary Bearer Global Note by attaching a copy of the applicable Final Terms to a copy of the signed master Temporary Bearer Global Note;

(b) authenticate the Temporary Bearer Global Note;

(c) deliver the Temporary Bearer Global Note to the specified common depositary for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg; and

(d) ensure that the Notes of each Tranche are assigned, as applicable, security numbers (including, but not limited to, common codes and ISINs) which are different from the security numbers assigned to Notes of any other Tranche of the same Series until at least expiry of the Distribution Compliance Period in respect of the Tranche.

3.3 For the purpose of Clause 3.1, the Principal Paying Agent will on behalf of the Issuer if specified in the applicable Final Terms that a Permanent Bearer Global Note will represent the Notes on issue:

(a) prepare a Permanent Bearer Global Note by attaching a copy of the applicable Final Terms to a copy of the master Permanent Bearer Global Note;

(b) authenticate the Permanent Bearer Global Note;

(c) deliver the Permanent Bearer Global Note to the specified common depositary for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg; and

(d) ensure that the Notes of each Tranche are assigned, as applicable, security numbers (including, but not limited to, common codes and ISINs) which are different from the security numbers assigned to the Notes of any other Tranche of the same Series until at least the expiry of the Distribution Compliance Period in respect of the Tranche.

3.4 For the purpose of Clause 3.1, the relevant Registrar will on behalf of the Issuer if specified in the applicable Final Terms that a Regulation S Global Note and/or a Rule 144A Global Note will represent the Notes on issue:

(a) prepare a Regulation S Global Note and/or a Rule 144A Global Note by attaching a copy of the applicable Final Terms to a copy of the relevant signed master Registered Global Note;

(b) authenticate (or procure the authentication of) the relevant Registered Global Note;

(c) (in the case of the Euro Registrar) deliver the Registered Global Note to the specified common depositary of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg against receipt from the common depositary of confirmation that it is holding the Registered Global Note in safe custody for the account of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and instruct Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or both of them (as the case may be) unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Euro Registrar and the Issuer: (i) in the case of Notes issued on a non-syndicated basis, to credit the Notes represented by the Registered Global Note to the Euro Registrar's distribution account; and (ii) in the case of Notes issued on a syndicated basis, to hold the Notes represented by the Registered Global Note to the Issuer's order;

(d) (in the case of the U.S. Registrar) deliver in the case of a Registered Global Note registered in the name of a nominee for DTC, the Registered Global Note to a custodian for DTC; and

(e) ensure that the Notes of each Tranche are assigned, as applicable, security numbers (including (as applicable), but not limited to, CUSIP numbers, CINS numbers, common codes and ISINs) which are different from the security numbers assigned to Notes of any other Tranche of the same Series until at least the expiry of the Distribution Compliance Period in respect of the Tranche.

3.5 Each of the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Registrar shall only be required to perform its obligations under this Clause 3 if it holds (as applicable):

(a) a master Temporary Bearer Global Note duly executed by a person or persons duly authorised to execute the same on behalf of the Issuer, which may be used by the Principal Paying Agent for the purpose of preparing Temporary Bearer Global Notes in accordance with Clause 3.2 and Clause 4 (*Exchange of Global Notes*); and

(b) a master Permanent Bearer Global Note duly executed by a person or persons duly authorised to execute the same on behalf of the Issuer, which may be used by the Principal Paying Agent for the purpose of preparing Permanent Bearer Global Notes in accordance with Clause 3.3 and Clause 4 (*Exchange of Global Notes*).

(c) a master Regulation S Global Note and/or a master Rule 144A Global Note, each duly executed by a person or persons duly authorised to execute the same on behalf of the Issuer, which may be used by the Registrars for the purpose of preparing Regulation S Global Notes and Rule 144A Global Notes, respectively, in accordance with Clause 3.4; and

(d) signed copies of the applicable Final Terms.

3.6 The Issuer undertakes to ensure that the Principal Paying Agent and/or the relevant Registrar receives copies of each document specified in Clause 3.5 in a timely manner.

4. EXCHANGE OF GLOBAL NOTES

4.1 The Principal Paying Agent shall determine the Exchange Date for each Temporary Bearer Global Note in accordance with its terms. Immediately after determining any Exchange Date, the Principal Paying Agent shall notify its determination to Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg.

4.2 Where a Temporary Bearer Global Note is to be exchanged for a Permanent Bearer Global Note, the Principal Paying Agent is authorised by the Issuer and instructed:

(a) to prepare and complete a Permanent Bearer Global Note in accordance with the terms of the Temporary Bearer Global Note applicable to the Tranche by attaching a copy of the applicable Final Terms to a copy of the master Permanent Bearer Global Note;

(b) to authenticate the Permanent Bearer Global Note; and

(c) to deliver the Permanent Bearer Global Note to the common depositary which is holding the Temporary Bearer Global Note representing the Tranche for the time being on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg either in exchange for the Temporary Bearer Global Note or, in the case of a partial exchange, on entering details of the partial exchange of the Temporary Bearer Global Note in the relevant spaces in Schedule 2 (*Exchanges for Definitive Bearer Notes or Permanent Bearer Global Note*) of the Temporary Bearer Global Note and Schedule 2 (*Schedule of Exchanges*) of the Permanent Bearer Global Note.

4.3 Where a Global Note is to be exchanged for Definitive Notes in accordance with its terms, the Principal Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the relevant Registrar is authorised by the Issuer and instructed:

(a) to authenticate the Definitive Bearer Notes in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(b) to deliver the Definitive Notes (in the case of Definitive Bearer Notes) to or to the order of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and (in the case of Definitive Registered Notes) as the relevant Registrar may be directed by the holder of the Definitive Registered Notes.

4.4 Upon any exchange of all or a part of an interest in a Temporary Bearer Global Note for an interest in a Permanent Bearer Global Note or upon any exchange of all or a part of an interest in a Temporary Bearer Global Note or a Permanent Bearer Global Note for Definitive Bearer Notes, the relevant Global Note shall be endorsed by or on behalf of the Principal Paying Agent to reflect the reduction of its nominal amount by the aggregate nominal amount so exchanged and, where applicable, the Permanent Bearer Global Note shall be endorsed by or on behalf of the Principal Paying Agent to reflect the increase in its nominal amount as a result of any exchange for an interest in the Temporary Bearer Global Note. Until exchanged in full, the holder of an interest in any Bearer Global Note shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Agreement as the holder of Definitive Bearer Notes, Receipts and Coupons authenticated and delivered under this Agreement, subject as set out in the Conditions.

The Principal Paying Agent is authorised on behalf of the Issuer and instructed: (a) to endorse or to arrange for the endorsement of the relevant Bearer Global Note to reflect the reduction in the nominal amount represented by it by the amount so exchanged and, if appropriate, to endorse the Permanent Bearer Global Note to reflect any increase in the nominal amount represented by it and, in either case, to sign in the relevant space on the relevant Bearer Global Note recording the exchange and reduction or increase; and (b) in the case of a total exchange, to cancel or arrange for the cancellation of the relevant Bearer Global Note.

4.5 Upon any exchange of all or a part of an interest in a Rule 144A Global Note for an interest in a Regulation S Global Note or vice versa or upon exchange of an interest in a Registered Global Note for Definitive Registered Notes or vice versa, the relevant Registered Global Note(s) shall be presented to the relevant Registrar and endorsed to reflect the reduction or increase (as the case may be) in its/their nominal amount by the relevant Registrar or on its behalf. The relevant Registrar is authorised on behalf of the Issuer: (a) to endorse or to arrange for the endorsement of the relevant Registered Global Note(s) to reflect the reduction or increase (as the case may be) in the nominal amount represented by it or them and, in either case, to sign in the relevant space on the relevant Registered Global Note(s) recording the exchange and reduction or increase; (b) to make all appropriate entries in the relevant Register; and (c) in the case of a total exchange, to cancel or arrange for the cancellation of the relevant Registered Global Note(s).

4.6 The Principal Paying Agent or the relevant Registrar, as the case may be, shall notify the Issuer immediately after it receives a request for the issue of Definitive Notes in accordance with the provisions of a Global Note and the aggregate nominal amount of the Global Note to be exchanged.

4.7 The Issuer undertakes to deliver to the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars sufficient numbers of executed Definitive Notes with, in the case of Definitive Bearer Notes (if applicable), Receipts, Coupons and Talons attached, to enable each of the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars to comply with its obligations under this Agreement.

5. TERMS OF ISSUE

5.1 Each of the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars shall cause all Notes delivered to and held by it under this Agreement to be maintained in safe custody and shall ensure that Notes are issued only in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the Conditions and, where applicable, the relevant Global Notes.

5.2 Subject to the procedures set out in the Procedures Memorandum, for the purposes of Clause 3 (*Issue of Global Notes*), each of the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars are entitled to treat an e-mail or facsimile communication from a person purporting to be (and whom the Principal Paying Agent or the relevant Registrar, as the case may be, believes in good faith to be) the authorised representative of the Issuer named in the list referred to in, or notified pursuant to, Clause 21.9, or any other list duly provided for the purpose by the Issuer to the Principal Paying Agent or the relevant Registrar, as the case may be, as sufficient instructions and authority of the Issuer for the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrars to act in accordance with Clause 3 (*Issue of Global Notes*).

5.3 In the event that a person who has signed a master Global Note or master Definitive Registered Note held by the Principal Paying Agent or a Registrar, as the case may be, on behalf of the Issuer ceases to be authorised as described in Clause 21.9, each of the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Registrar shall (unless the Issuer gives notice to the Principal Paying Agent or the relevant Registrar, as the case may be, that Notes signed by that person do not constitute valid and binding obligations of the Issuer or otherwise until replacements have been provided to the Principal Paying Agent or the relevant Registrar, as the case may be) continue to have authority to issue Notes signed by that person, and the Issuer warrants to each of the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars that those Notes shall be valid and binding obligations of the Issuer. Promptly upon any person ceasing to be authorised, the Issuer shall provide the Principal Paying Agent with replacement master Temporary Bearer Global Notes and Permanent Bearer Global Notes and shall provide the Registrars with replacement master Registered Global Notes and Definitive Registered Notes and the Principal Paying Agent and each Registrar, as the case may be, shall, upon receipt of such replacements, cancel and destroy the master Global Notes held by them which are signed by that person and shall provide the Issuer with a certificate of destruction, specifying the master Global Notes so cancelled and destroyed.

5.4 The Principal Paying Agent shall provide Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg with the notifications, instructions or information to be given by the Principal Paying Agent to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and the U.S. Registrar shall provide DTC with the notifications, instructions or information to be given by the U.S. Registrar to DTC.

5.5 If the Principal Paying Agent pays an amount (the "**Advance**") to the Issuer on the basis that a payment (the "**Payment**") has been or will be received from a Dealer and if the Payment is not received by the Principal Paying Agent on the date the Principal Paying Agent pays the Issuer, the Issuer shall repay to the Principal Paying Agent the Advance and shall pay interest on the Advance (or the unreimbursed portion thereof) from (and including) the date the Advance is made to (but excluding) the earlier of repayment of the Advance or receipt by the Principal Paying Agent of the Payment at a rate quoted at that time by the Principal Paying Agent as its cost of funding the Advance, provided that evidence of the basis of such rate is given to the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, the Principal Paying Agent shall not be obliged to pay any amount to the Issuer if it has not received satisfactory confirmation that it is to receive the amount from a Dealer.

5.6 Except in the case of issues where the Principal Paying Agent does not act as receiving bank for the Issuer in respect of the purchase price of the Notes being issued, if on the Issue Date a Dealer does not pay the full purchase price due from it in respect of any Note (the "**Defaulted Note**") and, as a result, the Defaulted Note remains in the Principal Paying Agent's distribution account with Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg after the Issue Date, the Principal Paying Agent will continue to hold the Defaulted Note to the order of the Issuer. The Principal Paying Agent shall notify the Issuer immediately of the failure of the Dealer to pay the full purchase price due from it in respect of any Defaulted Note and, subsequently, shall: (a) notify the Issuer immediately on receipt from the Dealer of the full purchase price in respect of any Defaulted Note; (b) pay to the Issuer the amount so received; and (c) pay any cost that may be incurred by the Principal Paying Agent for holding a Defaulted Note.

5.7 In the case of settlement under the ICSD DVP Syndicated New Issues Process, immediately before the issue of any Global Note, the Principal Paying Agent (or its agent on its behalf) or, as the case may be, the Euro Registrar (or an agent on its behalf), shall authenticate it. Following authentication of any Global Note, the Principal Paying Agent or, as the case may be, Euro Registrar shall in the case of a Tranche of Notes which is syndicated among two or more Dealers, at or about the time on the Issue Date deliver the Global Note to the common depositary of the ICSDs for the common depositary to instruct the relevant ICSD: (i) to credit the Notes free of payment to the Commissionaire Account of such Dealer as the Issuer may direct to settle the Notes (the "**Settlement Bank**"); and (ii) to release the Notes only following the payment of the net subscription monies into the Commissionaire Account, on a delivery against payment basis.

6. PAYMENTS

6.1 The Issuer will, before 10.00 a.m. (or such later time as may be agreed below), on each date on which any payment in respect of any Note becomes due under the Conditions, transfer to an account specified by the Principal Paying Agent an amount in the relevant currency sufficient for the purposes of the payment in funds settled through such payment system as the Principal Paying Agent and the Issuer may agree. For payments in pounds sterling and euro, payment should be received by 10.00 a.m. (London time) on the day payment is due to the Principal Paying Agent. For payments in United States dollars and Canadian dollars, payment should be received by 12.00 p.m. (London time) on the day payment is due to the Principal Paying Agent. For any other currency, payment shall be made at a time to be mutually agreed between the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent.

6.2 Any funds paid by or by arrangement with the Issuer to the Principal Paying Agent under Clause 6.1 shall be held in the relevant account referred to in Clause 6.1 for payment to the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders, as the case may be, until any Notes or matured Receipts and Coupons become void under Condition 10 (*Prescription*). In that event the Principal Paying Agent shall repay to the Issuer sums equivalent to the amounts which would otherwise have been repayable on the relevant Notes, Receipts or Coupons.

6.3 The Issuer shall, before 10.00 a.m. (UAE time) on the due date of each payment by it under Clause 6.1, share by email the SWIFT instruction with the Principal Paying Agent.

6.4 The Principal Paying Agent shall notify each of the other Paying Agents immediately:

(a) if it has not by the relevant date set out in Clause 6.1 received unconditionally the full amount in the Specified Currency required for the payment; and

(b) if it receives unconditionally the full amount of any sum payable in respect of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons after that date.

The Principal Paying Agent shall, at the expense of the Issuer, immediately on receiving any amount as described in paragraph (b) of Clause 6.4, cause notice of that receipt to be published under Condition 15 (*Notices*).

6.5 The Principal Paying Agent shall ensure that payments of both principal and interest in respect of a Temporary Bearer Global Note will only be made if certification of non-U.S. beneficial ownership as required by U.S. Treasury regulations has been received from Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg in accordance with the terms of the Temporary Bearer Global Note.

6.6 Unless it has received notice under paragraph (a) of Clause 6.4, each Paying Agent shall pay or cause to be paid all amounts due in respect of the Notes on behalf of the Issuer in the manner provided in the Conditions. If any payment provided for in Clause 6.1 is made late but otherwise in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the relevant Paying Agent shall nevertheless make payments in respect of the Notes as stated above following receipt by it of such payment.

6.7 If for any reason the Principal Paying Agent considers in its sole discretion that the amounts to be received by it under Clause 6.1 will be, or the amounts actually received by it are, insufficient to satisfy all claims in respect of all payments then falling due in respect of the Notes, no Paying Agent shall be obliged to pay any such claims until the Principal Paying Agent has received the full amount of all such payments.

6.8 Without prejudice to Clauses 6.6 and 6.7, if the Principal Paying Agent pays any amounts to the holders of Notes, Receipts or Coupons or to any other Paying Agent at a time when it has not received payment in full in respect of the relevant Notes in accordance with Clause 6.1 (the excess of the amounts so paid over the amounts so received being the "**Shortfall**"), the Issuer will, in addition to paying amounts due under Clause 6.1, pay to the Principal Paying Agent on demand interest (at a rate which represents the relevant Paying Agent's cost of funding the Shortfall) on the Shortfall (or the unreimbursed portion thereof) until the receipt in full by the relevant Paying Agent of the Shortfall.

6.9 The Principal Paying Agent shall on demand promptly reimburse each other Paying Agent for payments in respect of Notes properly made by each Paying Agent in accordance with this Agreement and the Conditions unless the Principal Paying Agent has notified the relevant Paying Agent, prior to its opening of business on the due date of a payment in respect of the Notes, that the Principal Paying Agent does not expect to receive sufficient funds to make payment of all amounts falling due in respect of the Notes.

6.10 Whilst any Notes are represented by Global Notes, all payments due in respect of the Notes shall be made to, or to the order of, the holder of the Global Notes, subject as provided in Clause 6.11 and subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Global Notes. On the occasion of each payment, the Paying Agent to which any Bearer Global Note was presented for the purpose of making the payment shall cause the appropriate Schedule to the relevant Bearer Global Note to be annotated so as to evidence the amounts and dates of the payments of principal and/or interest as applicable.

6.11 The Principal Paying Agent shall pay to the Exchange Agent, and the Exchange Agent shall receive, all payments made under any Registered Global Note registered in the name of DTC or its nominee (a "**DTC Note**") which is denominated in a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars. The Exchange Agent shall, in accordance with normal DTC practice, be advised in writing, on or prior to the fifth New York Business

Day after the relevant Record Date (as defined in Condition 7.4 (*Payments – Payments in respect of Registered Notes*)) for any payment of interest and the 10th New York Business Day prior to the due date for the payment of any principal by DTC or its nominee:

(a) if any beneficial holder (a "**Beneficial Holder**") of the DTC Note in respect of which payment is due has elected to receive the payment in U.S. dollars and, if so, the amount of the payment (expressed in the Specified Currency in which the relevant DTC Note is denominated) which the Beneficial Holder wishes to receive in U.S. dollars; and

(b) of the payment details for each Beneficial Holder.

6.12 The Exchange Agent shall at or before 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) on the second New York Business Day (as defined below) preceding the applicable payment date purchase U.S. dollars with an amount of the relevant Specified Currency equal to the aggregate amount which DTC has notified the Exchange Agent that Beneficial Holders wish to receive in U.S. dollars using the spot rate. In the event that no notification is received from DTC before the relevant dates specified in Clause 6.11, the Exchange Agent shall purchase U.S. dollars in respect of the full amount of the payment due in respect of the relevant DTC Note. The Exchange Agent shall, on the relevant payment day:

(a) pay all amounts converted into U.S. dollars as stated above to the U.S. Registrar for payment to DTC or its nominee for distribution to the relevant Beneficial Holders;

(b) pay all the other amounts due which are denominated otherwise than in U.S. dollars direct to the relevant Beneficial Holders in accordance with the payment instructions received from DTC or its nominee.

For the purposes of this Clause 6.12., "**New York Business Day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which foreign exchange markets are open for business in New York City that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close in New York City and: (i) with respect to Notes payable in a Specified Currency other than euro, in the principal financial centre of the relevant Specified Currency (if other than New York City and which, if the Specified Currency is Australian or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively); and (ii) with respect to Notes payable in euro, a day on which the TARGET 2 System is open.

6.13 In the event that the Exchange Agent is unable to convert the relevant Specified Currency into U.S. dollars, the entire payment will be made in the relevant Specified Currency in accordance with the payment instructions received from DTC or its nominee following notification by the Exchange Agent to DTC or its nominee of that fact.

6.14 When conducting foreign exchange conversions in accordance with this Agreement, the Exchange Agent refers to the Exchange Agent's foreign exchange disclosure available from time to time at https://www.db.com/en/content/Foreign-Exchange-Disclosures.htm. As set out in the foreign exchange disclosures, Deutsche Bank AG or

its affiliates (collectively, "**DBAG**") may charge the Exchange Agent fees and/or commissions or add a mark-up in connection with such conversion, which is reflected in the rate at which the initial currency will be converted into such other currency. A portion of these fees or commissions or mark-up may be shared with the Exchange Agent. The Exchange Agent or DBAG will not be liable to any party for the conversion rate so obtained, except as a result of the Exchange Agent or DBAG's gross negligence, wilful default or fraud.

6.15 If the amount of principal and/or interest then due for payment is not paid in full (other than by reason of a deduction required by law to be made or by reason of a FATCA Withholding or a certification required by the terms of a Note not being received), the Paying Agent to which a Note, Receipt or Coupon (as the case may be) is presented for the purpose of making the payment shall make a record of the shortfall on the relevant Note, Receipt or Coupon or, in the case of payments of interest on Registered Notes, the relevant Registrar shall make a record in the relevant Register and each record shall, in the absence of manifest error, be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has not to that extent been made.

6.16 In the event the Issuer determines in its sole discretion that any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax will be required by Applicable Law in connection with any payment due to any of the Agents on any Notes, then the Issuer will be entitled to re-direct or re-organise any such payment in any way that it sees fit in order that the payment may be made without such withholding, provided that any such re-direction or re-organisation of any payment is made through a recognised institution of international standing and otherwise made in accordance with this Agreement. The Issuer will promptly notify the Agents of any such re-direction or re-organisation. No Agent shall be liable to any other party for any loss or liability incurred by such party as a consequence of any re-direction or re-organisation by the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, FATCA Withholding is a deduction or withholding which is deemed to be required by Applicable Law for the purposes of this Clause 6.15.

7. DETERMINATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS IN RESPECT OF NOTES AND INTEREST DETERMINATION

7.1 The Principal Paying Agent shall, unless another paying agent is specified in the applicable Final Terms, obtain such quotes and rates and/or make such determinations, calculations, adjustments, notifications and publications may be required to be made by it by the Conditions at the times and otherwise in accordance with the Conditions.

7.2 The Principal Paying Agent shall promptly notify (and confirm in writing to) the Issuer, the other Paying Agents and (in respect of a Series of Notes listed on a Stock Exchange) the relevant Stock Exchange by no later than the second Business Day, as defined in Clause 6.3, after the Interest Determination Date of each Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date and all other amounts, rates and dates which it is obliged to determine or calculate under the Conditions as soon as practicable after their determination and of any subsequent amendments to them under the Conditions.

7.3 The Principal Paying Agent shall use its reasonable endeavours to cause each Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date and all other amounts, rates and dates which it is obliged to determine or calculate under the Conditions to be published

as required in accordance with the Conditions as soon as possible after their determination or calculation.

7.4 If the Principal Paying Agent does not at any time for any reason determine and/or calculate and/or publish the Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and/or Interest Payment Date in respect of any Interest Period or any other amount, rate or date as provided in this Clause 7.5, it shall immediately notify the Issuer and the other Paying Agents of that fact.

7.5 Determinations with regard to Notes required to be made by a Calculation Agent shall be made in the manner specified in the Conditions as supplemented by the applicable Final Terms. Unless otherwise agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer or the Lead Manager, as the case may be, or unless the Principal Paying Agent is the Calculation Agent (in which case the provisions of this Agreement shall apply), those determinations shall be made on the basis of a Calculation Agency Agreement substantially in the form of Schedule 1 (*Form of Calculation Agency Agreement*). Notes of any Series may specify additional duties and obligations of any Agent, the performance of which will be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Agent prior to the relevant Issue Date.

8. NOTICE OF ANY WITHHOLDING OR DEDUCTION

8.1 Each Agent shall, within ten business days of a written request by the Issuer, supply to the Issuer such forms, documentation and other information relating to it, its operations, or any Notes as the Issuer reasonably requests for the purposes of its compliance with Applicable Law and shall notify the Issuer reasonably promptly in the event that it becomes aware that any of the forms, documentation or other information provided by any such Agent is (or becomes) inaccurate in any material respect; provided, however, that no Agent shall be required to provide any forms, documentation or other information pursuant to this Clause 8.1 to the extent that: (i) any such form, documentation or other information (or the information required to be provided on such form or documentation) is not reasonably available to such Agent and cannot be obtained by such Agent using reasonable efforts; or (ii) doing so would or might in the reasonable opinion of such Agent constitute a breach of any: (a) Applicable Law; (b) fiduciary duty; or (c) duty of confidentiality. For purposes of this Clause 8.1, "**Applicable Law**" shall be deemed to include: (i) any rule or practice of any Authority by which any party is bound or with which it is accustomed to comply; (ii) any agreement between any Authorities; and (iii) any agreement between any Authority and any party that is customarily entered into by institutions of a similar nature.

8.2 If the Issuer is, in respect of any payment in respect of the Notes, compelled to withhold or deduct any amount for or on account of any Tax as specifically contemplated under the Conditions, it shall give notice of that fact to the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars as soon as it becomes aware of the requirement to make the withholding or deduction and shall give to the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars such information as either of them shall require to enable it to comply with the requirement.

8.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, each Registrar or any Paying Agent shall be entitled to make a deduction or withholding from any payment which it makes under this Agreement for or on account of any Tax, if and only to the extent so required by Applicable Law, in which event such Paying Agent or such Registrar (as

applicable) shall make such payment after such withholding or deduction has been made and shall account to the relevant Authorities for the amount(s) so withheld or deducted. For the avoidance of doubt, no Registrar or Paying Agent shall have an obligation to gross up any payment hereunder or pay any additional amount as a result of such withholding tax. For the purposes of this Clause 8.3, FATCA Withholding is a deduction or withholding which is deemed to be required by Applicable Law.

9. OTHER DUTIES OF THE REGISTRAR

9.1 Each Registrar shall perform the duties set out in this Agreement and the Conditions and, in performing those duties, shall act in accordance with the Conditions and this Agreement.

9.2 Each Registrar shall so long as any Registered Note is outstanding:

(a) maintain at its specified office a register (the "**Registers**") of the holders of the Registered Notes which shall show: (i) the nominal amount of Notes represented by each Registered Global Note; (ii) the nominal amounts and the serial numbers of the Definitive Registered Notes; (iii) the dates of issue of all Registered Notes; (iv) all subsequent transfers and changes of ownership of Registered Notes; (v) the names and addresses of the holders of the Registered Notes; (vi) all cancellations of Registered Notes, whether because of their purchase by the Issuer, replacement or otherwise; and (vii) all replacements of Registered Notes (subject, where appropriate, in the case of (vi), to the relevant Registrar having been notified as provided in this Agreement);

(b) effect exchanges of interests between different Registered Global Notes of the same Series, and interests in Registered Global Notes for Definitive Registered Notes and vice versa, in accordance with the Conditions and this Agreement, keep a record of all exchanges and ensure that the Principal Paying Agent is notified immediately after any exchange;

(c) register all transfers of Definitive Registered Notes;

(d) make any necessary notations in the relevant Registers following transfer or exchange of interests in the Registered Global Notes;

(e) receive any document in relation to or affecting the title to any of the Registered Notes including all forms of transfer, forms of exchange, probates, letters of administration and powers of attorney;

(f) immediately, and in any event within three Business Days (being days when banks are open for business in the city in which the specified office of the relevant Registrar(s) is located) of the relevant request (or such longer period as may be required to comply with any applicable fiscal or other laws or regulations), but subject to Clauses 9.4 and 9.5: (i) upon receipt by it of Definitive Registered Notes for transfer (together with any certifications required by it including, but not limited to, a Transfer Certificate); or (ii) following the endorsement of a reduction in nominal amount of a Registered Global Note for exchange into Definitive Registered Notes, deliver at its specified office to the transferee or (at the risk of the transferee) send to the

address requested by the transferee duly dated and completed Definitive Registered Notes of a like aggregate nominal amount to the Definitive Registered Notes transferred and, in the case of the transfer of part only of a Definitive Registered Note, deliver at its specified office to the transferor or (at the risk of the transferor) send to the address requested by the transferor a duly dated and completed Definitive Registered Note in respect of the balance of the Definitive Registered Notes not so transferred;

(g) if appropriate, charge to the holder of a Registered Note presented for exchange or transfer: (i) the costs or expenses (if any) of delivering Registered Notes issued on exchange or transfer other than by regular uninsured mail; and (ii) a sum sufficient to cover any stamp duty, tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation to the registration;

(h) maintain proper records of the details of all documents and certifications received by itself or any other Transfer Agent (subject to receipt of all necessary information from the other Transfer Agents);

(i) prepare any lists of holders of the Registered Notes required by the Issuer or the Principal Paying Agent or any person authorised by either of them;

(j) subject to applicable laws and regulations at all reasonable times during office hours make the Registers available to the Issuer or any person authorised by it or the holder of any Registered Note for inspection and for the taking of copies or extracts;

(k) comply with the reasonable requests of the Issuer with respect to the maintenance of the Registers and give to the other Agents any information reasonably required by them for the proper performance of their duties; and

(l) comply with the terms of any Transfer Certificates.

9.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in the event of a partial redemption of Notes under Condition 8 (*Redemption and Purchase*), the Registrars shall not be required, unless so directed by the Issuer: (a) to register the transfer of Definitive Registered Notes (or parts of Definitive Registered Notes) or to effect exchanges of interests in Registered Global Notes for Definitive Registered Notes or vice versa during the period beginning on the sixty fifth day before the date of the partial redemption and ending on the day on which notice is given specifying the serial numbers of Notes called (in whole or in part) for redemption (both inclusive); or (b) to register the transfer of any Registered Note (or part of a Registered Note) called for partial redemption.

9.4 Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Agreement, prior to the expiry of the relevant Distribution Compliance Period, transfers by the holder of a Regulation S Global Note, or a beneficial interest therein, to a transferee in the United States or who is a U.S. person will only be made:

(a) upon receipt by the relevant Registrar of a Transfer Certificate, amended as appropriate, copies of which are available from the specified office of any Transfer Agent, from the transferor of the Note or beneficial interest therein to

the effect that such transfer is being made to a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a QIB purchasing for its own account, or the account of one or more QIBs, in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A; or

(b) otherwise pursuant to the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom, subject to receipt by the Issuer of such satisfactory evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that such transfer is in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States,

and, in each case, in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction. After expiry of the applicable Distribution Compliance Period, such certification requirements will no longer apply to such transfers.

9.5 Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Agreement, transfers of Rule 144A Notes or beneficial interests therein may be made:

(a) to a transferee who takes delivery of such interest through the Regulation S Global Note, upon receipt by the relevant Registrar of a duly completed Transfer Certificate from the transferor to the effect that such transfer is being made in accordance with Regulation S; or

(b) to a transferee who takes delivery of such interest through a Rule 144A Note where the transferee is a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a QIB purchasing for its own account, or the account of one or more QIBs, in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A, without certification; or

(c) otherwise pursuant to the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom, subject to receipt by the Issuer of such satisfactory evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that such transfer is in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States,

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

9.6 Registered Notes shall be dated:

(a) in the case of a Registered Note issued on the Issue Date, the Issue Date; or

(b) in the case of a Definitive Registered Note issued in exchange for an interest in a Registered Global Note, or upon transfer, with the date of registration in the relevant Register of the exchange or transfer; or

(c) in the case of a Definitive Registered Note issued to the transferor upon transfer in part of a Registered Note, with the same date as the date of the Registered Note transferred; or

(d) in the case of a Definitive Registered Note issued under Condition 12 (*Replacement of Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*), with the same date as the date of the lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed Registered Note in replacement of which it is issued.

10. DUTIES OF THE TRANSFER AGENTS

10.1 The Transfer Agents shall perform the duties set out in this Agreement and the Conditions and, in performing those duties, shall act in accordance with the Conditions and this Agreement.

10.2 Each Transfer Agent shall:

(a) accept Registered Notes delivered to it, with the form of transfer on them duly executed, together with, as applicable, any Transfer Certificate for the transfer or exchange of all or part of the Registered Note in accordance with the Conditions, and shall, in each case, give to the relevant Registrar all relevant details required by it;

(b) keep a stock of the forms of Transfer Certificates and make such forms available on demand to holders of the Notes;

(c) immediately, and in any event within three Business Days (being days when banks are open for business in the city in which the specified office of the relevant Registrar is located) of the relevant request (or such longer period as may be required to comply with any applicable fiscal or other laws or regulations): (i) upon receipt by it of Definitive Registered Notes for transfer (together with any certifications required by it including, but not limited to, a Transfer Certificate); or (ii) following the endorsement of a reduction in the nominal amount of a Registered Global Note for exchange into Definitive Registered Notes, deliver at its specified office to the transferee or (at the risk of the transferee) send to the address requested by the transferee duly dated and completed Definitive Registered Notes of a like aggregate nominal amount to the Definitive Registered Notes transferred and, in the case of the transfer of part only of a Definitive Registered Note, deliver at its specified office to the transferor or (at the risk of the transferor) send to the address requested by the transferor a duly dated and completed Definitive Registered Note in respect of the balance of the Definitive Registered Notes not so transferred;

(d) if appropriate, charge to the holder of a Registered Note presented for exchange or transfer: (i) the costs or expenses (if any) of delivering Registered Notes issued on exchange or transfer other than by regular uninsured mail; and (ii) a sum sufficient to cover any stamp duty, tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation to the registration and, in each case, account to the relevant Registrar for those charges; and

(e) at the request of any Paying Agent, deliver new Registered Notes to be issued on partial redemptions of a Registered Note.

11. REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF REGISTERED NOTES

Subject as provided below, the Issuer may from time to time agree with the Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars reasonable regulations to govern the registration and transfer of Registered Notes. The initial regulations, which shall apply until amended

under this Clause 11, are set out in Schedule 6 (*Form of Transfer Certificate*). The Transfer Agents agree to comply with the regulations as amended from time to time.

12. DUTIES OF THE AGENTS IN CONNECTION WITH EARLY REDEMPTION

12.1 If the Issuer decides to redeem any Notes for the time being outstanding before their Maturity Date in accordance with the Conditions, the Issuer shall give notice of the decision to the Principal Paying Agent and, in the case of redemption of Registered Notes, the Registrars stating the date on which the Notes are to be redeemed and the nominal amount of Notes to be redeemed not less than 30 nor more than 60 days before the date on which the Issuer will give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with the Conditions of the redemption in order to enable the Principal Paying Agent and, if applicable, the relevant Registrar to carry out its duties in this Agreement and in the Conditions.

12.2 If some only of the Notes are to be redeemed, the Principal Paying Agent shall, in the case of Definitive Notes, make the required drawing in accordance with the Conditions but shall give the Issuer reasonable notice of the time and place proposed for the drawing and the Issuer shall be entitled to send representatives to attend the drawing and shall, in the case of Notes in global form, co-ordinate the selection of Notes to be redeemed with Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, all in accordance with the Conditions. In case of DTC Notes, the relevant Registrar shall select the Notes by lot or by such other method as the relevant Registrar shall deem fair and appropriate and otherwise in accordance with the procedures of DTC.

12.3 On behalf of and at the request and expense of the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent shall publish the notice (on receipt of a copy of the same) required in connection with any redemption and shall, if applicable, at the same time also publish a separate list of the serial numbers of any Notes in definitive form previously drawn and not presented for redemption. The redemption notice shall specify the date fixed for redemption, the redemption amount, the manner in which redemption will be effected and, in the case of a partial redemption of Definitive Notes, the serial numbers of the Notes to be redeemed. The notice will be published in accordance with the Conditions. The Principal Paying Agent will also notify the other Agents of any date fixed for redemption of any Notes. Where such notice relates to DTC Notes, the U.S. Registrar (on receipt of a copy of the notice) shall provide DTC with a copy of the notice.

12.4 Each Registrar and each Paying Agent will keep a stock of Put Notices and will make them available on demand to holders of Definitive Notes, the Conditions of which provide for redemption at the option of Noteholders. Upon receipt of any Note deposited in the exercise of a put option in accordance with the Conditions, the relevant Registrar or, as the case may be, the Paying Agent with which the Note is deposited shall hold the Note (together with any Receipts, Coupons and Talons relating to it deposited with it) on behalf of the depositing Noteholder (but shall not, save as provided below, release it) until the due date for redemption of the relevant Note consequent upon the exercise of the option, when, subject as provided below, it shall present the Note (and any such unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons) to itself for payment of the amount due together with any interest due on the date of redemption in accordance with the Conditions and shall pay those moneys in accordance with the directions of the Noteholder contained in the relevant Put Notice. If, prior to the due date for its redemption, the Note becomes immediately due and repayable or if upon due

presentation payment of the redemption moneys is improperly withheld or refused, the relevant Registrar or, as the case may be, the Paying Agent concerned shall post the Note (together with any such Receipts, Coupons and Talons) by uninsured post to, and at the risk of, the relevant Noteholder (unless the Noteholder has otherwise requested and paid the costs of insurance to the relevant Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Paying Agent at the time of depositing the Notes) at the address given by the Noteholder in the relevant Put Notice. In the case of a partial redemption of Registered Notes, the relevant Registrar shall, in accordance with the Conditions, post a new Registered Note in respect of the balance of the Registered Notes not redeemed to the registered holder. At the end of each period for the exercise of any put option, the relevant Registrar and each Paying Agent shall promptly notify the Principal Paying Agent of the principal amount of the Notes in respect of which the option has been exercised with it together with their serial numbers and the Principal Paying Agent shall promptly notify those details to the Issuer.

12.5 The Issuer undertakes to deliver to the Principal Paying Agent sufficient numbers of Put Notices to enable the Principal Paying Agent to comply with its obligations under this Agreement.

13. RECEIPT AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICES

13.1 Immediately after it receives a demand or notice from any Noteholder in accordance with the Conditions, the Principal Paying Agent shall forward a copy to the Issuer.

13.2 On behalf of and at the request and expense of the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent shall cause to be published all notices required to be given by the Issuer to the Noteholders in accordance with the Conditions.

14. CANCELLATION OF NOTES, RECEIPTS, COUPONS AND TALONS

14.1 All Notes which are redeemed, all Global Notes which are exchanged in full, all Registered Notes which have been transferred, all Receipts or Coupons which are paid and all Talons which are exchanged shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent by which they are redeemed, exchanged, transferred or paid. In addition, all Notes which are purchased on behalf of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries (if any) and are surrendered to a Paying Agent for cancellation, together (in the case of Definitive Bearer Notes) with all unmatured Receipts, Coupons or Talons (if any) attached to them or surrendered with them, and such Notes shall be cancelled by the Agent to which they are surrendered. Each of the Agents shall give to the Principal Paying Agent details of all payments made by it and shall deliver all cancelled Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons to the Principal Paying Agent or as the Principal Paying Agent may specify.

14.2 The Principal Paying Agent shall deliver to the Issuer as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within three months after the date of each repayment, payment, cancellation or replacement, as the case may be, a certificate stating:

(a) the aggregate nominal amount of Notes which have been redeemed;

(b) the number of Notes cancelled together (in the case of Definitive Bearer Notes) with details of all unmatured Receipts, Coupons or Talons attached to them or delivered with them;

(c) the total number by maturity date of (in the case of Definitive Bearer Notes) Receipts, Coupons and Talons cancelled; and

(d) (in the case of Definitive Notes) the serial numbers of the Notes.

14.3 The Principal Paying Agent shall destroy all cancelled Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons and, immediately following their destruction, send to the Issuer a certificate stating the serial numbers of the Notes (in the case of Notes in definitive form) and the number by maturity date of Receipts, Coupons and Talons destroyed.

14.4 Without prejudice to the obligations of the Principal Paying Agent under Clause 14.2, the Principal Paying Agent shall keep a full and complete record of all Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons (other than serial numbers of Coupons) and of their redemption, cancellation, payment or replacement (as the case may be) and of all replacement Notes, Receipts, Coupons or Talons issued in substitution for mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes, Receipts, Coupons or Talons. The Principal Paying Agent shall in respect of the Coupons of each maturity retain (in the case of Coupons other than Talons) until the expiry of 10 years from the Relevant Date in respect of such Coupons and (in the case of Talons) indefinitely either all paid or exchanged Coupons of that maturity or a list of the serial numbers of Coupons of that maturity still remaining unpaid or unexchanged. Subject to the Principal Paying Agent's confidentiality obligations to its other clients, the Principal Paying Agent shall at all reasonable times make the record available to the Issuer and any persons authorised by it for inspection and for the taking of copies of it or extracts from it. All records and certificates made or given pursuant to this Clause 14 and Clause 15 (*Issue of Replacement Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) shall make a distinction between Notes (in the case of Definitive Notes), Receipts, Coupons and Talons of each separate Series (if any) and between different denominations of Notes of the same Series.

15. ISSUE OF REPLACEMENT NOTES, RECEIPTS, COUPONS AND TALONS

15.1 The Issuer will cause a sufficient quantity of additional forms of: (a) Bearer Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons to be available, upon request, to the Principal Paying Agent at its specified office for the purpose of issuing replacement Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons as provided below; and (b) Registered Notes, to be available, upon request, to the relevant Registrar at its specified office for the purpose of issuing replacement Registered Notes as provided below.

15.2 The Principal Paying Agent and the Registrars will, subject to and in accordance with the Conditions and this Clause 15.2, cause to be delivered any replacement Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons which the Issuer may determine to issue in place of Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons which have been lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed.

15.3 In the case of a mutilated or defaced Bearer Note, the Principal Paying Agent shall ensure that (unless otherwise covered by such indemnity as the Issuer may reasonably require) any replacement Bearer Note will only have attached to it Receipts, Coupons and Talons corresponding to those (if any) attached to the mutilated or defaced Note which is presented for replacement.

15.4 The Principal Paying Agent or the relevant Registrar, as the case may be, shall obtain reasonable verification in the case of an allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon in respect of which the serial number is known, that the Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon has not previously been redeemed, paid or exchanged, as the case may be. Neither the Principal Paying Agent nor, as the case may be, the relevant Registrar shall issue any replacement Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon unless and until the claimant shall have:

(a) paid the costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issue;

(b) provided it with such evidence and indemnity as the Issuer may reasonably require; and

(c) in the case of any mutilated or defaced Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon, surrendered it to the Principal Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the relevant Registrar.

15.5 The Principal Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the relevant Registrar shall cancel any mutilated or defaced Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons in respect of which replacement Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons have been issued under this Clause 15.5 and shall furnish the Issuer with a certificate stating the serial numbers of the Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons cancelled and, unless otherwise instructed by the Issuer in writing, shall destroy the cancelled Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons and give to the Issuer a destruction certificate containing the information specified in Clause 14.3.

15.6 The Principal Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the relevant Registrar shall, on issuing any replacement Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon, immediately inform the Issuer and the other Agents of the serial number of the replacement Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon issued and (if known) of the serial number of the Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon in place of which the replacement Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon has been issued. Whenever replacement Receipts, Coupons or Talons are issued, the Principal Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the relevant Registrar shall also notify the other Agents of the maturity dates of the lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed Receipts, Coupons or Talons and of the replacement Receipts, Coupons or Talons issued.

15.7 The Principal Paying Agent and the relevant Registrar shall keep a full and complete record of all replacement Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons issued and shall, subject to the Principal Paying Agent's and the relevant Registrar's confidentiality obligations to its other clients, make the record available at all reasonable times to the Issuer and any persons authorised by either of them for inspection and for the taking of copies of it or extracts from it.

15.8 Whenever any Bearer Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon for which a replacement Bearer Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon has been issued and in respect of which the serial number is known is presented to a Paying Agent for payment, the relevant Paying Agent shall immediately send notice of that fact to the Issuer and the other Paying Agents.

15.9 The Paying Agents shall issue further Coupon sheets against surrender of Talons. A Talon so surrendered shall be cancelled by the relevant Paying Agent who (except where the Paying Agent is the Principal Paying Agent) shall inform the Principal Paying

Agent of its serial number. Further Coupon sheets issued on surrender of Talons shall carry the same serial number as the surrendered Talon.

16. COPIES OF DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Each Paying Agent shall hold available for inspection at its specified office during normal business hours copies of all documents required to be so available by the Conditions of any Notes or the rules of any relevant Stock Exchange (or any other relevant authority). For these purposes, the Issuer shall provide the Paying Agents with sufficient copies of each of the relevant documents.

17. MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS

17.1 The provisions of Schedule 4 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*) shall apply to meetings of the Noteholders and shall have effect in the same manner as if set out in this Agreement.

17.2 Without prejudice to Clause 17.1, each of the Paying Agents on the request of any holder of Bearer Notes shall issue voting certificates and block voting instructions in accordance with Schedule 4 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*) and shall immediately give notice to the Issuer in writing of any revocation or amendment of a block voting instruction. Each of the Paying Agents will keep a full and complete record of all voting certificates and block voting instructions issued by it and will, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for holding a meeting or adjourned meeting, deposit at such place as the Principal Paying Agent shall approve, full particulars of all voting certificates and block voting instructions issued by it in respect of the meeting or adjourned meeting.

18. COMMISSIONS AND EXPENSES

18.1 The Issuer agrees to pay to the Principal Paying Agent such fees and commissions as the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent shall separately agree in writing in respect of the services of the Paying Agents under this Agreement. The Issuer shall also pay to the Principal Paying Agent an amount equal to any value added tax which may be payable in respect of the fees and commissions together with any out of pocket expenses (including legal, printing, postage, cable and advertising expenses) properly incurred by the Paying Agents in connection with their services. All payments by the Issuer under this Clause 18.1 shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any Tax imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by the United Arab Emirates or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts as will result in the receipt by the Principal Paying Agent of such amounts as would have been received by it if no such withholding or deduction had been required.

18.2 The Principal Paying Agent will make payment of the fees, commissions and expenses due under this Agreement to the other Agents and will reimburse their expenses promptly after the receipt of the relevant moneys from the Issuer. The Issuer shall not be responsible for any payment or reimbursement by the Principal Paying Agent to the other Agents.

18.3 No Agent shall have any obligation to act if it believes it will incur costs for which it will not be reimbursed.

19. INDEMNITY

19.1 The Issuer shall indemnify each of the Agents and its directors, officers, employees and agents against any losses, liabilities, costs, claims, actions, demands or expenses (together, "**Losses**") (including, but not limited to, all properly incurred costs, legal fees, CSDR Expenses, charges and expenses (together, "**Expenses**") paid or incurred in disputing or defending any Losses) which it may incur or which may be made against it as a result of or in connection with its appointment or the exercise of its powers and duties under this Agreement except for any Losses or Expenses which may arise from its own gross negligence, wilful misconduct or fraud or that of its officers, directors or employees.

19.2 Each Agent shall severally indemnify the Issuer against all Losses (including, but not limited to, Expenses paid or incurred in disputing or defending any Losses) which the Issuer may incur or which may be made against the Issuer as a result of or in connection with the Agent's appointment or the exercise by the Agent of its powers or duties under this Agreement to the extent that any Losses or Expenses result directly from the Agent's own gross negligence, wilful misconduct or fraud or that of its officers, directors or employees.

19.3 The indemnities set out above shall survive any termination of this Agreement or earlier resignation or removal of the Agents.

19.4 Each Agent will only be liable to the Issuer for losses, liabilities, costs, expenses and demands arising directly from the performance of its obligations under this Agreement suffered by or occasioned to the Issuer ("**Liabilities**") to the extent that the Agent has been grossly negligent, in wilful default or fraudulent in respect of its obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt the failure of any Agent to make a claim for payment on the Issuer, or to inform any other paying agent or clearing system of a failure on the part of the Issuer to meet any such claim or to make a payment by the stipulated date, shall not be deemed to constitute negligence or wilful default on the part of the relevant Agent.

19.5 No Agent shall otherwise be liable or responsible for any Liabilities or inconvenience which may result from anything done or omitted to be done by it in connection with this Agreement.

19.6 The Agents shall not incur any liability for not performing any act or fulfilling any duty, obligation or responsibility hereunder by reason of any occurrence beyond the control of the Agents (including but not limited to any act or provision of any present or future law or regulation or governmental authority, any act of God or war, civil unrest, local or national disturbance or disaster, any act of terrorism, or the unavailability of the Federal Reserve Bank wire or facsimile or other wire or communication facility).

19.7 In no event shall the relevant Agent be liable for any loss of profits, goodwill, reputation, business opportunity or anticipated saving, or for special, punitive, indirect, speculative or consequential damages, whether or not the relevant Agent has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages.

19.8 Each Agent shall be entitled to take any action or to refuse to take any action which the relevant Agent regards as necessary for the relevant Agent to comply with any applicable law, regulation or fiscal requirement, or the rules, operating procedures or market practice of any relevant stock exchange or other market or clearing system.

20. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AGENTS

20.1 The duties, responsibilities and obligations of Agents shall be limited to those expressly set forth herein and no duties, responsibilities or obligations shall be inferred or implied against the Agents. The Agents shall not be required to expend or risk any of its own funds or otherwise incur any liability, financial or otherwise, in the performance of any of its duties hereunder.

20.2 No Agent shall be responsible to anyone with respect to the validity of this Agreement or the Notes, Receipts or Coupons.

20.3 No Agent shall have any duty or responsibility in the case of any default by the Issuer in the performance of its obligations under the Conditions or, in the case of receipt of a written demand from a Noteholder or Couponholder, with respect to such default, provided that immediately on receiving any notice given by a Noteholder in accordance with Condition 11 (*Events of Default*), the Principal Paying Agent notifies the Issuer of the fact and furnishes it with a copy of the notice.

20.4 Whenever in the performance of its duties under this Agreement an Agent shall deem it desirable that any matter be established by the Issuer prior to taking or suffering any action under this Agreement, the matter may be deemed to be conclusively established by a certificate signed by the Issuer and delivered to the Agent and the certificate shall be a full authorisation to the Agent for any action taken or suffered in good faith by it under the provisions of this Agreement in reliance upon the certificate.

20.5 Nothing in this Agreement shall require any Agent to assume an obligation of the Issuer arising under any provision of the listing, prospectus, disclosure or transparency rules (or equivalent rules of any other competent authority besides the Central Bank of Ireland).

21. CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

21.1 In order to comply with the laws, rules, regulations and executive orders in effect from time to time applicable to financial institutions including, without limitation, those relating to the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, including Section 326 of the USA PATRIOT Act (the "**Patriot Act**"), the Agents are required to obtain, verify, record and update certain information relating to individuals and entities which maintain a business relationship with the Agents. Accordingly, each of the parties to this Agreement agree that they will provide to the Agents, upon their request from time to time, such identifying information and documentation as may be available for such party in order to enable the Agents to satisfy the requirements of the Patriot Act.

21.2 Each Agent shall be entitled to deal with money paid to it by the Issuer for the purpose of this Agreement in the same manner as other money paid to a banker by its customers except:

(a) that it shall not exercise any right of set-off, lien or similar claim in respect of any monies payable to or by it under the terms of this Agreement;

(b) that it shall not be liable to account to the Issuer for any interest on the money; and

(c) that no monies held by any Agent need be segregated except as may be required by applicable law.

21.3 Notwithstanding the deposit of any Notes with an Agent or a Registrar, in acting under this Agreement and in connection with the Notes, each Agent shall act solely as an agent of the Issuer and will not assume any obligations towards or relationship of agency or trust for or with any of the owners or holders of the Notes, Receipts, Coupons or Talons or any other third party.

21.4 Each Agent undertakes to the Issuer to perform its duties, and shall be obliged to perform the duties and only the duties, specifically stated in this Agreement, the Conditions and the Procedures Memorandum, and no implied duties or obligations of any kind including without limitation duties or obligations of a fiduciary or equitable nature shall be read into any of those documents against any Agent, other than the duty to act honestly and in good faith and to exercise the diligence of a reasonable agent in comparable circumstances.

21.5 Each Paying Agent and each Registrar may consult on any legal matter in relation to the Notes or this Agreement with any legal and other professional advisers selected by it after notifying the Issuer and the opinion of the advisers shall be full and complete protection, in respect of any action taken, omitted or suffered or to be taken under this agreement with respect to such matter in good faith and in accordance with the opinion of such legal adviser.

21.6 Each Agent shall be protected and shall incur no liability in respect of any action taken, omitted or suffered in reliance on any instruction, request or order from the Issuer or any document which it reasonably believes to be genuine and to have been delivered by the proper party or on written instructions from the Issuer.

21.7 Any Agent and its officers, directors and employees may become the owner of, and/or acquire any interest in, any Notes, Receipts, Coupons or Talons with the same rights that they would have had if the Agent concerned were not appointed under this Agreement, and may engage or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the Issuer and may act on, or as depositary, trustee or agent for, any committee or body of holders of Notes or Coupons or in connection with any other obligations of the Issuer as freely as if the Agent were not appointed under this Agreement.

21.8 Each Agent shall be entitled to exercise and enforce its rights, comply with its obligations and perform its duties under or in relation to any such transaction without regard to the interests of the Issuer and notwithstanding that the same may be contrary or prejudicial to the interests of the Issuer and shall not be responsible for any loss or

damage occasioned to the Issuer thereby and shall be entitled to retain and shall not be in any way liable to account for any profit made or share of brokerage or commission or remuneration or other amount or benefit received thereby or in connection therewith.

21.9 The Issuer shall provide each Paying Agent and the Registrars with a certified copy of the list of persons authorised to execute documents and take action on its behalf in connection with this Agreement and shall notify the each Paying Agent and the Registrars immediately in writing if any of those persons ceases to be authorised or if any additional person becomes authorised together, in the case of an additional authorised person, with evidence satisfactory to the each Paying Agent and the Registrars that the person has been authorised.

21.10 Except as otherwise permitted in the Conditions or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law or applicable regulations, the Issuer and each of the Agents shall be entitled to treat the bearer of any Bearer Note, Receipt or Coupon and the registered holder of any Registered Note as the absolute owner of it for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing on it or notice of any previous loss or theft of it).

21.11 The amount of the Programme may be increased by the Issuer in accordance with the procedure set out in the Programme Agreement. Upon any increase being effected, all references in this Agreement to the amount of the Programme shall be deemed to be references to the increased amount.

21.12 If any Agent agrees to extend credit to the Issuer it will do so on its usual terms as to interest and other charges, unless other terms have been agreed.

21.13 Each Agent is entitled to treat a telephone, facsimile or e-mail communication from a person purporting to be (and whom the relevant Agent believes in good faith to be) the authorised representative of the Issuer, as sufficient instructions and authority of the Issuer for the relevant Agent to act.

21.14 No Agent shall be under any obligation to take any action under this Agreement which it expects will result in any expense or liability accruing to it, the payment of which within a reasonable time is not, in its reasonable opinion, assured to it.

21.15 Upon prior written consent of the Issuer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, the Agents may delegate any of its responsibilities or duties under the Agency Agreement to one or more agents and will not be liable for the negligence or misconduct of any agent selected by it with reasonable care.

21.16 The Issuer represents, warrants and undertakes to the Agents and each of them as follows:

(a) that neither it, its Subsidiaries (if any) nor any director or officer of it or of its Subsidiaries (if any) nor, to its knowledge, any agent, employee or affiliate of it or of its Subsidiaries (if any) are currently listed on the "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" list maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of Treasury ("**OFAC**"), or otherwise subject to any sanctions administered by OFAC, the European Union, the United Nations

Security Council, His Majesty's Treasury and any other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, "**Sanctions**"); and

(b) that neither it nor its Subsidiaries (if any) has engaged in, is now engaged in, or is currently contemplating engaging in, directly or indirectly, any dealings or transactions with any person, or in any country or territory, in each case where such dealings or transactions were or (as the case may be) are the subject of Sanctions.

21.17 The Issuer will ensure that proceeds raised in connection with the issue of any Notes will not: (i) directly or indirectly be used or be lent, contributed or otherwise made available to any person or entity (whether or not related to the Issuer) for the purpose of financing or facilitating the activities or business of any person or for the benefit of any country or territory (including, for the avoidance of any doubt, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, the Crimea region and the occupied territories in the so-called People's Republic of Donetsk and People's Republic of Luhansk of the Ukraine and Syria) currently, or at the time of such financing or facilitation, subject to any Sanctions (a "**Sanctions Target**"); or (ii) be used in any other manner that will result in a violation of any Sanctions by a Sanctions Target or by any person participating in the offering, whether as issuer, underwriter, adviser, investor or otherwise, in each case to the extent that complying with this Clause 21.17 does not result in any violation of, conflict with or liability under the Council Regulation EC No.2271/96 (as may be amended from time to time, the "**Blocking Regulation**").

21.18 If:

(a) the introduction of or any change in (or in the interpretation, administration or application of) any law or regulation made after the date of this Agreement; or

(b) any change in the status of the Issuer or the composition of the shareholders of the Issuer after the date of this Agreement,

obliges the Principal Paying Agent or a Registrar to comply with "know your customer" or similar identification procedures in circumstances where the necessary information is not already available to it, the Issuer shall promptly upon the request of the Principal Paying Agent or the relevant Registrar supply or procure the supply of such documentation and other evidence as is reasonably requested by the Principal Paying Agent or the relevant Registrar in order for the Principal Paying Agent or relevant Registrar to carry out and be satisfied that it has complied with all necessary "know your customer" or similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations.

21.19 Notwithstanding any other provision of Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*), if following the determination of any Successor Rate, Alternative Reference Rate, Adjustment Spread (each as defined in the Conditions) or any other changes pursuant to subparagraph (e) of Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*), in the Principal Paying Agent's opinion there is any uncertainty between two or more alternative courses of action in making any determination or calculation under Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*), the Principal Paying 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 Principal Paying 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 Principal Paying 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. In addition, nothing in Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*) shall impose more onerous obligations on the Principal Paying Agent or expose it to any additional duties or liabilities, or decrease its rights and protections if in the reasonable opinion of the Principal Paying Agent they have this effect, unless the Principal Paying Agent provides its consent.

22. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES

A copy of all communications relating to the subject matter of this Agreement between the Issuer and any Agent (other than the Principal Paying Agent) shall be sent to the Principal Paying Agent.

23. CHANGES IN AGENTS

23.1 The Issuer agrees that, for so long as any Note is outstanding, or until moneys for the payment of all amounts in respect of all outstanding Notes have been made available to the Principal Paying Agent and have been returned to the Issuer, as provided in this Agreement:

(a) so long as any Notes are listed on any Stock Exchange, there will at all times be a Paying Agent, which may be the Principal Paying Agent, and a Transfer Agent, which may be the relevant Registrar, with a specified office in the place required by the rules and regulations of the relevant Stock Exchange or any other relevant authority;

(b) there will at all times be a Principal Paying Agent and a relevant Registrar; and

(c) so long as any Registered Global Notes are registered in the name of a nominee for DTC, there will at all times be an Exchange Agent with a specified office in London.

In addition, the Issuer shall immediately appoint a Paying Agent having a specified office in New York City in the circumstances described in Condition 7.5 (*General provisions applicable to payments*). Any variation, termination, appointment or change shall only take effect (other than in the case of insolvency (as provided in Clause 23.6), when it shall be of immediate effect) after not less than 30 nor more than 45 days' prior notice shall have been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*).

23.2 Each Agent may (subject as provided in Clause 23.4) at any time resign by giving at least 45 days' written notice to the Issuer specifying the date on which its resignation shall become effective.

23.3 Each Agent may (subject as provided in Clause 23.4) be removed at any time by the Issuer on at least 30 days' notice in writing from the Issuer specifying the date when the removal shall become effective.

23.4 Any resignation under Clause 23.2 or removal of an Agent under Clause 23.3 or 23.6 shall only take effect upon the appointment by the Issuer of a successor Agent and (other than in cases of insolvency of an Agent) on the expiry of the notice to be given under Clause 25 (*Notification of Changes to Agents*). The Issuer agrees with the Principal Paying Agent, each of the other Paying Agents and the relevant Registrar that if, by the day falling 10 days before the expiry of any notice under Clause 23.2, the Issuer has not appointed a successor Principal Paying Agent, Paying Agent or Registrar, as the case may be, then the Principal Paying Agent, Paying Agent or relevant Registrar, as the case may be, may, on behalf of the Issuer, appoint in its place as a successor Principal Paying Agent, Paying Agent or Registrar, as the case may be, a reputable financial institution of good standing which the Issuer shall approve (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) or may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Principal Paying Agent, Paying Agent or Registrar, as the case may be, or for other appropriate relief. The costs and expenses (including its attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by the Principal Paying Agent or Registrar, as the case may be, in connection with such proceeding shall be paid by the Issuer.

23.5 Without limiting any obligation of an Agent arising before its resignation, upon the resignation of an Agent, such Agent shall be discharged of and from any and all further obligations arising in connection with this Agreement.

23.6 In case at any time any Agent becomes incapable of acting or is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, or files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors or consents to the appointment of an administrator, liquidator or administrative or other receiver of all or a substantial part of its property, or admits in writing its inability to pay or meet its debts as they mature or suspends payment of its debts, or if any order of any court is entered approving any petition filed by or against it under the provisions of any applicable bankruptcy or insolvency law or if a receiver of it or of all or a substantial part of its property is appointed or if any officer takes charge or control of it or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation, the Issuer may forthwith without notice terminate the appointment of such Agent in which event notice thereof shall be given to the Noteholders and the Couponholders under Clause 22 (*Communications Between the Parties*) as soon as practicable thereafter.

23.7 Subject to Clause 23.1, the Issuer may, after prior consultation with the Principal Paying Agent, terminate the appointment of any of the other Agents at any time and/or appoint one or more further or other Agents by giving to the Principal Paying Agent and to the relevant other Agent at least 45 days' notice in writing to that effect (other than in the case of insolvency).

23.8 Upon its resignation or removal becoming effective, an Agent shall:

(a) in the case of the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrars and the Exchange Agent, immediately transfer all moneys and records held by it under this Agreement to the successor Principal Paying Agent; and

(b) be entitled to the payment by the Issuer of the commissions, fees and expenses payable in respect of its services under this Agreement before termination in accordance with the terms of Clause 18 (*Commissions and Expenses*).

23.9 Upon its appointment becoming effective, a successor or new Agent shall, without any further action, become vested with all the authority, rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor or, as the case may be, an Agent with the same effect as if originally named as an Agent under this Agreement.

24. MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

Any corporation into which any Agent may be merged or converted, or any corporation with which an Agent may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which an Agent shall be a party, or any corporation to which an Agent shall sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of its assets shall, on the date when the merger, conversion, consolidation or transfer becomes effective and to the extent permitted by any applicable laws, become the successor Agent under this Agreement without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties to this Agreement, unless otherwise required by the Issuer and after the said effective date all references in this Agreement to the relevant Agent shall be deemed to be references to such successor corporation. Written notice of any such merger, conversion, consolidation or transfer shall immediately be given to the Issuer by the relevant Agent.

25. ASSIGNMENT

None of the parties to this Agreement is permitted to assign or transfer any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other parties to this Agreement, provided however that each of the Agents may transfer its rights and obligations under this Agreement to any other member of the DB Group without such consent. For the purposes of this clause, "**DB Group**" means Deutsche Bank AG and any of its associated companies, branches and subsidiary undertakings from time to time.

26. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO AGENTS

Following receipt of notice of resignation from an Agent and immediately after appointing a successor or new Agent or on giving notice to terminate the appointment of any Agent, the Principal Paying Agent (on behalf of and at the direction and expense of the Issuer) shall give or cause to be given notice of the fact to the Noteholders in accordance with the Conditions.

27. CHANGE OF SPECIFIED OFFICE

If any Agent determines to change its specified office it shall give to the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent written notice of that fact giving the address of the new specified office which shall be in the same city and stating the date on which the change is to take effect, which shall not be less than 45 days after the notice. The Principal Paying Agent (on behalf and at the direction and expense of the Issuer) shall within 15 days of receipt of the notice (unless the appointment of the relevant Agent is to terminate pursuant to Clause 23 (*Changes in Agents*) on or prior to the date of the change) give or cause to be given notice of the change to the Noteholders in accordance with the Conditions.

28. COMMUNICATIONS

28.1 All communications shall be by e-mail or letter delivered by hand. Each communication shall be made to the relevant party at the e-mail address or address and, in the case of a communication by e-mail or letter, marked for the attention of the person or department from time to time specified in writing by that party to the others for the purpose. The initial e-mail address, address and person or department so specified by each party are set out in Annex 3 (*Trading Desk and Administrative Information*) to the Procedures Memorandum.

28.2 A communication shall be deemed received (if by e-mail) when an acknowledgement of receipt is received or (if by letter) when delivered, in each case in the manner required by this Clause 27.2. However, if a communication is received after business hours on any business day or on a day which is not a business day in the place of receipt it shall be deemed to be received and become effective at the opening of business on the next business day in the place of receipt. Every communication shall be irrevocable save in respect of any manifest error in it.

28.3 Any notice given under or in connection with this Agreement shall be in English in writing. All other documents provided under or in connection with this Agreement shall be:

(a) in English in writing; or

(b) if not in English, accompanied by a certified English translation and, in this case, the English translation shall prevail unless the document is a statutory or other official document.

29. TAXES AND STAMP DUTIES

The Issuer agrees to pay any and all stamp and other documentary taxes or duties which may be payable in connection with the execution, delivery, performance and enforcement of this Agreement.

30. CURRENCY INDEMNITY

If, under any applicable law and whether pursuant to a judgment being made or registered against the Issuer or in the liquidation, insolvency or any similar process of the Issuer or for any other reason, any payment under or in connection with this Agreement is made or falls to be satisfied in a currency (the "**other currency**") other than that in which the relevant payment is expressed to be due (the "**required currency**") under this Agreement, then, to the extent that the payment (when converted into the required currency at the rate of exchange on the date of payment or, if it is not practicable for the relevant Agent to purchase the required currency with the other currency on the date of payment, at the rate of exchange as soon thereafter as it is practicable for it to do so or, in the case of a liquidation, insolvency or analogous process, at the rate of exchange on the latest date permitted by applicable law for the determination of liabilities in such liquidation, insolvency or analogous process) actually received by the relevant Agent falls short of the amount due under the terms of this Agreement, the Issuer undertakes that it shall, as a separate and independent obligation, indemnify and hold harmless the Agent against the amount of the shortfall.

For the purpose of this Clause 30, "**rate of exchange**" means the rate at which the relevant Agent is able on the London foreign exchange market on the relevant date to purchase the required currency with the other currency and shall take into account any premium and other reasonable costs of exchange.

31. DATA PROTECTION

31.1 The parties acknowledge that, in connection with this Agreement, the Issuer may disclose to the Paying Agents, and the Paying Agents may further process, information relating to individuals associated with the Issuer ("**Personal Data**"). The parties confirm that in so doing they will each comply with any applicable Data Protection Laws and, that each is acting as an independent and separate Controller and that no party will place any other party in breach of applicable Data Protection Laws. In this Agreement, **"**Data Protections Laws**"** means any data protection or privacy laws and regulations, as amended or replaced from time to time, such as (i) the Data Protection Act 2018 and (ii) the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) ("**GDPR"**) and any applicable implementing laws, regulations and secondary legislation, and (iii) any successor legislation to the Data Protection Act 2018 and the GDPR. The terms "**Controller**", "**Personal Data**" and "**Processing**" shall have the meaning given in the Data Protections Protection Laws or, if none, the meaning of any equivalent concepts to those terms as they are defined in the GDPR.

31.2 The Principal Paying Agent notifies the Issuer that it will Process Personal Data from the Issuer in accordance with and for the purposes set out in any relevant Privacy Notice or Privacy Policy that it makes available to the Issuer from time to time (as at the date of this Agreement available at the following: https://corporates.db.com/company/privacy-notice-corporate-bank). The paying agents further understand that the Issuer will take reasonable steps to bring the content of any such notice to the attention of individuals whose data it discloses to the relevant Paying Agent.

32. AMENDMENTS

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

(a) any modification (except such modifications in respect of which an increased quorum is required as provided in Schedule 4 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*)), of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons, the Deed of Covenant or this Agreement which is not prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders; or

(b) any modification (except as mentioned in the Conditions) of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons, the Deed of Covenant or this 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 law.

Any modification so made shall be binding on the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders and shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) as soon as practicable after it has been agreed.

33. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

A person who is not a party to this Agreement has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Agreement, but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

34. GOVERNING LAW AND SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

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

34.2 Subject to Clause 34.3, any dispute, claim, difference or controversy arising out of, relating to or having any connection with this Agreement (including any dispute as to its existence, validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination or the consequences of its nullity and any dispute relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement) (a "**Dispute**") shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules (the "**Rules**") of the London Court of International Arbitration ("**LCIA**"), which Rules (as amended from time to time) are deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Clause 34.2. For these purposes:

(a) the seat of arbitration shall be London, England;

(b) there shall be three arbitrators, each of whom shall be disinterested in the arbitration, shall have no connection with any party thereto and shall be an attorney experienced in international securities transactions. The parties to the Dispute shall each nominate one arbitrator and both arbitrators in turn shall appoint a further arbitrator who shall be the chairman of the tribunal. In cases where there are multiple claimants and/or multiple respondents, the class of claimants jointly, and the class of respondents jointly, shall each nominate one arbitrator. Without prejudice to Article 8 of the LCIA Rules, in the event that one party or both fails to nominate an arbitrator within the time limits specified by the Rules, such arbitrator(s) shall be appointed by the LCIA. In the event that the party nominated arbitrators fail to nominate the third arbitrator within 15 days of the appointment of the second arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by the LCIA; and

(c) the language of the arbitration shall be English.

34.3 Notwithstanding Clause 34.2, any Agent may, in the alternative, and at its sole discretion, by notice in writing to the Issuer:

(a) within 28 days of service of a Request for Arbitration (as defined in the Rules); or

(b) in the event no arbitration is commenced,

require that a Dispute be heard by a court of law. If any Agent gives such notice, the Dispute to which such notice refers shall be determined in accordance with Clause 34.4 and any arbitration commenced under Clause 34.2 in respect of that Dispute will be

terminated. Each of the parties to the terminated arbitration will bear its own costs in relation thereto.

If any notice to terminate is given after service of any Request for Arbitration in respect of any Dispute, the relevant Agent must also promptly give notice to the LCIA and to any Tribunal (each as defined in the Rules) already appointed in relation to the Dispute that such Dispute will be settled by the courts. Upon receipt of such notice by the LCIA, the arbitration and any appointment of any arbitrator in relation to such Dispute will immediately terminate. Any such arbitrator will be deemed to be *functus officio*. The termination is without prejudice to:

(i) the validity of any act done or order made by that arbitrator or by the court in support of that arbitration before his appointment is terminated;

(ii) his entitlement to be paid his proper fees and disbursements; and

(iii) the date when any claim or defence was raised for the purpose of applying any limitation bar or any similar rule or provision.

34.4 In the event that a notice pursuant to Clause 34.3 is issued, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any Dispute and the Issuer submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts;

(b) The Issuer agrees that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary; and

(c) this Clause 34.4 is for the benefit of the Agents only. As a result, and notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, any Agent may take proceedings relating to a Dispute ("**Proceedings**") in any other court with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, any Agent may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

34.5 The Issuer appoints Walkers, having an office, at the date hereof, at The Scalpel, 11th Floor, 52 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7AF to accept service of process on its behalf in respect of any Proceedings or Disputes. If such person shall cease to have an office in England, the Issuer shall appoint another person with an office in England to accept service. The Issuer will procure that, so long as any of the Relevant Notes remains outstanding, a person with an office in England shall be appointed to accept service. Nothing in this Clause 32.5 shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

34.6 The Issuer agrees that an arbitral award or judgment or order of an English or other court, in connection with a dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, shall be binding on it and may be enforced against it in the courts of any competent jurisdiction. For the purposes of the foregoing, in respect of any proceedings arising out of or connected with the enforcement and/or execution of any award or judgment

made against the Issuer, the Issuer hereby expressly submits to the jurisdiction of any court in which any such proceedings are brought.

34.7 The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally waives with respect to this Agreement any right to claim sovereign or other immunity from jurisdiction or execution and any similar defence and irrevocably and unconditionally consents to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process, including without limitation, the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order, judgment or award made or given in connection with any Proceedings or Disputes.

35. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Agreement. Each party understands and agrees that its electronic signature manifests its consent to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

SCHEDULE 1
FORM OF CALCULATION AGENCY AGREEMENT

[*DATE*]

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

CALCULATION AGENCY AGREEMENT
U.S.$15,000,000,000
GLOBAL MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

THIS AGREEMENT is dated [•]

BETWEEN:

(1) **ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC** (the "**Issuer**"); and

(2) **[•]** of [•] (the "**Calculation Agent**", which expression shall include any successor calculation agent appointed under this Agreement).

IT IS AGREED:

1. **APPOINTMENT OF THE CALCULATION AGENT**

The Calculation Agent is appointed, and the Calculation Agent agrees to act, as Calculation Agent in respect of each Series of Notes described in the Schedule (the "**Relevant Notes**") for the purposes set out in Clause 2 (*Duties of Calculation Agent*) and on the terms of this Agreement. The agreement of the parties that this Agreement is to apply to each Series of Relevant Notes shall be evidenced by the manuscript annotation and signature in counterpart of the Schedule.

2. **DUTIES OF CALCULATION AGENT**

The Calculation Agent shall in relation to each series of Relevant Notes (each a "**Series**") perform all the functions and duties imposed on the Calculation Agent by the terms and conditions of the Relevant Notes (the "**Conditions**") including endorsing the Schedule appropriately in relation to each Series of Relevant Notes.

3. **EXPENSES**

The arrangements in relation to expenses will be separately agreed in relation to each issue of Relevant Notes.

4. **INDEMNITY**

The Issuer shall indemnify the Calculation Agent and its directors, officers, employees and agents against any losses, liabilities, costs, claims, actions, demands or expenses (together, "**Losses**") (including, but not limited to, all reasonable costs, legal fees, charges and expenses (together, "**Expenses**") paid or incurred in disputing or defending any Losses) which it may incur or which may be made against it as a result of or in connection with its appointment or the exercise of its powers and duties under this Agreement except for any Losses or Expenses which may arise from its own negligence or willful default or that of its officers, directors or employees.

5. **CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT**

5.1 In acting under this Agreement and in connection with the Relevant Notes, the Calculation Agent shall act solely as an agent of the Issuer and will not assume any obligations towards or relationship of agency or trust for or with any of the owners or holders of the Relevant Notes or the receipts or coupons (if any) appertaining to the Relevant Notes (the "**Receipts**" and the "**Coupons**", respectively).

5.2 In relation to each issue of Relevant Notes, the Calculation Agent shall be obliged to perform the duties and only the duties specifically stated in this Agreement and the Conditions and no implied duties or obligations shall be read into this Agreement or the Conditions against the Calculation Agent, other than the duty to act honestly and in good faith and to exercise the diligence of a reasonably prudent expert in comparable circumstances.

5.3 The Calculation Agent may consult on any legal matter in relation to this Agreement with any legal adviser selected by it, after consultation if practicable with the Issuer, and it shall be protected and shall incur no liability for action taken, suffered or to be taken, with respect to such matter in good faith and in accordance with the opinion of such legal adviser.

5.4 The Calculation Agent shall be protected and shall incur no liability in respect of any action taken, omitted or suffered in reliance on any instruction from the Issuer or any document which it reasonably believes to be genuine and to have been delivered by the proper party or on written instructions from the Issuer.

5.5 The Calculation Agent and any of its officers, directors and employees may become the owner of, or acquire any interest in, any Notes, Receipts or Coupons (if any) with the same rights that it or he would have had if the Calculation Agent were not appointed under this Agreement, and may engage or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the Issuer and may act on, or as depositary, trustee or agent for, any committee or body of holders of Notes or Coupons or in connection with any other obligations of the Issuer as freely as if the Calculation Agent were not appointed under this Agreement.

6. TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT

6.1 The Issuer may terminate the appointment of the Calculation Agent at any time by giving to the Calculation Agent at least 45 days' prior written notice to that effect, provided that so long as any of the Relevant Notes is outstanding:

(a) the notice shall not expire less than 45 days before any date on which any calculation is due to be made in respect of any Relevant Notes; and

(b) notice shall be given in accordance with the Conditions to the holders of the Relevant Notes at least 30 days before any removal of the Calculation Agent.

6.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 6.1, if at any time:

(a) the Calculation Agent becomes incapable of acting, or is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, or files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors or consents to the appointment of an administrator, liquidator or administrative or other receiver of all or any substantial part of its property, or admits in writing its inability to pay or meet its debts as they may mature or suspends payment of its debts, or if any order of any court is entered approving any petition filed by or against it under the provisions of any applicable bankruptcy or insolvency law or if a receiver of it or of all or a substantial part of its property is appointed or if any officer takes charge or

control of the Calculation Agent or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation; or

(b) the Calculation Agent fails duly to perform any function or duty imposed on it by the Conditions and this Agreement,

the Issuer may immediately without notice terminate the appointment of the Calculation Agent, in which event notice of the termination shall be given to the holders of the Relevant Notes in accordance with the Conditions as soon as practicable.

6.3 The termination of the appointment of the Calculation Agent under Clause 6.3 or 6.2 shall not entitle the Calculation Agent to any amount by way of compensation but shall be without prejudice to any amount then accrued due.

6.4 The Calculation Agent may resign its appointment under this Agreement at any time by giving to the Issuer at least 45 days' prior written notice to that effect. Following receipt of a notice of resignation from the Calculation Agent, the Issuer shall promptly give notice of the resignation to the holders of the Relevant Notes in accordance with the Conditions.

6.5 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clauses 6.1, 6.2 and 6.4, so long as any of the Relevant Notes is outstanding, the termination of the appointment of the Calculation Agent (whether by the Issuer or by the resignation of the Calculation Agent) shall not be effective unless upon the expiry of the relevant notice a successor Calculation Agent has been appointed. The Issuer agrees with the Calculation Agent that if, by the day falling 10 days before the expiry of any notice under Clause 6.4, the Issuer has not appointed a replacement Calculation Agent, the Calculation Agent may on behalf of the Issuer appoint as a successor Calculation Agent in its place a reputable financial institution of good standing which the Issuer shall approve or may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Calculation Agent or for other appropriate relief. The costs and expenses (including its attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by the Calculation Agent in connection with such proceeding shall be paid by the Issuer. Upon its resignation, the Calculation Agent shall be discharged of and from any and all further obligations arising in connection with this Agreement.

6.6 Upon its appointment becoming effective, a successor Calculation Agent shall without any further action, become vested with all the authority, rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor with the same effect as if originally named as the Calculation Agent under this Agreement.

6.7 If the appointment of the Calculation Agent under this Agreement is terminated (whether by the Issuer or by the resignation of the Calculation Agent), the Calculation Agent shall on the date on which the termination takes effect deliver to the successor Calculation Agent any records concerning the Relevant Notes maintained by it (except those documents and records which it is obliged by law or regulation to retain or not to release), but shall have no other duties or responsibilities under this Agreement.

6.8 Any corporation into which the Calculation Agent may be merged or converted, or any corporation with which the Calculation Agent may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Calculation Agent shall be a party, or any corporation to which the Calculation Agent shall sell or

otherwise transfer all or substantially all of its assets shall, on the date when the merger, consolidation or transfer becomes effective and to the extent permitted by any applicable laws, become the successor Calculation Agent under this Agreement without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties to this Agreement, unless otherwise required by the Issuer, and after the said effective date all references in this Agreement to the Calculation Agent shall be deemed to be references to such successor corporation. Written notice of any such merger, conversion, consolidation or transfer shall immediately be given to the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent (as defined in the Conditions) by the Calculation Agent.

6.9 The Calculation Agent shall not incur any liability for not performing any act or fulfilling any duty, obligation or responsibility hereunder by reason of any occurrence beyond the control of the Calculation Agent (including but not limited to any act or provision of any present or future law or regulation or governmental authority, any act of God or war, civil unrest, local or national disturbance or disaster, any act of terrorism, or the unavailability of the Federal Reserve Bank wire or facsimile or other wire or communication facility).

7. COMMUNICATIONS

7.1 All communications shall be by e-mail or letter delivered by hand. Each communication shall be made to the relevant party at the e-mail address or address and, in the case of a communication by e-mail or letter marked for the attention of the person or department from time to time specified in writing by that party to the other for the purpose. The initial e-mail address, address and person or department so specified by each party are set out in Annex 3 (*Trading Desk and Administrative Information*) to the Procedures Memorandum or, in the case of the Calculation Agent, on the signature page of this Agreement.

7.2 A communication shall be deemed received (if by e-mail) when an acknowledgement of receipt is received or (if by letter) when delivered, in each case in the manner required by this Clause 7. However, if a communication is received after business hours on any business day or on a day which is not a business day in the place of receipt it shall be deemed to be received and become effective at the opening of business on the next business day in the place of receipt. Every communication shall be irrevocable save in respect of any manifest error in it.

7.3 Any notice given under or in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and in English. All other documents provided under or in connection with this Agreement shall be:

(a) in writing and in English; or

(b) if not in English, accompanied by a certified English translation and, in this case, the English translation shall prevail unless the document is a statutory or other official document.

8. DESCRIPTIVE HEADINGS AND COUNTERPARTS

8.1 The descriptive headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof.

8.2 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Agreement.

9. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

A person who is not a party to this Agreement has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Agreement, but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

10. GOVERNING LAW AND SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

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

10.2 Subject to Clause 10.3, any dispute, claim, difference or controversy arising out of, relating to or having any connection with this Agreement (including any dispute as to its existence, validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination or the consequences of its nullity and any dispute relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement) (a "**Dispute**") shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules (the "**Rules**") of the London Court of International Arbitration ("**LCIA**"), which Rules (as amended from time to time) are deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Clause 10.2. For these purposes:

(a) the seat of arbitration shall be London, England;

(b) there shall be three arbitrators, each of whom shall be disinterested in the arbitration, shall have no connection with any party thereto and shall be an attorney experienced in international securities transactions. The parties to the Dispute shall each nominate one arbitrator and both arbitrators in turn shall appoint a further arbitrator who shall be the chairman of the tribunal. In cases where there are multiple claimants and/or multiple respondents, the class of claimants jointly, and the class of respondents jointly, shall each nominate one arbitrator. Without prejudice to Article 8 of the LCIA Rules, in the event that one party or both fails to nominate an arbitrator within the time limits specified by the Rules, such arbitrator(s) shall be appointed by the LCIA. In the event that the party nominated arbitrators fail to nominate the third arbitrator within 15 days of the appointment of the second arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by the LCIA; and

(c) the language of the arbitration shall be English.

10.3 Notwithstanding Clause 10.2, the Calculation Agent may, in the alternative, and at its sole discretion, by notice in writing to the Issuer:

(a) within 28 days of service of a Request for Arbitration (as defined in the Rules); or

(b) in the event no arbitration is commenced,

require that a Dispute be heard by a court of law. If the Calculation Agent gives such notice, the Dispute to which such notice refers shall be determined in accordance with Clause 10.4 and any arbitration commenced under Clause 10.2 in respect of that Dispute will be terminated. Each of the parties to the terminated arbitration will bear its own costs in relation thereto.

If any notice to terminate is given after service of any Request for Arbitration in respect of any Dispute, the Calculation Agent must also promptly give notice to the LCIA and to any Tribunal (each as defined in the Rules) already appointed in relation to the Dispute that such Dispute will be settled by the courts. Upon receipt of such notice by the LCIA, the arbitration and any appointment of any arbitrator in relation to such Dispute will immediately terminate. Any such arbitrator will be deemed to be *functus officio*. The termination is without prejudice to:

(i) the validity of any act done or order made by that arbitrator or by the court in support of that arbitration before his appointment is terminated;

(ii) his entitlement to be paid his proper fees and disbursements; and

(iii) the date when any claim or defence was raised for the purpose of applying any limitation bar or any similar rule or provision.

10.4 In the event that a notice pursuant to Clause 10.3 is issued, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any Dispute and the Issuer submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts;

(b) the Issuer agrees that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary; and

(c) this Clause 10.4 is for the benefit of the Calculation Agent only. As a result, and notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, the Calculation Agent may take proceedings relating to a Dispute ("**Proceedings**") in any other court with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Calculation Agent may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

10.5 The Issuer appoints Walkers, having an office, at the date hereof, at The Scalpel, 11th Floor, 52 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7AF to accept service of process on its behalf in respect of any Proceedings or Disputes. If such person shall cease to have an office in England, the Issuer shall appoint another person with an office in England to accept service and shall notify the Calculation Agent of such appointment. The Issuer will procure that, so long as any of the Notes remains outstanding, a person with an office in England shall be appointed to accept service. Nothing in this Clause 10.5 shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

10.6 The Issuer agrees that an arbitral award or judgment or order of an English or other court, in connection with a dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, shall be binding on it and may be enforced against it in the courts of any competent

jurisdiction. For the purposes of the foregoing, in respect of any proceedings arising out of or connected with the enforcement and/or execution of any award or judgment made against the Issuer, the Issuer hereby expressly submits to the jurisdiction of any court in which any such proceedings are brought.

10.7 The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally waives with respect to this Agreement any right to claim sovereign or other immunity from jurisdiction or execution and any similar defence and irrevocably and unconditionally consents to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process, including without limitation, the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order, judgment or award made or given in connection with any Proceedings or Disputes.

THIS AGREEMENT has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Agreement.

SCHEDULE 1
TO THE CALCULATION AGENCY AGREEMENT

Series number	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Title and Nominal Amount	Annotation by Calculation Agent/Issuer

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

By: ..... By: .....

[**CALCULATION AGENT**]

[*Address of Calculation Agent*]

Attention: [ ]

By: ..... By: .....

SCHEDULE 2
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following are the Terms and Conditions of the Notes which, subject to completion in accordance with the provisions of Part A of the applicable Final Terms (and save for the text in italics) will be incorporated by reference into each Global Note (as defined below) and each definitive Note, in the latter case only if permitted by the relevant stock exchange or other relevant authority (if any) and agreed by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer at the time of issue but, if not so permitted and agreed, such definitive Note will have endorsed thereon or attached thereto such Terms and Conditions. The applicable Final Terms (or the relevant provisions thereof) will be endorsed upon, or attached to, each Global Note and definitive Note. Reference should be made to "Form of the Notes" for a description of the content of Final Terms which will specify which of such terms are to apply in relation to the relevant Notes.

This Note is one of a Series (as defined below) of Notes issued by Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC ("**ADCB**" or the "**Issuer**") pursuant to the Agency Agreement (as defined below).

References herein to the "**Notes**" shall be references to the Notes of this Series and shall mean:

(a) in relation to any Notes represented by a global Note (a "**Global Note**"), units of each Specified Denomination in the Specified Currency (each as specified in the applicable Final Terms);

(b) any Global Note;

(c) any definitive Notes in bearer form ("**Bearer Notes**") issued in exchange for a Global Note in bearer form; and

(d) any definitive Notes in registered form ("**Registered Notes**") issued in exchange for a Global Note in registered form.

The Notes, the Receipts (as defined below) and the Coupons (as defined below) have the benefit of an amended and restated agency agreement (as amended and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the "**Agency Agreement**") dated 28 August 2024 and made between ADCB as an issuer, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch as issuing and principal paying agent and agent bank (the "**Principal Paying Agent**", which expression shall include any successor principal paying agent) and the other paying agents named therein, (together with the Principal Paying Agent, the "**Paying Agents**", which expression shall include any additional or successor paying agents), as exchange agent (the "**Exchange Agent**", which expression shall include any successor exchange agent) and as transfer agent, Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. as euro registrar (the "**Euro Registrar**", which expression shall include any successor euro registrar) and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as U.S. registrar (the "**U.S. Registrar**", which expression shall include any successor U.S. registrar, and, together with the Euro Registrar, the "**Registrars**") and as a transfer agent (together with Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, the "**Transfer Agents**", which expression shall include any additional or successor transfer agents).

Interest bearing definitive Bearer Notes have interest coupons ("**Coupons**") and, if indicated in the applicable Final Terms, talons for further Coupons ("**Talons**") attached on issue. Any reference herein to Coupons shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to include a reference to Talons. Definitive Bearer Notes repayable in instalments have receipts ("**Receipts**") for the payment of the instalments of principal (other than the final instalment)

attached on issue. Registered Notes and Global Notes do not have Receipts, Coupons or Talons attached on issue.

The final terms for this Note (or the relevant provisions thereof) are set out in Part A of the applicable Final Terms attached to or endorsed on this Note which completes these Terms and Conditions (the "**Conditions**").

References to the "**applicable Final Terms**" are to Part A of the applicable Final Terms (or the relevant provisions thereof) attached to or endorsed on this Note.

Any reference to "**Noteholders**" or "**holders**" in relation to any Notes shall mean (in the case of Bearer Notes) the holders of the Notes and (in the case of Registered Notes) the persons in whose name the Notes are registered and shall, in relation to any Notes represented by a Global Note, be construed as provided below.

Any reference herein to "**Receiptholders**" shall mean the holders of the Receipts and any reference herein to "**Couponholders**" shall mean the holders of the Coupons and shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include the holders of the Talons.

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

The Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders are entitled to the benefit of a deed of covenant (the "**Deed of Covenant**") dated 28 August 2024 and made by the Issuer. The original of the Deed of Covenant is held by the common depositary for Euroclear (as defined below) and Clearstream, Luxembourg (as defined below).

Copies of the Agency Agreement and made by the Issuer and the Deed of Covenant are available for inspection during normal business hours at the specified office of each of the Paying Agents. Copies of the applicable Final Terms are available for viewing at the specified office of each of the Paying Agents, the Registrar and Transfer Agents (such Agents and the Registrar being together referred to as the "**Agents**" each an "**Agent**") and copies may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer, ADCB Tower, Head Office, Sheikh Zayed Street, P.O. Box 939, Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates. 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, the Deed of Covenant and the applicable Final Terms which are applicable to them. The statements in the 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 the Conditions unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise stated and **provided that**, in the event of inconsistency between the Agency Agreement and the applicable Final Terms, the applicable Final Terms will prevail.

1. Form, Denomination and Title

The Notes are in bearer form or in registered form as specified in the applicable Final Terms and, in the case of definitive Notes, serially numbered, in the Specified Currency and the Specified Denomination(s). Notes of one Specified Denomination may not be

exchanged for Notes of another Specified Denomination and Bearer Notes may not be exchanged for Registered Notes and *vice versa*.

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

This Note will either be unsubordinated in the manner described under Condition 3.1 below (a "**Senior Note**") or subordinated in the manner described under Condition 3.2 below (a "**Subordinated Note**") depending upon the status specified in the applicable Final Terms.

Definitive Bearer Notes are issued with Coupons attached, unless they are Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to Coupons and Couponholders in the Conditions are not applicable.

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

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

For so long as the Depository Trust Company ("**DTC**") or its nominee is the registered owner or holder of a Registered Global Note, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Notes represented by such Registered Global Note for all purposes under the Agency Agreement and the Notes

except to the extent that in accordance with DTC's published rules and procedures any ownership rights may be exercised by its participants or beneficial owners through participants.

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

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

2. Transfers of Registered Notes

2.1 Transfers of interests in Registered Global Notes

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

2.2 Transfers of Registered Notes in definitive form

Subject as provided in paragraphs 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7 below, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agency Agreement, a Registered Note in definitive form may be transferred in whole or in part (in the authorised denominations set out in the applicable Final Terms). In order to effect any such transfer: (i) the holder or holders must: (A) surrender the Registered Note for registration of the transfer of the Registered Note (or the relevant part of the Registered Note) at the specified office of any Transfer Agent, with the form of transfer thereon duly executed by the holder or holders thereof or his or their attorney or attorneys duly authorised in writing; and (B) complete and deposit such other certifications as may be required by the relevant Transfer Agent; and (ii) the relevant Transfer Agent must, after due and careful enquiry, be satisfied with the documents of title and the identity of the person making the request. Any such transfer will be subject to such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and the Registrar may from time to time prescribe (the initial such regulations being set out in Schedule 7 to the Agency Agreement). Subject as provided above, the relevant Transfer Agent will, within three business days (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the relevant Transfer Agent is located) of the request (or such longer period as may be required to comply with any applicable fiscal or other laws or regulations), deliver, or procure the delivery of, at its specified office to the transferee or (at the risk of the transferee) send by uninsured mail,

to such address as the transferee may request, a new Registered Note in definitive form of a like aggregate principal amount to the Registered Note (or the relevant part of the Registered Note) transferred. In the case of the transfer of part only of a Registered Note in definitive form, a new Registered Note in definitive form in respect of the balance of the Registered Note not transferred will be so delivered or (at the risk of the transferor) sent to the transferor. A Registered Note may not be transferred unless the principal amount of Registered Notes transferred and (where not all of the Registered Notes held by a transferor are being transferred) the principal amount of the balance of Registered Notes not transferred are Specified Denominations.

2.3 **Registration of transfer upon partial redemption**

In the event of a partial redemption of Notes under Condition 8 (*Redemption and Purchase*), the Issuer shall not be required to register the transfer of any Registered Note, or part of a Registered Note, called for partial redemption.

2.4 **Costs of registration**

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

2.5 **Transfers of interests in Regulation S Global Notes**

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

(i) upon receipt by the Registrar of a written certification substantially in the form set out in the Agency Agreement, amended as appropriate (a "**Transfer Certificate**"), copies of which are available from the specified office of any Transfer Agent, from the transferor of the Note or beneficial interest therein to the effect that such transfer is being made to a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A; or

(ii) otherwise pursuant to the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom, subject to receipt by the Issuer of such satisfactory evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that such transfer is in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States,

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

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

2.6 **Transfers of interests in Legended Notes**

Transfers of Legended Notes or beneficial interests therein may be made:

(i) to a transferee who takes delivery of such interest through a Regulation S Global Note, upon receipt by the Registrar of a duly completed Transfer Certificate from the transferor to the effect that such transfer is being made in accordance with Regulation S and that in the case of a Regulation S Global Note registered in the name of a nominee for DTC, if such transfer is being made prior to expiry of the applicable Distribution Compliance Period, the interests in the Notes being transferred will be held immediately thereafter through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg; or

(ii) to a transferee who takes delivery of such interest through a Legended Note where the transferee is a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A, without certification; or

(iii) otherwise pursuant to the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom, subject to receipt by the Issuer of such satisfactory evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that such transfer is in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States,

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

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

2.7 **Exchanges and transfers of Registered Notes generally**

Holders of Registered Notes in definitive form may exchange such Notes for interests in a Registered Global Note of the same type at any time.

2.8 **Definitions**

In this Condition, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

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

"**Legended Note**" means Registered Notes (whether in definitive form or represented by a Registered Global Note) sold in private transactions to QIBs in accordance with the requirements of Rule 144A which bear a legend specifying certain restrictions on transfer (a "**Legend**");

"**QIB**" means a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A;

"**Regulation S**" means Regulation S under the Securities Act;

"**Regulation S Global Note**" means a Registered Global Note representing Notes sold outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S;

"**Rule 144A**" means Rule 144A under the Securities Act;

"**Rule 144A Global Note**" means a Registered Global Note representing Notes sold in the United States or to persons that are QIBs; and

"**Securities Act**" means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

3. Status

3.1 Status of the Senior Notes

The Senior Notes and any relative Receipts and Coupons are direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and (subject to the provisions of Condition 4) unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* among themselves and (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by law) equally with all other unsecured obligations (other than subordinated obligations, if any) of the Issuer, from time to time outstanding.

3.2 Status of the Subordinated Notes

The Subordinated Notes and any relative Receipts and Coupons are direct, unsecured, conditional (as described below) and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves.

The payment obligations of the Issuer in respect of the Subordinated Notes (whether on account of principal, interest or otherwise) will be subordinated to the claims of all Senior Creditors in the manner described below, but will rank at least *pari passu* with the claims of holders of all other subordinated obligations of the Issuer which rank or by their terms are expressed to rank *pari passu* with the payment obligations under the Subordinated Notes and will rank in priority to all claims of holders of all undated or perpetual subordinated obligations of the Issuer and to all claims of holders of all classes of share capital of the Issuer. The rights of the holders of Subordinated Notes against the Issuer are subordinated in right of payment to the claims of all Senior Creditors of the Issuer and payments in respect of the Subordinated Notes (whether on account of principal, interest or otherwise) by the Issuer are conditional upon the Issuer being solvent at the time of such payment and no payment shall be payable by the Issuer in respect of the Subordinated Notes, except to the extent that the Issuer could make such payment and any other payment required to be made to all Senior Creditors and creditors in respect of indebtedness which ranks or is expressed to rank *pari passu* with the Subordinated Notes and still be solvent immediately thereafter. For this purpose, the Issuer shall be solvent if: (i) it is able to pay its debts as they fall due; and (ii) its assets exceed its liabilities.

In this Condition 3.2, "**Senior Creditors**" shall mean unsubordinated creditors of the Issuer (including depositors).

Each holder of a Subordinated Note unconditionally and irrevocably waives any right of set-off, counterclaim, abatement or other similar remedy which it might otherwise have, under the laws of any jurisdiction, in respect of such Note. No collateral is or will be given for the payment obligations under the Subordinated Notes and any collateral that may have been or may in the future be given in connection with other indebtedness of the Issuer shall not secure the payment obligations under the Subordinated Notes.

4. **Negative Pledge**

This Condition 4 only applies to Senior Notes.

So long as any Note remains outstanding (as defined in the Agency Agreement), the Issuer shall not, and the Issuer shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, create or permit to subsist any Security Interest upon the whole or any part of its present or future undertaking, assets or revenues (including any uncalled capital) to secure any Indebtedness or Sukuk Obligation or guarantee of Indebtedness or any Sukuk Obligation, other than a Permitted Security Interest, without: (a) at the same time or prior thereto securing the Notes equally and rateably therewith; or (b) providing such other security for the Notes as may be approved by Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Agency Agreement).

In these Conditions:

"**guarantee**" means, in relation to any Indebtedness of any Person, any obligation of another Person to pay such Indebtedness including (without limitation):

(i) any obligation to purchase such Indebtedness;

(ii) any obligation to lend money, to purchase or subscribe shares or other securities or to purchase assets or services in order to provide funds for the payment of such Indebtedness;

(iii) any indemnity against the consequences of a default in the payment of such Indebtedness; and

(iv) any other agreement to be responsible for such Indebtedness;

"**Indebtedness**" means any indebtedness which is in the form of, or represented or evidenced by, certificates, bonds, notes, debentures, loan stock or other securities which for the time being are, or are intended to be or are capable of being, quoted, listed or dealt in or traded on any stock exchange or over the-counter or other securities market;

"**Non-recourse Project Financing**" means any financing of all or part of the costs of the acquisition, construction or development of any project, **provided that**: (i) any Security Interest given by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries in connection therewith is limited solely to the assets of the project; (ii) the Persons providing such financing expressly agree to limit their recourse to the project financed and the revenues derived from such project as the principal source of repayment for the moneys advanced; and (iii) there is no other recourse to the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries in respect of any default by any Person under the financing;

"**Permitted Security Interest**" means:

(i) any Security Interest created or outstanding with the approval of an Extraordinary Resolution;

(ii) any Security Interest arising by operation of law, **provided that** such Security Interest is discharged within 30 days of arising; and

(iii) any Security Interest granted to secure a Non-recourse Project Financing or to secure any Indebtedness or Sukuk Obligation incurred in connection with a Securitisation;

"**Person**" means any individual, company, corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, organisation, state or agency of a state or other entity, whether or not having separate legal personality;

"**Securitisation**" means any securitisation (Islamic or otherwise) of existing or future assets and/or revenues, **provided that:** (i) any Security Interest given by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries in connection therewith is limited solely to the assets and/or revenues which are the subject of the securitisation; (ii) each Person participating in such securitisation expressly agrees to limit its recourse to the assets and/or revenues securitised as the principal source of repayment for the moneys advanced or payment of any other liability; and (iii) there is no other recourse to the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries in respect of any default by any Person under the securitisation;

"**Security Interest**" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest including, without limitation, anything analogous to any of the foregoing under the laws of any jurisdiction;

"**Subsidiary**" means in relation to any Person (the "**first person**") at any particular time, any other Person (the "**second person**"):

(i) whose affairs and policies the first Person controls or has power to control, whether by ownership of share capital, contract, the power to appoint or remove members of the governing body of the second person or otherwise; or

(ii) whose financial statements are, in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting principles, consolidated with those of the first person; and

"**Sukuk Obligation**" means any undertaking or other obligation to pay any money given in connection with the issue of trust certificates or other securities issued in connection with any Islamic financing whether or not in return for consideration of any kind, which trust certificates or other securities for the time being are, or are intended to be or are capable of being, quoted, listed or dealt in or traded on any stock exchange or over-the-counter or other securities market.

5. Redenomination

5.1 Redenomination

Where redenomination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being applicable, the Issuer may, without the consent of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the

Couponholders, on giving prior notice to the Principal Paying Agent, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and at least 30 days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*), elect that, with effect from the Redenomination Date specified in the notice, the Notes shall be redenominated in euro.

The election will have effect as follows:

(a) the Notes and the Receipts shall be deemed to be redenominated in euro in the denomination of euro 0.01 with a principal amount for each Note and Receipt equal to the principal amount of that Note or Receipt in the Specified Currency, converted into euro at the Established Rate, **provided that**, if the Issuer determines, with the agreement of the Principal Paying Agent, that the then market practice in respect of the redenomination in euro 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 Agents of such deemed amendments;

(b) save to the extent that an Exchange Notice has been given in accordance with paragraph (d) below, the amount of interest due in respect of the Notes will be calculated by reference to the aggregate principal 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 euro 0.01;

(c) if definitive Notes are required to be issued after the Redenomination Date, they shall be issued at the expense of the Issuer: (i) in the case of Relevant Notes in the denomination of euro 100,000 and/or such higher amounts as the Principal Paying Agent may determine and notify to the Noteholders and any remaining amounts less than euro 100,000 shall be redeemed by the Issuer and paid to the Noteholders in euro in accordance with Condition 7 (*Payments*); and (ii) in the case of Notes which are not Relevant Notes, in the denominations of euro 1,000, euro 10,000, euro 100,000 and (but only to the extent of any remaining amounts less than euro 1,000 or such smaller denominations as the Principal Paying Agent may approve) euro 0.01 and such other denominations as the Principal Paying Agent shall determine and notify to the Noteholders;

(d) 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 euro-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 euro-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 Principal Paying Agent may specify 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;

(e) 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 euro as though references in the Notes to the Specified Currency were to euro. Payments will be made in euro by credit or transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) specified by the payee;

(f) 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:

(i) in the case of the Notes represented by a Global Note, by applying the Rate of Interest to the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Notes; and

(ii) in the case of definitive Notes, by applying the Rate of Interest to the Calculation Amount;

and, in each case, 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. Where the Specified Denomination of a Fixed Rate Note in definitive form is a multiple of the Calculation Amount, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Fixed Rate Note shall be the product of the amount (determined in the manner provided above) for the Calculation Amount and the amount by which the Calculation Amount is multiplied to reach the Specified Denomination, without any further rounding; and

(g) if the Notes are Floating Rate Notes, the applicable Final Terms will complete the provisions relating to interest.

5.2 **Definitions**

In the Conditions, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"**Calculation Amount**" has the meaning given in the applicable Final Terms;

"**Established Rate**" means the rate for the conversion of the Specified Currency (including compliance with rules relating to roundings in accordance with applicable European Union regulations) into euro established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to Article 140 of the Treaty;

"**euro**" means the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European economic and monetary union pursuant to the Treaty;

"**Redenomination Date**" means (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 Condition 5.1 (*Redenomination*) above and which 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;

"**Relevant Notes**" means all Notes where the applicable Final Terms provide for a minimum Specified Denomination in the Specified Currency which is equivalent to at least euro 100,000 and which are admitted to trading on a regulated market in the EEA; and

"**Treaty**" means the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as amended.

6. Interest

6.1 Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

Each Fixed Rate Note (other than where the Specified Currency is Renminbi and the applicable Final Terms specifies a Business Day Convention to be applicable) bears interest 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 arrear on the Interest Payment Date(s) in each year up to (and including) the Maturity Date. In the case of a Fixed Rate Note where the relevant Final Terms specifies a Business Day Convention to be applicable, each Interest Payment Date will be adjusted in accordance with the relevant Business Day Convention.

Where the Specified Currency of a Fixed Rate Note is Renminbi and the applicable Final Terms specifies a Business Day Convention to be applicable (each an "**Adjusted Renminbi Fixed Rate Note**"), that Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding principal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. For this purpose, "**Interest Payment Date**" means the Interest Payment Date(s) specified as such in the applicable Final Terms as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention. The amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date in respect of the Fixed Interest Period ending on (but excluding) such Interest Payment Date will be calculated by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest and the outstanding principal amount of that Adjusted Renminbi Fixed Rate Note by the applicable Day Count Fraction and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest CNY0.01, CNY0.005 being rounded upwards. Each such calculation will be made by the Calculation Agent. For this purpose, "**Fixed Interest Period**" means 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 the Notes are in definitive form, except as provided in the applicable Final Terms, 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. Payments of interest on any Interest Payment Date will, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, amount to the Broken Amount so specified.

As used in the Conditions, "**Fixed Interest Period**" means the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Payment Date.

Except in the case of Notes in definitive form where an applicable Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms, interest shall be calculated in respect of any period by applying the Rate of Interest to:

(A) in the case of Fixed Rate Notes which are represented by a Global Note, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Fixed Rate Notes represented by such Global Note (or, if they are Partly Paid Notes, the aggregate amount paid up); or

(B) in the case of Fixed Rate Notes in definitive form, the Calculation Amount;

and, in each case, 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. Where the Specified Denomination of a Fixed Rate Note in definitive form is a multiple of the Calculation Amount, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Fixed Rate Note shall be the product of the amount (determined in the manner provided above) for the Calculation Amount and the amount by which the Calculation Amount is multiplied to reach the Specified Denomination, without any further rounding.

"**Day Count Fraction**" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount for any period of time (the "**Calculation Period**", as the same will be adjusted in accordance with any relevant Business Day Convention)), such day count fraction as may be specified in these Conditions or the relevant Final Terms and:

(a) if "**Actual/Actual (ISDA)**" or "**Actual/Actual**" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of: (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366; and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non- leap year divided by 365);

(b) if "**Actual/Actual (ICMA)**" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, means:

(i) in the case of Notes where the number of days in the relevant period from (and including) the most recent Interest Payment Date (or, if none, the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the relevant payment date (the "**Accrual Period**") is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which the Accrual Period ends, the number of days in such Accrual Period divided by the product of: (A) the number of days in such Determination Period; and (B) the number of Determination Dates (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) that would occur in one calendar year; or

(ii) where the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:

(A) the actual number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of: (x) the number of days in such Determination Period; and (y) the

actual number of Determination Dates that would occur in one calendar year; and

(B) the actual number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of: (x) the number of days in such Determination Period; and (y) the number of Determination Dates that would occur in one calendar year;

(c) if "**30/360**" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, means the number of days in the period from (and including) the most recent Interest Payment Date (or, if none, the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the relevant payment date (such number of days being calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months) divided by 360; and

(d) if "**Actual/365 (Fixed)**" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365.

In the Conditions:

"**Determination Period**" means each period from (and including) a Determination Date to (but excluding) the next Determination Date (including, where either the Interest Commencement Date or the final Interest Payment Date is not a Determination Date, the period commencing on the first Determination Date prior to, and ending on the first Determination Date falling after, such date); and

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

6.2 **Interest on Floating Rate Notes**

(a) ***Interest Payment Dates***

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and such interest will be payable in arrear on either:

(i) the Specified Interest Payment Date(s) in each year specified in the applicable Final Terms; or

(ii) if no Specified Interest Payment Date(s) is/are specified in the applicable Final Terms, each date (each such date, together with each Specified Interest Payment Date, 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 the 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).

In these Conditions, 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:

(A) in any case where Specified Periods are specified in accordance with Condition 6.2(a)(ii) above, the Floating Rate Convention, such Interest Payment Date: (a) in the case of (x) above, shall be the last day that is a Business Day in the relevant month and the provisions of (ii) below shall apply *mutatis mutandis*; or (b) 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: (i) such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day; and (ii) 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

(B) the Following Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day; or

(C) 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

(D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

In these Conditions, "**Business Day**" means a day which is both:

(a) a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) 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 each Additional Business Centre specified in the applicable Final Terms; and

(b) either: (i) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than euro and Renminbi, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) 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 (which if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively); or (ii) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which the real time gross settlement system

operated by the Eurosystem or any successor system ("**T2**") is open for settlement in euro; or (iii) in the case of Renminbi, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) 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 applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s).

(b) ***Rate of Interest***

The 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.

(i) *ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes*

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (i), "**ISDA Rate**" for an Interest Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under an interest rate swap transaction if the Calculation Agent were acting as Calculation Agent under an interest rate swap transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions (provided that in any circumstances where, under the ISDA Definitions, the Calculation Agent would be required to exercise any discretion, including the selection of any reference banks and seeking quotations from reference banks, when calculating the relevant ISDA Rate, the relevant determination(s) which require the Calculation Agent to exercise its discretion shall instead be made by the Issuer or its designee) and under which:

(A) if the Final Terms specify either "2006 ISDA Definitions" or "2021 ISDA Definitions" as the applicable ISDA Definitions:

(1) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the applicable Final Terms;

(2) the Designated Maturity, if applicable, is a period specified in the applicable Final Terms; and

(3) the relevant Reset Date is the date specified in the applicable Final Terms;

(B) if the Final Terms specify either "2006 ISDA Definitions" or "2021 ISDA Definitions" as the applicable ISDA Definitions and the specified Floating Rate Option is an Overnight Floating Rate Option, Compounding is specified to be applicable in the relevant Final Terms and:

(1) if Compounding with Lookback is specified as the Compounding Method in the relevant Final Terms then (a)

Compounding with Lookback is the Overnight Rate Compounding Method and (b) Lookback is the number of Applicable Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms;

(2) if Compounding with Observation Period Shift is specified as the Compounding Method in the relevant Final Terms then (a) Compounding with Observation Period Shift is the Overnight Rate Compounding Method, (b) Observation Period Shift is the number of Observation Period Shift Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms and (c) Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days, if applicable, are the days specified in the relevant Final Terms; or

(3) if Compounding with Lockout is specified as the Compounding Method in the relevant Final Terms then (a) Compounding with Lockout is the Overnight Rate Compounding Method, (b) Lockout is the number of Lockout Period Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms and (c) Lockout Period Business Days, if applicable, are the days specified in the relevant Final Terms;

(C) if the Final Terms specify either "2006 ISDA Definitions" or "2021 ISDA Definitions" as the applicable ISDA Definitions and the specified Floating Rate Option is an Overnight Floating Rate Option, Averaging is specified to be applicable in the relevant Final Terms and:

(1) if Averaging with Lookback is specified as the Averaging Method in the relevant Final Terms then (a) Averaging with Lookback is the Overnight Rate Averaging Method and (b) Lookback is the number of Applicable Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms;

(2) if Averaging with Observation Period Shift is specified as the Averaging Method in the relevant Final Terms then (a) Averaging with Observation Period Shift is the Overnight Rate Averaging Method, (b) Observation Period Shift is the number of Observation Period Shift Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms and (c) Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days, if applicable, are the days specified in the relevant Final Terms; or

(3) if Averaging with Lockout is specified as the Averaging Method in the relevant Final Terms then (a) Averaging with Lockout is the Overnight Rate Averaging Method, (b) Lockout is the number of Lockout Period Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms and (c) Lockout Period Business Days, if applicable, are the days specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

(D) if the Final Terms specify either "2006 ISDA Definitions" or "2021 ISDA Definitions" as the applicable ISDA Definitions and the specified Floating Rate Option is an Index Floating Rate Option and Index Provisions are specified to be applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Compounded Index Method with Observation Period Shift shall be applicable and, (a) Observation Period Shift is the number of Observation Period Shift Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms and (b) Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days, if applicable, are the days specified in the relevant Final Terms;

(E) references in the ISDA Definitions to:

(1) "**Confirmation**" shall be references to the relevant Final Terms;

(2) "**Calculation Period**" shall be references to the relevant Interest Period;

(3) "**Termination Date**" shall be references to the Maturity Date;

(4) "**Effective Date**" shall be references to the Interest Commencement Date; and

(F) if the Final Terms specify "2021 ISDA Definitions" as being applicable:

(1) "**Administrator/Benchmark Event**" shall be disapplied; and

(2) if the Temporary Non-Publication Fallback in respect of any specified Floating Rate Option is specified to be "Temporary Non-Publication Fallback – Alternative Rate" in the Floating Rate Matrix of the 2021 ISDA Definitions the reference to "Calculation Agent Alternative Rate Determination" in the definition of "Temporary Non-Publication Fallback – Alternative Rate" shall be replaced by "Temporary Non-Publication Fallback – Previous Day's Rate".

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (i):

(1) "**2006 ISDA Definitions**" means in relation to a Series of Notes, the 2006 ISDA Definitions (as supplemented, amended and updated as at the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Notes of such Series) published by ISDA (copies of which may be obtained from ISDA at www.isda.org);

(2) "**2021 ISDA Definitions**" means, in relation to a Series of Notes, the latest version of the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions (including each Matrix (and any

successor Matrix thereto), as defined in such 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions) as at the date of issue of the first Tranche of Notes of such Series, as published by ISDA on its website (www.isda.org);

(3) "**Floating Rate**", "**Calculation Agent**", "**Compounding Period**", "**Overnight Floating Rate Option**", "**Overnight Rate Compounding Method**", "**Compounding with Lookback**", "**Compounding with Observation Period Shift**", "**Compounding with Lockout**", "**Averaging with Lookback**", "**Averaging with Observation Period Shift**", "**Averaging with Lockout**" and "**Compounded Index Method with Observation Period Shift**" have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions. The definition of "**Fallback Observation Day**" in the ISDA Definitions shall be deemed to be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: "**Fallback Observation Day**" means, in respect of a Reset Date and the Calculation Period (or any Compounding Period included in that Calculation Period) to which that Reset Date relates, unless otherwise agreed, the day that is five Business Days preceding the related Payment Date; and

"**ISDA Definitions**" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions or the 2021 ISDA Definitions, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

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

(G) Unless otherwise defined capitalised terms used in this sub-paragraph (i) shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the ISDA Definitions.

(ii) *Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes not referencing SONIA, SOFR or €STR*

(x) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being a Reference Rate other than SONIA, SOFR or €STR, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be either:

(A) the offered quotation; or

(B) 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 at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date in question plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined by the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean (rounded as provided above) of such offered quotations.

(y) If the Calculation Agent is unable to determine a rate or (as the case may be) an arithmetic mean in accordance with the above provisions in relation to any Interest Period or if the Rate of Interest cannot be otherwise determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, and provided further that such failure is not due to the occurrence of a Benchmark Event (as defined in Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*) below), the Rate of Interest shall be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period).

If the Rate of Interest cannot be determined because of the occurrence of a Benchmark Event, the Rate of Interest shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*) below.

Unless defined otherwise, for the purposes of this Condition 6.2(b):

"**Interest Commencement Date**" means the Issue Date of the Notes or such other date as may be specified as the Interest Commencement Date in the applicable Final Terms;

"**Interest Determination Date**" has the meaning specified in the applicable Final Terms;

"**Margin**" has the meaning specified in the applicable Final Terms;

"**Reference Rate**" means one of the following benchmark rates (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) in respect of the currency and period specified in the applicable Final Terms:

- the Euro-Zone interbank offered rate ("**EURIBOR**");
- the Kuwait Interbank Offered Rate ("**KIBOR**");
- the Shanghai Interbank Offered Rate ("**SHIBOR**");
- the Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate ("**HIBOR**");
- the Kuala Lumpur Interbank Offered Rate ("**KLIBOR**");
- the Turkish Lira Interbank Offered Rate ("**TRLIBOR**" or "**TRYLIBOR**");
- the Singapore Interbank Offered Rate ("**SIBOR**");
- the Emirates Interbank Offered Rate ("**EIBOR**");
- the Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate ("**TIBOR**");
- the Australia Bank Bill Swap ("**BBSW**");
- the Saudi Arabia Interbank Offered Rate ("**SAIBOR**");
- the Canadian Dollar Offered Rate ("**CDOR**");
- the Stockholm Interbank Offered Rate ("**STIBOR**");
- the Bahrain Dinar Interbank Offered Rate ("**BHIBOR**");
- the Copenhagen Interbank Offered Rate ("**CIBOR**");
- the New Zealand Dollar Bank Bill ("**BKBM**");
- the Norwegian Interbank Offered Rate ("**NIOR**");
- the Taipei Interbank Offered Rate ("**TAIBOR**");
- the Johannesburg Interbank Average Rate ("**JIBAR**");
- the CNH Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate ("**CNH HIBOR**");
- the ICE Swap Rate denominated in U.S. dollars, GBP or Euro ("**ICE Swap Rate**");
- the Sterling Overnight Index Average ("**SONIA**");
- the SONIA Compounded Index;
- the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("**SOFR**");
- the SOFR Compounded Index; and
- the Euro Short-Term Rate ("**€STR**").

"**Relevant Financial Centre**" means the financial centre specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

"**Relevant Screen Page**" means the page, section or other part of a particular information service (including, without limitation, Reuters) specified as the Relevant Screen Page in the relevant Final Terms, or such other page, section or other part as may replace it on that information service or such other information service, in each case, as may be nominated by the person providing or sponsoring the information appearing there for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to the Reference Rate; and

"**Relevant Time**" means the time specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.

(iii) *Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes referencing SONIA, SOFR or €STR*

(A) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being SONIA, SOFR or €STR:

(1) where the Calculation Method in respect of the relevant Series of Notes is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being "**Compounded Daily**", the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for each Interest Period will (subject to Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*) or Condition 6.7 (*Benchmark Replacement – SOFR*), as applicable, and Condition 6.2(c) (*Minimum Rate of Interest and/or Maximum Rate of Interest*) and subject as provided below) be the Compounded Daily Reference Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin, all as determined by the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) on the Interest Determination Date and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards; and

(2) where the Calculation Method in respect of the relevant Series of Notes is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being "**Weighted Average**", the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for each Interest Period will (subject to Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*), or Condition 6.7 (*Benchmark Replacement – SOFR*), as applicable, and Condition 6.2(c) (*Minimum Rate of Interest and/or Maximum Rate of Interest*) and subject as provided below) be the Weighted Average Reference Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the

applicable Final Terms) the Margin, all as determined by the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) on the Interest Determination Date and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards.

(B) Where "**SONIA**" is specified as the Reference Rate in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*), if, in respect of any Business Day, the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) determines that the SONIA rate is not available on the Relevant Screen Page or has not otherwise been published by the relevant authorised distributors, such SONIA rate shall be:

(1) (i) the Bank of England's Bank Rate (the "**Bank Rate**") prevailing at 5.00 p.m. (or, if earlier, close of business) on the relevant Business Day; plus (ii) the mean of the spread of the SONIA rate to the Bank Rate over the previous five days on which a SONIA reference rate has been published, excluding the highest spread (or, if there is more than one highest spread, one only of those highest spreads) and lowest spread (or, if there is more than one lowest spread, one only of those lowest spreads); or

(2) if the Bank Rate is not published by the Bank of England at 5.00 p.m. (or, if earlier, close of business) on the relevant Business Day, (i) the SONIA rate published on the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors) for the first preceding Business Day on which the SONIA rate was published on the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors); or (ii) if this is more recent, the latest determined rate under paragraph (1) above,

and, in each case, "**SONIA**" shall be interpreted accordingly.

Notwithstanding the paragraph above, and without prejudice to Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*), in the event of the Bank of England publishing guidance as to (i) how the SONIA rate is to be determined or (ii) any rate that is to replace the SONIA rate, the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) shall, subject to receiving written instructions from the Issuer and to the extent that it is reasonably practicable, follow such guidance in order to determine the SONIA rate, for purposes of the Notes, for so long as the SONIA rate is not available or has not been published by the authorised distributors.

To the extent that any amendments or modifications to the Conditions or the Agency Agreement are required in order for the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) to follow such guidance in order to determine the SONIA rate, the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) shall have no obligation to act until such amendments or modifications have been made in accordance with the Conditions and the Agency Agreement.

(C) Where "**SOFR**" is specified as the Reference Rate in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*), if, in respect of any Business Day, the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) determines that the SOFR rate does not appear on the Relevant Screen Page (and is not otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors), such Reference Rate shall be the SOFR for the first preceding Business Day on which the SOFR was published on the SOFR Administrator's Website ("**SOFR**" shall be interpreted accordingly).

(D) Where "**€STR**" is specified as the Reference Rate in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*), if, in respect of any Business Day, the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) determines that the €STR rate does not appear on the Relevant Screen Page (and is not otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors), such Reference Rate shall be the €STR for the first preceding Business Day on which the €STR was published by the €STR Administrator on the €STR Administrator's Website, as determined by the Calculation Agent ("**€STR**" shall be interpreted accordingly).

(E) If "**Payment Delay**" is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being applicable, all references in these Conditions to interest on the Notes being payable on an Interest Payment Date shall be read as references to interest on the Notes being payable on an Effective Interest Payment Date instead.

(F) In the event that the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions, subject to Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*) and Condition 6.7 (*Benchmark Replacement – SOFR*), as applicable, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be (i) that determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last

preceding Interest Period, the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period) or (ii) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, then the initial Rate of Interest that would have been applicable to the relevant Notes for the first Interest Period had such Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to their first Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the applicable Interest Commencement Date (and applying the Margin and, if applicable any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest applicable to such first Interest Period).

(G) If the relevant Series of Notes become due and payable in accordance with Condition 11 (*Events of Default*) and Condition 8 (R*edemption and Purchase*), the last Interest Determination Date shall, notwithstanding any Interest Determination Date specified in the applicable Final Terms, be deemed to be the date on which such Notes became due and payable and the Rate of Interest on such Notes shall, for so long as the Notes remain outstanding, be that determined on such date.

(H) For the purposes of this Condition 6.2(b)(iii):

"**€STR**" means, in respect of any Business Day, a reference rate equal to the daily euro short-term rate for such Business Day as provided by the €STR Administrator on the €STR Administrator's Website (or, if no longer published on its website, as otherwise published by it or provided by it to authorised distributors and as then published on the Relevant Screen Page or, if the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, as otherwise published by such authorised distributors) on the Business Day immediately following such Business Day in each case, at the time specified by, or determined in accordance with, the applicable methodology, policies or guidelines, of the €STR Administrator ;

"**€STR Administrator**" means the European Central Bank (or any successor administrator of €STR);

"**€STR Administrator's Website**" means as the website of the European Central Bank or any successor source;

"**Applicable Period**" means,

(1) where "**Lag**", "**Lock-out**" or "**Payment Delay**" is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; and

(2) where "**Observation Shift**" is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the Observation Period relating to such Interest Period;

"**Business Day**" or "**BD**", means,

(1) where "SONIA" is specified as the Reference Rate in the applicable Final Terms, any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

(2) where "SOFR" is specified as the Reference Rate in the applicable Final Terms, any day which is a U.S. Government Securities Business Day and is not a legal holiday in New York and is not a date on which banking institutions in those cities are authorised or required by law or regulation to be closed; and

(3) where "€STR" is specified as the Reference Rate in the applicable Final Terms, a day on which T2 is open for settlements of payments in euro;

"**Compounded Daily Reference Rate**" means, with respect to an Interest Period, the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment in the Specified Currency (with the applicable Reference Rate (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms and further provided for below) as the reference rate for the calculation of interest) and will be calculated by the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) as at the relevant Interest Determination Date as follows, and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_o}\left(1+\frac{r_{i-pBD}\ \mathrm{x}\ n_i}{D}\right)-1\right]\mathrm{x}\ \frac{D}{d}$$

"**D**" is the number specified in the applicable Final Terms;

"**d**" means, for the relevant Applicable Period, the number of calendar days in such Applicable Period;

"**d_o**" means, for the relevant Applicable Period, the number of Business Days in such Applicable Period;

"**Effective Interest Payment Date**" means any date or dates specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

"**i**" means, for the relevant Applicable Period, a series of whole numbers from one to d_o, each representing the relevant Business

Day in chronological order from, and including, the first Business Day in such Applicable Period;

"**Lock-out Period**" means the period from, and including, the day following the Interest Determination Date to, but excluding, the corresponding Interest Payment Date;

"**n_i**", for any Business Day "i" in the Applicable Period, means the number of calendar days from, and including, such Business Day "i" up to but excluding the following Business Day;

"**New York Federal Reserve's Website**" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York currently at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York;

"**Observation Look-back Period**" has the meaning given in the applicable Final Terms;

"**Observation Period**" means, in respect of the relevant Interest Period, the period from, and including, the date falling "p" Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period (and the first Interest Period shall begin on and include the Interest Commencement Date) and ending on, but excluding, the date which is "p" Business Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or the date falling "p" Business Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes become due and payable);

"**p**" means, for any Interest Period:

(1) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the number of Business Days included in the Observation Look-back Period specified in the applicable Final Terms (which shall not be less than five Business Days without the consent of the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms));

(2) where "Lock-out" or "Payment Delay" is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, zero; and

(3) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the number of Business Days included in the Observation Look-back Period specified in the applicable Final Terms (which shall not be less than five Business Days without the consent of the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for

the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms));

"**r**" means:

(1) where in the applicable Final Terms "SONIA" is specified as the Reference Rate and either "Lag" or "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method, in respect of any Business Day, the SONIA rate in respect of such Business Day;

(2) where in the applicable Final Terms "SOFR" is specified as the Reference Rate and either "Lag" or "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method, in respect of any Business Day, the SOFR in respect of such Business Day;

(3) where in the applicable Final Terms "€STR" is specified as the Reference Rate and either "Lag" or "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method, in respect of any Business Day, the €STR in respect of such Business Day;

(4) where in the applicable Final Terms "SONIA" is specified as the Reference Rate and "Lock-out" is specified as the Observation Method:

(i) in respect of any Business Day "i" that is a Reference Day, the SONIA rate in respect of the Business Day immediately preceding such Reference Day, and

(ii) in respect of any Business Day "i" that is not a Reference Day (being a Business Day in the Lock-out Period), the SONIA rate in respect of the Business Day immediately preceding the last Reference Day of the relevant Interest Period (such last Reference Day coinciding with the Interest Determination Date);

(5) where in the applicable Final Terms "SOFR" is specified as the Reference Rate and "Lock-out" is specified as the Observation Method:

(i) in respect of any Business Day "i" that is a Reference Day, the SOFR in respect of the Business Day immediately preceding such Reference Day, and

(ii) in respect of any Business Day "i" that is not a Reference Day (being a Business Day in the Lock-out Period), the SOFR in respect of the Business

Day immediately preceding the last Reference Day of the relevant Interest Period (such last Reference Day coinciding with the Interest Determination Date);

(6) where in the applicable Final Terms "€STR" is specified as the Reference Rate and "Lock-out" is specified as the Observation Method:

(i) in respect of any Business Day "i" that is a Reference Day, the €STR in respect of the Business Day immediately preceding such Reference Day, and

(ii) in respect of any Business Day "i" that is not a Reference Day (being a Business Day in the Lock-out Period), the €STR in respect of the Business Day immediately preceding the last Reference Day of the relevant Interest Period (such last Reference Day coinciding with the Interest Determination Date);

(7) where in the applicable Final Terms "SONIA" is specified as the Reference Rate and "Payment Delay" is specified as the Observation Method, in respect of any Business Day, the SONIA rate in respect of such Business Day, **provided however that**, in the case of the last Interest Period, in respect of each Business Day in the period from (and including) the Rate Cut-off Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date or the date fixed for redemption, as applicable, "r" shall be the SONIA rate in respect of the Rate Cut-off Date;

(8) where in the applicable Final Terms "SOFR" is specified as the Reference Rate and "Payment Delay" is specified as the Observation Method, in respect of any Business Day, the SOFR in respect of such Business Day, **provided however that**, in the case of the last Interest Period, in respect of each Business Day in the period from (and including) the Rate Cut-off Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date or the date fixed for redemption, as applicable, "r" shall be the SOFR in respect of the Rate Cut-off Date; and

(9) where in the applicable Final Terms "€STR" is specified as the Reference Rate and "Payment Delay" is specified as the Observation Method, in respect of any Business Day, the €STR in respect of such Business Day, **provided however that**, in the case of the last Interest Period, in respect of each Business Day in the period from (and including) the Rate Cut-off Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date or

the date fixed for redemption, as applicable, "r" shall be the €STR in respect of the Rate Cut-off Date;

"**Rate Cut-off Date**" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"**Reference Day**" means each Business Day in the relevant Interest Period, other than any Business Day in the Lock-out Period;

"r_{i-pBD}" means the applicable Reference Rate as set out in the definition of "r" above for, (i) where, in the applicable Final Terms, "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method, the Business Day (being a Business Day falling in the relevant Observation Period) falling "p" Business Days prior to the relevant Business Day "i" or, (ii) otherwise, the relevant Business Day "i";

"**SOFR**" means, in respect of any Business Day, a reference rate equal to the daily Secured Overnight Financing Rate as provided by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator's Website, in each case on or about 5.00 p.m. (New York City Time) on the Business Day immediately following such Business Day (the "**SOFR Determination Time**");

"**SOFR Administrator**" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or any successor administrator of the Secured Overnight Financing Rate);

"**SOFR Administrator's Website**" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor source;

"**SONIA**" means, in respect of any Business Day, a reference rate equal to the daily Sterling Overnight Index Average rate for such Business Day as provided by the administrator of SONIA to authorised distributors and as then published on the Relevant Screen Page or, if the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, as otherwise published by such authorised distributors in each case on the Business Day immediately following such Business Day;

"**U.S. Government Securities Business Day**" means any day except for a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (or any successor thereto) recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in U.S. government securities; and

"**Weighted Average Reference Rate**" means:

(1) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the arithmetic mean of the

Reference Rate in effect for each calendar day during the relevant Observation Period, calculated by multiplying each relevant Reference Rate by the number of calendar days such rate is in effect, determining the sum of such products and dividing such sum by the number of calendar days in the relevant Observation Period. For these purposes the Reference Rate in effect for any calendar day which is not a Business Day shall be deemed to be the Reference Rate in effect for the Business Day immediately preceding such calendar day; and

(2) where "Lock-out" is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the arithmetic mean of the Reference Rate in effect for each calendar day during the relevant Interest Period, calculated by multiplying each relevant Reference Rate by the number of calendar days such rate is in effect, determining the sum of such products and dividing such sum by the number of calendar days in the relevant Interest Period, **provided however that** for any calendar day of such Interest Period falling in the Lock-out Period, the relevant Reference Rate for each day during that Lock-out Period will be deemed to be the Reference Rate in effect for the Reference Day immediately preceding the first day of such Lock-out Period. For these purposes the Reference Rate in effect for any calendar day which is not a Business Day shall, subject to the proviso above, be deemed to be the Reference Rate in effect for the Business Day immediately preceding such calendar day.

(iv) *Index Determination*

If (i) Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined and (ii) Index Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be the compounded daily reference rate for the relevant Interest Period, calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\left(\frac{Compounded\ Index\ End}{Compounded\ Index\ Start} - 1\right) X \frac{Numerator}{d}$$

and rounded to the Relevant Decimal Place, plus or minus the Margin (if any), all as determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms), where:

"**Compounded Index**" means either (i) the SONIA Compounded Index where the "SONIA Compounded Index" is specified as the Reference Rate in the relevant Final Terms or (ii) the SOFR Compounded Index

where the "SOFR Compounded Index" is specified as the Reference Rate in the relevant Final Terms;

"**Compounded Index End**" means the relevant Compounded Index value on the End date;

"**Compounded Index Start**" means the relevant Compounded Index value on the Start date;

"**d**" is the number of calendar days from (and including) the day on which the relevant Compounded Index Start is determined to (but excluding) the day on which the relevant Compounded Index End is determined;

"**End**" means the day falling the Relevant Number of Index Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period, or such other date on which the relevant payment of interest falls due (but which by its definition or the operation of the relevant provisions is excluded from such Interest Period);

"**Index Days**" means, in the case of the SONIA Compounded Index, London Banking Days, and, in the case of the SOFR Compounded Index, U.S. Government Securities Business Days;

"**Numerator**" means, in the case of the SONIA Compounded Index, 365 and, in the case of the SOFR Compounded Index, 360;

"**Relevant Decimal Place**" shall, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, be the fifth decimal place, rounded up or down, if necessary (with 0.000005 being rounded upwards);

"**Relevant Number**" is as specified in the relevant Final Terms but, unless otherwise specified shall be five;

"**SOFR Compounded Index**" means the Compounded SOFR rate as published at 15:00 (New York time) by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of SOFR) on the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor source;

"**SONIA Compounded Index**" means the Compounded Daily SONIA rate as published at 10:00 (London time) by the Bank of England (or a successor administrator of SONIA) on the Bank of England's Interactive Statistical Database, or any successor source; and

"**Start**" means the day falling the Relevant Number of Index Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Period.

If, with respect to any Interest Period, the relevant rate is not published for the relevant Compounded Index either on the relevant Start or End date, then the Calculation Agent shall calculate the rate of interest for that Interest Period in accordance with Condition 6.2(b)(iii) (*Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes referencing SOFR, SONIA*

or €STR) as if Index Determination was specified in the relevant Final Terms as being not applicable. For these purposes, (i) the Calculation Method shall be deemed to be Compounded Daily, (ii) the Observation Method shall be deemed to be Observation Shift, (iii) the Observation Look-back Period shall be deemed to be the Relevant Number and (iv) "D" shall be deemed to be the Numerator. If a Benchmark Event has occurred in respect of SONIA, the provisions of Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in respect of this Condition 6.2(b)(iv) or if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred in respect of SOFR, the provision of Condition 6.7 (*Benchmark Replacement – SOFR*) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in respect of this Condition 6.2(b)(iv), as applicable.

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

If the applicable Final Terms specifies 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 (b) 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 specifies 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 (b) 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 stated in the applicable Final Terms, the Minimum Rate of Interest shall be deemed to be zero.

(d) ***Determination of Rate of Interest and calculation of Interest Amounts***

The Calculation Agent 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 Calculation Agent will (other than for Adjusted Renminbi Fixed Rate Notes) calculate the amount of interest (the "**Interest Amount**") payable on the Floating Rate Notes for the relevant Interest Period by applying the Rate of Interest to:

(A) in the case of Floating Rate Notes which are represented by a Global Note, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Notes represented by such Global Note (or, if they are Partly Paid Notes, the aggregate amount paid up); or

(B) in the case of Floating Rate Notes in definitive form, the Calculation Amount;

and, in each case, 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. Where the Specified Denomination of a Floating Rate Note in definitive form is a multiple of the Calculation Amount, the Interest Amount payable in respect of such Note shall be the product of the amount (determined in the manner provided above) for the Calculation Amount and the amount by which the Calculation Amount is multiplied to reach the Specified Denomination, without any further rounding.

"**Day Count Fraction**" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest in accordance with this Condition 6.2:

(i) if "**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 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:

"**Y_1**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

"**Y_2**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

"**M_1**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

"**M_2**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

"**D_1**" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Interest Period, unless such number is 31, in which case D_1 will be 30; and

"**D_2**" 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 D_1 is greater than 29, in which case D_2 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:

"**Y_1**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

"**Y_2**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

"**M_1**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

"**M_2**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

"**D_1**" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Interest Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D_1 will be 30; and

"**D_2**" 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 D_2 will be 30; and

(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:

"**Y_1**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

"**Y_2**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

"**M_1**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Interest Period falls;

"**M_2**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Interest Period falls;

"**D_1**" 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 D_1 will be 30; and

"**D_2**" 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, in which case D_2 will be 30.

(e) ***Linear Interpolation***

Where Linear Interpolation is specified hereon as applicable in respect of an Interest Period, 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 hereon as applicable) or the relevant Floating Rate Option (where ISDA Determination is specified hereon as applicable), 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 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.

"**Applicable Maturity**" means: (i) in relation to Screen Rate Determination, the period of time designated in the Reference Rate; and (ii) in relation to ISDA Determination, the Designated Maturity.

(f) ***Notification of Rate of Interest and Interest Amounts***

The Principal Paying 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 (by no later than the second London Business Day after the Interest Determination Date) and notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the fourth London Business Day thereafter. Each Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date so notified may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without prior notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. Any such amendment will be promptly notified to each stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*). For the purposes of this paragraph, the expression "**London Business Day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business in London.

(g) ***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 6.2 or Condition 7.9 (*RMB Currency Event*), whether by the Principal Paying Agent or, if applicable and in the case of Condition 7.9 (*RMB Currency Event*), the Calculation Agent, shall (in the absence of wilful default, bad faith or manifest error or proven error) be binding on the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent (if applicable), the other 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 Principal Paying Agent or, if applicable and in the case of Condition 7.9 (*RMB Currency Event*), the Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

6.3 **Interest on Reset Notes**

(a) ***Rates of Interest***

Each Reset Note bears interest:

(i) in respect of the period from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) the Reset Date (or, if there is more than one Reset Period, the first Reset Date occurring after the Interest Commencement Date), at the rate per annum equal to the Initial Rate of Interest; and

(ii) in respect of the Reset Period (or, if there is more than one Reset Period, each successive Reset Period thereafter), at such rate per annum as is equal to the relevant Subsequent Reset Rate, as determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date in accordance with this Condition 6.3(a).

payable, in each case, in arrear on the Interest Payment Date(s) (as specified in the applicable Final Terms).

As used in these Conditions:

"**Initial Rate of Interest**" has the meaning specified in the applicable Final Terms.

"**Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate**" means (i) the Reference Rate as specified in the applicable Final Terms or (ii) if no such Reference Rate is specified, EURIBOR if the Specified Currency is euro.

"**Mid Swap Maturity**" has the meaning specified in the applicable Final Terms.

"**Mid Swap Rate**" means for any Reset Period the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the fixed leg, payable with a frequency equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the relevant Reset Period (calculated on the day count basis customary

for fixed rate payments in the Specified Currency as determined by the Calculation Agent), of a fixed-for-floating interest rate swap transaction in the Specified Currency which transaction: (a) has a term equal to the relevant Reset Period and commencing on the relevant Reset Date; (b) is in an amount that is representative reference rate for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market; and (c) has a floating leg based on the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate for the Mid Swap Maturity as specified in the applicable Final Terms (calculated on the day count basis customary for floating rate payments in the Specified Currency as determined by the Calculation Agent).

"**Reference Bond**" means for any Reset Period a government security or securities issued by the state responsible for issuing the Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is euro, shall be Germany) selected by the Issuer on the advice of an investment bank of international repute as having an actual or interpolated maturity comparable with the relevant Reset Period that would be utilised, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities denominated in the Specified Currency and of a comparable maturity to the relevant Reset Period.

"**Reference Bond Price**" means, with respect to any Reset Determination Date: (A) if at least five Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations are received, the arithmetic average of the Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations for such Reset Determination Date, after excluding the highest (or in the event of equality, one of the highest) and lowest (or in the event of equality, one of the lowest) of such Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations; or (B) if the Calculation Agent obtains fewer than four such Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations, the arithmetic average of all such quotations.

"**Reference Government Bond Dealer**" means each of five banks (selected by the Issuer on the advice of an investment bank of international repute), or their affiliates, which are: (A) primary government securities dealers, and their respective successors; or (B) market makers in pricing corporate bond issues.

"**Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations**" means, with respect to each Reference Government Bond Dealer and the relevant Reset Determination Date, the arithmetic average, as determined by the Calculation Agent, of the bid and offered prices for the relevant Reference Bond (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) at or around the Subsequent Reset Rate Time on the Reset Determination Date quoted in writing to the Calculation Agent by such Reference Government Bond Dealer.

"**Reset Date(s)**" means the date(s) specified in the applicable Final Terms.

"**Reset Determination Date**" means for each Reset Period the date as specified in the applicable Final Terms falling on or before the commencement of such Reset Period on which the rate of interest applying during such Reset Period will be determined.

"**Reset Margin**" means the margin specified in the applicable Final Terms.

"**Reset Period**" means the period from (and including) the first Reset Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date if there is only one Reset Period or, if there is more than one Reset Period, each period from (and including) one Reset Date (or the first Reset Date) to (but excluding) the next Reset Date up to (but excluding) the Maturity Date.

"**Subsequent Reset Rate**" for any Reset Period means the sum of: (i) the applicable Subsequent Reset Reference Rate; and (ii) the applicable Reset Margin (rounded down to four decimal places, with 0.000005 being rounded down).

"**Subsequent Reset Rate Screen Page**" has the meaning specified in the applicable Final Terms;

"**Subsequent Reset Rate Time**" has the meaning specified in the applicable Final Terms.

"**Subsequent Reset Reference Rate**" means either:

(A) if "**Mid Swaps**" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Mid Swap Rate displayed on the Subsequent Reset Rate Screen Page at or around the Subsequent Reset Rate Time on the relevant Reset Determination Date for such Reset Period; or

(B) if "**Reference Bond**" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the annual yield to maturity or interpolated yield to maturity (on the relevant day count basis) of the relevant Reference Bond, assuming a price for such Reference Bond (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the relevant Reference Bond Price.

The Calculation Agent will calculate the amount of interest (the "**Interest Amount**") payable on the Reset Notes for the relevant period by applying the Initial Rate of Interest or the applicable Subsequent Reset Rate (as the case may be) to:

(A) in the case of Reset Notes which are represented by a Global Note, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Reset Notes represented by such Global Note; or

(B) in the case of Reset Notes in definitive form, the Calculation Amount;

and, in each case, 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. Where the Specified Denomination of a Reset Note in definitive form is a multiple of the Calculation Amount, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Reset Note shall be the aggregate of the amounts (determined in the manner provided above) for each Calculation Amount comprising the Specified Denomination without any further rounding.

"**Day Count Fraction**" and related definitions have the meanings given in Condition 6.1 (*Interest on Fixed Rate Notes*).

(b) ***Subsequent Reset Rate Screen Page***

If the Subsequent Reset Rate Screen Page is not available or the Mid Swap Rate does not appear on the Subsequent Reset Rate Screen Page and provided that a Benchmark Event has not occurred, the Subsequent Reset Rate shall be determined as at the last preceding Reset Determination Date or, in the case of the first Reset Determination Date, the Subsequent Reset Rate shall be the Initial Rate of Interest.

If a Benchmark Event has occurred, the Subsequent Reset Rate shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of Condition 6.6 (*Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser*).

For the purposes of this Condition 6.3(b):

"**Relevant Financial Centre**" means the financial centre specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or if none is so specified: (i) in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, Brussels; (ii) in the case of a determination of SIBOR, Singapore; (iii) in the case of a determination of TIBOR, Tokyo; (iv) in the case of a determination of HIBOR, Hong Kong; or (v) in the case of a determination of the Bank of England Base Rate, London.

(c) ***Notification of Subsequent Reset Rate and Interest Amounts***

The Principal Paying Agent will cause the Subsequent Reset Rate and each Interest Amount for each Reset Period to be notified to the Issuer and any stock exchange on which the relevant Reset Notes are for the time being listed and notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the fourth London Business Day thereafter. Each Interest Amount as notified may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment). Any such amendment will be promptly notified to any stock exchange on which the relevant Reset Notes are for the time being listed and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*). For the purposes of this paragraph, the expression "**London Business Day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in London.

(d) ***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 6.3 by the Principal Paying Agent shall (in the absence of wilful default, bad faith or manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent, the other Paying Agents and all Noteholders and (in the absence of wilful default and bad faith) no liability to the Issuer or the Noteholders or any other person shall attach to the Principal Paying Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

6.4 **Interest on Partly Paid Notes**

In the case of Partly Paid Notes (other than Partly Paid Notes which are Zero Coupon Notes), interest will accrue as aforesaid on the paid-up principal amount of such Notes.

6.5 **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 in respect of such Note has been received by the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*).

6.6 **Benchmark Replacement – Independent Adviser**

Notwithstanding the provisions above in this Condition 6 and other than in the case of a U.S. dollar-denominated Floating Rate Notes for which the Reference Rate or the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being "SOFR" or "SOFR Compounded Index", if the Issuer determines that a Benchmark Event has occurred when any Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) remains to be determined by reference to a Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or a Reference Rate (as applicable), then the following provisions shall apply:

(a) the Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser to determine a Successor Rate or, alternatively, if the Independent Adviser determines that there is no Successor Rate, an Alternative Reference Rate no later than 10 Business Days prior to the relevant Reset Determination Date or Interest Determination Date (as applicable) relating to the next succeeding Reset Period or Interest Period (as applicable) (the "**IA Determination Cut-off Date**") for purposes of determining the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for all future Reset Periods or Interest Periods (as applicable) (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 6.6 if a further Benchmark Event occurs). The Issuer shall inform the Principal Paying Agent of the Successor Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) at least 5 Business Days prior to such Reset Determination Date or Interest Determination Date (as applicable);

(b) if the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser, or the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Rate or an Alternative Reference Rate prior to the IA Determination Cut-off Date in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) above, then the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) may determine a Successor Rate or, if the Issuer determines that there is no Successor Rate, an Alternative Reference Rate for purposes of determining the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for all future Reset Periods or Interest Periods (as applicable) (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 6.6 if a further Benchmark Event occurs); ***provided,***

however, that if this sub-paragraph (b) applies and the Issuer is unable or unwilling to determine a Successor Rate or an Alternative Reference Rate and inform the Principal Paying Agent of such Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) at least 5 Business Days prior to the Reset Determination Date or Interest Determination Date (as applicable) relating to the next succeeding Reset Period or Interest Period (as applicable) in accordance with this sub-paragraph (b), the Rate of Interest applicable to such Reset Period or Interest Period (as applicable) shall be equal to the Rate of Interest last determined in relation to the Notes in respect of a preceding Reset Period or Interest Period (as applicable) (which may be the Initial Rate of Interest) (though substituting, where a different Reset Margin or Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Reset Period or Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Reset Period or Interest Period for which the Rate of Interest was determined, the Reset Margin or Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Reset Period or Interest Period, in place of the Reset Margin or Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Reset Period or Interest Period); for the avoidance of doubt, the proviso in this sub-paragraph (b) shall apply to the relevant Reset Period or Interest Period (as applicable) only and any subsequent Reset Periods or Interest Periods (as applicable) are subject to the subsequent operation of, and to adjustment as provided in, this Condition 6.6;

(c) if a Successor Rate or an Alternative Reference Rate is determined in accordance with the preceding provisions, such Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) shall be the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) for all future Reset Periods or Interest Periods (as applicable) (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 6.6 if a further Benchmark Event occurs);

(d) if the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) or (if the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser, or the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine whether an Adjustment Spread should be applied) the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) determines that (i) an Adjustment Spread should be applied to the relevant Successor Rate or the relevant Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable); and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to such Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable). The Issuer shall inform the Principal Paying Agent of the Adjustment Spread and (if applicable) the quantum of, or the formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, at least 5 Business Days prior to the relevant Reset Determination Date or Interest Determination Date (as applicable). If the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) is unable to determine and inform the Principal Paying Agent of, at least 5 Business Days prior to the Reset Determination Date or Interest Determination Date (as applicable) relating to the next succeeding Reset Period or Interest Period (as applicable), the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) will apply without an Adjustment Spread;

(e) if the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as the case may be) determines a Successor Rate or an Alternative Reference Rate or, in each case, any Adjustment Spread, in accordance with the above provisions, the Independent Adviser or the Issuer may also specify changes to the Day Count Fraction, Subsequent Reset Rate Screen Page, Relevant Screen Page, Business Day Convention, Business Day, Reset Determination Date, Interest Determination Date, Interest Payment Dates and/or the definition of Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate or Adjustment Spread applicable to the Notes (and in each case, related provisions and definitions), and the method for determining the fallback rate in relation to the Notes, in order to follow market practice in relation to such Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable), which changes shall apply to the Notes for all future Reset Periods or Interest Periods (as applicable) (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 6.6 if a further Benchmark Event occurs);

(f) An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 6.6 shall act in good faith and (in the absence of fraud) shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent or Noteholders 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 6.6. No Noteholder consent shall be required in connection with effecting the Successor Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable), any Adjustment Spread or such other changes pursuant to sub-paragraph (e) above, including for the execution of any documents, amendments or other steps by the Issuer or the Principal Paying Agent (if required);

(g) the Issuer shall, following the determination of any Successor Rate, Alternative Reference Rate, Adjustment Spread or any of the changes determined pursuant to sub-paragraph (e) above, notify the Principal Paying Agent thereof at least 5 Business Days prior to the relevant Reset Determination Date or Interest Determination Date (as applicable). In accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*), notice shall be provided to the Noteholders promptly thereafter; and

(h) notwithstanding any other provision of this Condition 6.6, if following the determination of any Successor Rate, Alternative Reference Rate, Adjustment Spread or any other changes pursuant to sub-paragraph (e) above, in the Principal Paying Agent's opinion there is any uncertainty between two or more alternative courses of action in making any determination or calculation under this Condition 6.6, the Principal Paying 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 Principal Paying 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 Principal Paying 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. In addition, nothing in this Condition 6.6 shall impose more onerous obligations on the Principal Paying Agent or expose it to any additional duties or liabilities, or decrease its rights and protections if in the

reasonable opinion of the Principal Paying Agent they have this effect, unless the Principal Paying Agent provides its consent.

As used in these Conditions:

"**Adjustment Spread**" means a spread (which may be positive or negative) or formula or methodology for calculating a spread, which the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) or the Issuer (as applicable and acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner), determines is required to be applied to the relevant Successor Rate or the relevant Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable), as a result of the replacement of the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) with the Successor Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

(i) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) with the Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or

(ii) in the case of a Successor Rate for which no such recommendation has been made or in the case of an Alternative Reference Rate, the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) or the Issuer (as applicable and acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) determines is recognised or acknowledged as being in customary market usage in international debt capital markets transactions which reference the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable); or

(iii) if no such customary market usage is recognised or acknowledged, the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) or the Issuer in its discretion (as applicable), determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) to be appropriate in order to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as the case may be) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) with the Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable);

"**Alternative Reference Rate**" means the rate (and related alternative screen page or source, if available) that the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable and acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) determines has replaced the relevant Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) in customary market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest in respect of notes denominated in the Specified Currency and of a comparable duration to the relevant Reset Period or Interest Period (as applicable) or, if the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines that there is no such rate, such other rate as the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines in its discretion (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) is most comparable to the relevant Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable);

"**Benchmark Event**" means:

(i) the relevant Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) has ceased to be published on the Relevant Screen Page as a result of such benchmark ceasing to be calculated or administered; or

(ii) a public statement by the administrator of the relevant Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) that (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been or will be appointed that will continue publication of such Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable)) it has ceased publishing such Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) permanently or indefinitely or that it will cease to do so by a specified future date (the "**Specified Future Date**"); or

(iii) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) that such Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate has been or will, by the Specified Future Date, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or

(iv) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate that means that Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate will, by the Specified Future Date, be prohibited from being used or that its use will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences, either generally or in respect of the Notes; or

(v) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) that, in the view of such supervisor, (i) such Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate is or will, by the Specified Future Date, be no longer representative of an underlying market or (ii) the methodology to calculate such Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate has materially changed; or

(vi) it has or will, by a specified date within the following six months, become unlawful for the Principal Paying Agent or the Issuer to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the relevant Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) (including, without limitation, under Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, if applicable),

notwithstanding the sub-paragraphs above, where the relevant Benchmark Event is a public statement within sub-paragraph (ii), (iii), (iv), or (v) above and the Specified Future Date in the public statement is more than six months after the date of that public statement, the Benchmark Event shall not be deemed to occur until the date falling six months prior to such Specified Future Date;

"**Independent Adviser**" means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser of recognised standing with relevant experience in the international debt capital markets, in each case appointed by the Issuer at its own expense;

"**Relevant Nominating Body**" means, in respect of a reference rate:

(i) the central bank, reserve bank, monetary authority or any similar institution 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

(ii) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of

(A) the central bank, reserve bank, monetary authority or any similar institution for the currency to which the reference rate relates,

(B) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the reference rate,

(C) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities,

(D) the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. or any part thereof, or

(E) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof; and

"**Successor Rate**" means the reference rate (and related alternative screen page or source, if available) that the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines is a successor to or replacement of the relevant Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate or Reference Rate (as applicable) which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body.

6.7 ***Benchmark Replacement – SOFR***

If the Issuer determines on or prior to the relevant Reference Time that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the then-current Benchmark, the Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes relating to the Notes in respect of all determinations on such date and for all determinations on all subsequent dates. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Issuer will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time, without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Noteholders.

Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 6.7, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection:

(i) will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error;

(ii) will be made in the sole discretion of the Issuer; and

(iii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the documentation relating to the Notes, shall become effective without consent from the holders of the Notes or any other party.

Where:

"**Benchmark**" means, initially, SOFR, as such term is defined in Condition 6.2(b)(iii) (*Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes referencing SONIA, SOFR or €STR*); **provided that** if the Issuer determines on or prior to the Reference Time that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to SOFR or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" shall mean the applicable Benchmark Replacement.

"**Benchmark Replacement**" means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Issuer as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

(a) the sum of: (A) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark and (B) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

(b) the sum of: (A) the ISDA Fallback Rate and (B) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; or

(c) the sum of: (A) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected by the Issuer as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark giving due consideration to any industry-accepted rate of interest as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate notes at such time and (B) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

"**Benchmark Replacement Adjustment**" means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Issuer as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

(a) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement;

(b) if the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is equivalent to the ISDA Fallback Rate, the ISDA Fallback Adjustment; or

(c) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Issuer giving due consideration to any industry-accepted spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the then-current Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate notes at such time;

"**Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes**" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, rounding of amounts or tenors, and other administrative matters)

that the Issuer decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption of such Benchmark Replacement in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Issuer decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Issuer determines that no market practice for use of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner as the Issuer determines is reasonably necessary);

"**Benchmark Replacement Date**" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(i) in the case of clause (i) or (ii) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or

(ii) in the case of clause (iii) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the event that gives rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination;

"**Benchmark Transition Event**" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(i) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Benchmark (or such component) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark (or such component), permanently or indefinitely, **provided that**, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or

(ii) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark (or such component), the central bank for the currency of the Benchmark (or such component), an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Benchmark, which states that the administrator of the Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark (or such component) permanently or indefinitely, **provided that**, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or

(iii) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark announcing that the Benchmark is no longer representative;

"**ISDA Fallback Adjustment**" means the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the 2006 ISDA Definitions to be determined upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the Benchmark;

"**ISDA Fallback Rate**" means the rate that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the 2006 ISDA Definitions to be effective upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the Benchmark for the applicable tenor excluding the applicable ISDA Fallback Adjustment;

"**Reference Time**" with respect to any determination of the Benchmark means (i) if the Benchmark is SOFR, the SOFR Determination Time, and (ii) if the Benchmark is not SOFR, the time determined by the Issuer after giving effect to the Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes;

"**Relevant Governmental Body**" means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto;

"**Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement**" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

Any Benchmark Replacement, Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and the specific terms of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, determined under this Condition 6.7 will be notified promptly by the Issuer to the Principal Paying Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms), the Paying Agents and, in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*), the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date on which such changes take effect.

No later than notifying the Principal Paying Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest of the same, the Issuer shall deliver to the Principal Paying Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer:

(i) confirming (x) that a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred, (y) the relevant Benchmark Replacement and, (z) where applicable, any Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and/or the specific terms of any relevant Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of Condition 6.7; and

(ii) certifying that the relevant Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Benchmark Replacement and/or Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

In connection with the foregoing, the Principal Paying Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) will be entitled to conclusively rely on any determinations made by the Issuer and will have no liability for such actions taken at the direction of the Issuer. Neither of the Principal Paying Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the

Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) nor the Principal Paying Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest shall have any liability for any determination made by or on behalf of the Issuer in connection with a Benchmark Transition Event or a Benchmark Replacement.

If the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of Condition 6.7, the Rate of Interest shall be (A) that 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) or (B) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, the initial Rate of Interest which would have been applicable to the Notes for the first Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the scheduled first Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Commencement Date (but applying the Margin applicable to the first Interest Period).

7. Payments

7.1 Method of payment

Subject as provided below:

(a) payments in a Specified Currency other than euro or Renminbi will be made by credit or transfer to an account in the relevant Specified Currency maintained by the payee with 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 and Auckland, respectively);

(b) payments in euro will be made by credit or transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) specified by the payee; and

(c) payments in Renminbi will be made by transfer to a Renminbi account maintained by or on behalf of the Noteholder with a bank in the RMB Settlement Centre(s).

Payments will be subject in all cases to any fiscal or other laws and regulations applicable thereto in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 9 (*Taxation*).

7.2 Presentation of definitive Bearer Notes, Receipts and Coupons

Payments of principal in respect of definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in Condition 7.1 (*Method of Payment*) above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of definitive Bearer Notes, and payments of interest in respect of definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made as aforesaid only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of Coupons, in each case at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States (which expression, as used herein, means the United States of America (including the States and the District of Columbia and its possessions)).

Payments of instalments of principal (if any) in respect of definitive Bearer Notes, other than the final instalment, will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in Condition 7.1 (*Method of Payment*) above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the relevant Receipt in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

Payment of the final instalment will be made in the manner provided in Condition 7.1 (*Method of Payment*) above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the relevant Bearer Note in accordance with the preceding paragraph. Each Receipt must be presented for payment of the relevant instalment together with the definitive Bearer Note to which it appertains. Receipts presented without the definitive Bearer Note to which they appertain do not constitute valid obligations of the Issuer. Upon the date on which any definitive Bearer Note becomes due and repayable, unmatured Receipts (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect thereof.

Fixed Rate Notes in definitive bearer form (other than Long Maturity Notes (as defined below)) 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 10 years after the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 9 (*Taxation*)) in respect of such principal (whether or not such Coupon would otherwise have become void under Condition 10 (*Prescription*)) or, if later, five years from the date on which such Coupon would otherwise have become due, but in no event thereafter.

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

Upon the date on which any Floating Rate Note, Reset Note or Long Maturity Note in definitive bearer form becomes due and repayable, unmatured Coupons and Talons (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment or, as the case may be, exchange for further Coupons shall be made in respect thereof. A "**Long Maturity Note**" is a Fixed Rate Note (other than a Fixed Rate Note which on issue had a Talon attached) whose principal amount on issue is less than the aggregate interest payable thereon **provided that** such Note shall cease to be a Long Maturity Note on the Interest Payment Date on which the aggregate amount of interest remaining to be paid after that date is less than the principal amount of such Note.

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

7.3 **Payments in respect of Bearer Global Notes**

Payments of principal and interest (if any) in respect of Notes represented by any Global Note in bearer form will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner specified above in relation to definitive Bearer Notes or 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 so made, distinguishing between any payment of principal and any payment of interest, will be made on any Global Note in bearer form by the Paying Agent to which it was presented and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made.

7.4 **Payments in respect of Registered Notes**

Payments of principal (other than instalments of principal prior to the final instalment) in respect of each Registered Note (whether or not in global form) will be made against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the Registered Note at the specified office of the Registrar or any of the Paying Agents. Such payments will be made by transfer to the Designated Account (as defined below) of the holder (or the first named of joint holders) of the Registered Note appearing in the register of holders of the Registered Notes maintained by the Registrar (the "**Register**") at the close of business on the third business day (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the Registrar is located) before the relevant due date (the "**Record Date**"). For these purposes, "**Designated Account**" means the account (which, in the case of a payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account and, in the case of a payment in Renminbi, means the Renminbi account maintained by or on behalf of the Noteholder with a bank in the RMB Settlement Centre(s), details of which appear on the Register at the close of business on the fifth business day before the due date for payment) maintained by a holder with a Designated Bank and identified as such in the Register and "**Designated Bank**" means (in the case of payment in a Specified Currency other than euro or Renminbi) 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 and Auckland, respectively) and (in the case of a payment in euro) any bank which processes payments in euro and (in the case of payment in Renminbi) a bank in the RMB Settlement Centre(s).

Payments of interest and payments of instalments of principal (other than the final instalment) in respect of each Registered Note (whether or not in global form) will be made by transfer to the Designated Account of the holder (or the first named of joint holders) of the Registered Note appearing in the Register appearing in the Register at the close of business on Record Date. Payments of interest and payments of principal (other than the final instalment) in Renminbi shall be made by transfer to the registered account of the Noteholder with a Designated Bank. Payment of the interest due in respect of each Registered Note on redemption and the final instalment of principal will be made in the same manner as payment of the principal amount of such Registered Note.

No commissions or expenses shall be charged to holders of Registered Notes by any Registrar in respect of any payments of principal or interest in respect of the Registered Notes.

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

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

7.5 **General provisions applicable to payments**

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

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Condition, if any amount of principal and/or interest in respect of Bearer Notes is payable in U.S. dollars, such U.S. dollar payments of principal and/or interest in respect of such Notes will be made at the specified office of a Paying Agent in the United States if:

(a) 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 Bearer Notes in the manner provided above when due;

(b) payment of the full amount of such principal and interest at all such specified offices outside the United States is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on the full payment or receipt of principal and interest in U.S. dollars; and

(c) such payment is then permitted under United States law without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, adverse tax consequences to the Issuer.

7.6 **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. For these purposes, "**Payment Day**" means any day which (subject to Condition 10 (*Prescription*)) is:

(a) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in:

(i) in the case of Notes in definitive form only, the relevant place of presentation;

(ii) each Additional Business Centre specified in the applicable Final Terms;

(iii) either: (A) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than euro or Renminbi, 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 (which if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively); or (B) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which T2 is open; or (C) in relation to any sum payable in Renminbi, a day on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business and settlement of Renminbi payments in the RMB Settlement Centre(s); and

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

7.7 **Interpretation of principal and interest**

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

(a) any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to principal under Condition 9 (*Taxation*);

(b) the Final Redemption Amount of the Notes;

(c) the Early Redemption Amount of the Notes;

(d) the Optional Redemption Amount(s) (if any) of the Notes;

(e) in relation to Notes redeemable in instalments, the Instalment Amounts;

(f) in relation to Zero Coupon Notes, the Amortised Face Amount (as defined in Condition 8.5 (*Early Redemption Amounts*)); and

(g) any premium and any other amounts (other than interest) which may be payable by the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes. Any reference in the 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 (*Taxation*).

7.8 **RMB account**

All payments in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon in RMB will be made solely by credit to a RMB account maintained by the payee at a bank in the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s) in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines issued from time to time (including all applicable laws and regulations with respect to the settlement of RMB in the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s)).

7.9 **RMB Currency Event**

If "**RMB Currency Event**" is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms and a RMB Currency Event, as determined by the Issuer acting in good faith, exists on a date for payment of any principal or interest in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon, the Issuer's obligation to make a payment in RMB under the terms of the Notes may be replaced by an obligation to pay such amount in the Relevant Currency (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) converted using the Spot Rate for the relevant Rate Calculation Date.

Upon the occurrence of a RMB Currency Event, the Issuer shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) stating the occurrence of the RMB Currency Event, giving details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

For the purpose of this Condition:

"**Governmental Authority**" means any de facto or de jure government (or any agency or instrumentality thereof), court, tribunal, administrative or other governmental authority or any other entity (private or public) charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank) of the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s);

"**Rate Calculation Business Day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange) in the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s), London and the principal financial centre of the country of the Relevant Currency;

"**Rate Calculation Date**" means the day which is two Rate Calculation Business Days before the due date of the relevant payment under the Notes;

"**Relevant Currency**" has the meaning given in the applicable Final Terms;

"**Renminbi**" or "**RMB**" means the lawful currency for the time being of the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**"), which, for these purposes, excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan;

"**RMB Currency Events**" means, with respect to any Notes where the Relevant Currency is Renminbi, any one of RMB Illiquidity, RMB Non-Transferability and RMB Inconvertibility;

"**RMB Illiquidity**" means the general RMB exchange market in the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s) becomes illiquid as a result of which the Issuer cannot obtain

sufficient RMB in order to make a payment under the Notes, as determined by the Issuer in a commercially reasonable manner following consultation with two independent foreign exchange dealers of international repute active in the RMB exchange market in the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s);

"**RMB Inconvertibility**" means the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible for the Issuer to convert any amount due in respect of the Notes into RMB on any payment date in the general RMB exchange market in the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s), other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the relevant Series and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation);

"**RMB Non-Transferability**" means the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible for the Issuer to deliver RMB between accounts inside the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s) or from an account inside the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s) to an account outside the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s) (including where the RMB clearing and settlement system for participating banks in the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s) is disrupted or suspended), other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the relevant Series and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation);

"**RMB Settlement Centre(s)**" means the financial centre(s) specified as such in the applicable Final Terms in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. If no RMB Settlement Centre is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the RMB Settlement Centre shall be deemed to be Hong Kong; and

"**Spot Rate**" means the spot RMB/Relevant Currency exchange rate for the purchase of the Relevant Currency with Renminbi in the over-the-counter Renminbi exchange market in the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s) for settlement in two Rate Calculation Business Days, as determined by the Calculation Agent at or around 11.00 a.m. (local time at the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s)) on the Rate Calculation Date, on a deliverable basis by reference to the Relevant Spot Rate Screen Page (Deliverable Basis) (as specified in the applicable Final Terms), or if no such rate is available, on a non-deliverable basis by reference to the Relevant Spot Rate Screen Page (Non-deliverable Basis) (as specified in the applicable Final Terms). If neither rate is available, the Calculation Agent shall determine the rate taking into consideration all available information which the Calculation Agent deems relevant, including pricing information obtained from the Renminbi non-deliverable exchange market in the applicable RMB Settlement Centre(s) or elsewhere and the RMB/Relevant Currency exchange rate in the PRC domestic foreign exchange market.

8. Redemption and Purchase

8.1 Redemption at maturity

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

8.2 Redemption for tax reasons

The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note) or on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note), on giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Principal Paying Agent and, in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*), the Noteholders or such other period(s) as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms (which notice shall be irrevocable), if:

(a) 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 (*Taxation*) as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of a Relevant Tax Jurisdiction (as defined in Condition 9 (*Taxation*)) or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of the Notes; and

(b) 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 8.2, the Issuer shall deliver to the Principal Paying Agent a certificate signed by two Directors 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 8.2 will be redeemed at their Early Redemption Amount referred to in Condition 8.5 (*Early Redemption Amounts*) below together (if appropriate) with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.

8.3 Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)

If Issuer Call is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, having given:

(a) not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*); and

(b) not less than 15 days before the giving of the notice referred to in (a) above, notice to the Principal Paying Agent and, in the case of a redemption of Registered Notes, the Registrar;

(which notices shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption), redeem all or some only of the Notes then outstanding on any Optional Redemption Date and at the Optional Redemption Amount(s) specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Final Terms together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the relevant Optional Redemption Date. Any such redemption must be of a principal amount not less than the Minimum Redemption Amount and not more than the Maximum Redemption Amount, in each case as may be 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 and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, 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 called 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 (*Notices*) not less than 15 days prior to the date fixed for redemption. 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 8.3 and notice to that effect shall be given by the Issuer to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) at least five days prior to the Selection Date.

8.4 **Redemption at the option of the Noteholders (Investor Put and Change of Control Put)**

This Condition 8.4 only applies to Senior Notes.

(a) If Investor Put is specified in the applicable Final Terms, upon the holder of any Note giving to the Issuer in accordance with Condition 15 (Notices) not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice the Issuer will, upon the expiry of such notice, redeem or, at the Issuer's option, purchase (or procure the purchase of), subject to, and in accordance with, the terms specified in the applicable Final Terms, such Note on the Optional Redemption Date and at the Optional Redemption Amount together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the Optional Redemption Date. Registered Notes may be redeemed or, as the case may be, purchased under this Condition in any multiple of their lowest Specified Denomination. An Investor Put can only be exercised in accordance with this Condition 8.4, as supplemented by the applicable Final Terms.

(b) If Change of Control Put is specified in the applicable Final Terms and if a Change of Control Event occurs, the Issuer will, upon the holder of any Notes giving notice within the Change of Control Put Period to the Issuer in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) (unless prior to the giving of the relevant Change of Control Notice (as defined below) the Issuer has given notice of redemption under Condition 8.2 (*Redemption for tax reasons*) or 8.3 (*Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)*), redeem or, at the Issuer's option, purchase (or procure the purchase of) such Note on the Change of Control Put Date at the

Change of Control Redemption Amount together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the Change of Control Put Date.

Promptly upon the Issuer becoming aware that a Change of Control Event has occurred, the Issuer shall give notice (a "**Change of Control Notice**") to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) to that effect.

If 75 per cent. or more in principal amount of the Notes of a Series outstanding as of the date of the relevant Change of Control Event have been redeemed or, as the case may be, purchased, pursuant to this Condition 8.4(b), the Issuer may, on giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) (such notice to be given within 30 days of the Change of Control Put Date), redeem or, at the Issuer's option, purchase (or procure the purchase of) all but not some only of the remaining outstanding Notes of that Series at the Change of Control Redemption Amount together (if applicable) with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or purchase, as the case may be.

For the purpose of this Condition:

"**Business Day**" means a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets in London are open for general business;

a "**Change of Control Event**" will occur if at any time the Government ceases to own, directly or indirectly, more than 50 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Issuer or otherwise ceases to control, the Issuer. For the purposes of this Condition, the Government will be deemed to control the Issuer if (whether directly or indirectly and whether by the ownership of share capital, the possession of voting power, contract, trust or otherwise) it has the power to appoint and/or remove all or the majority of the members of the board of directors or other governing body of the Issuer or otherwise controls, or has the power to control, the affairs and policies of the Issuer;

"**Change of Control Redemption Amount**" shall mean, in relation to each Note to be redeemed or purchased pursuant to the Change of Control Put Option, an amount equal to the principal amount of such Note or such other amount as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

"**Change of Control Put Date**" means the first Business Day following the expiration of the Change of Control Put Period **provided that** the Change of Control Notice is given within 30 days of the Change of Control Event occurring, otherwise it means the date falling 14 days after the date on which the relevant Noteholders exercise its right to require the redemption of the relevant Notes in accordance with this Condition 8.4;

"**Change of Control Put Period**" means, in relation to any Change of Control Event, the period from and including the date on which that Change of Control Event occurs (whether or not the Issuer has given a Change of Control Notice in respect of such event) to and including the date falling 60 days after the date on which the Change of Control Notice is given, **provided that** if no Change of Control Notice is given, the Change of Control Put Period shall not terminate; and

"**Government**" means the Government of Abu Dhabi.

To exercise the right to require redemption of this Note pursuant to Condition 8.4(a) or 8.4(b) above the holder of this Note must, if this Note is in definitive form and held outside Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, deliver, at the specified office of any Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) at any time during normal business hours of such Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar falling within the notice period, a duly completed and signed notice of exercise in the form (for the time being current) obtainable from any specified office of any Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar (a "**Put Notice**") and in which the holder must specify a bank account to which payment is to be made under this Condition and, in the case of Registered Notes, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed and, if less than the full principal amount of the Registered Notes so surrendered is to be redeemed, an address to which a new Registered Note in respect of the balance of such Registered Notes is to be sent subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Condition 2.2 (*Transfers of Registered Notes in definitive form*). If this Note is in definitive bearer form, the Put Notice must be 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 or DTC, to exercise the right to require redemption of this Note the holder of this Note must, within the notice period, give notice to the Principal Paying Agent of such exercise in accordance with the standard procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and DTC (which may include notice being given on his instruction by Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, DTC or any depositary for them to the Principal Paying Agent by electronic means) in a form acceptable to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and DTC 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 Global Note to the Principal Paying Agent for notation accordingly.

Any Put Notice or other notice given in accordance with the standard procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and DTC given by a holder of any Note pursuant to this Condition 8.4 shall be irrevocable except where, prior to the due date of redemption, an Event of Default has occurred, in which event such holder, at its option, may elect by notice to the Issuer to withdraw the notice given pursuant to this Condition 8.4 and instead to declare such Note forthwith due and payable pursuant to Condition 11 (*Events of Default*).

8.5 **Early Redemption Amounts**

For the purpose of Condition 8.2 (*Redemption for tax reasons*) above and Condition 11 (*Events of Default*), each Note will be redeemed at its Early Redemption Amount calculated as follows:

(a) in the case of a Note with a Final Redemption Amount equal to the Issue Price, at the Final Redemption Amount thereof;

(b) in the case of a Note (other than a Zero Coupon Note but including an Instalment Note and a 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 Note is denominated, at the amount specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Final Terms or, if no such

amount or manner is so specified in the applicable Final Terms, at its principal amount; or

(c) in the case of a Zero Coupon Note, at an amount (the "**Amortised Face Amount**") calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Early Redemption Amount = RP x $(1 + AY)^y$

where:

RP means the Reference Price;

AY means the Accrual Yield expressed as a decimal; and

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

8.6 **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 8.5.

8.7 **Partly Paid Notes**

Partly Paid Notes will be redeemed, whether at maturity, early redemption or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of Conditions 8.1 (*Redemption at maturity*) to 8.5 (*Early Redemption Amounts*) inclusive above and as supplemented by the applicable Final Terms.

8.8 **Purchases**

The Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer may, at any time purchase Notes (**provided that**, in the case of definitive Bearer Notes, all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons appertaining thereto are purchased therewith) at any price in the open market or otherwise. Such Notes may be held, reissued, resold or, at the option of the Issuer, surrendered to any Paying Agent for cancellation.

8.9 **Cancellation**

All Notes which are redeemed will forthwith be cancelled (together with all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith at the time of redemption). All Notes so cancelled and any Notes purchased and cancelled pursuant to Condition 8.8 (*Purchases*) above (together with all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons cancelled therewith) shall be forwarded to the Principal Paying Agent and cannot be reissued or resold.

8.10 **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 8.1 (*Redemption at maturity*), 8.2 (*Redemption for tax reasons*), 8.3 (*Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)*) or 8.4 (*Redemption at the option of the Noteholders (Investor Put and Change of Control Put)*) above 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 8.5(c) (*Early Redemption Amounts*) 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:

(a) the date on which all amounts due in respect of such Zero Coupon Note have been paid; and

(b) five days after the date on which the full amount of the moneys payable in respect of such Zero Coupon Notes has been received by the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition.

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 of whatever nature imposed or levied by or on behalf of any Relevant Tax Jurisdiction unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In such event, the Issuer will 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:

(a) presented for payment in a Relevant Tax Jurisdiction; or

(b) presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who is liable for such taxes or duties in respect of such Note, Receipt or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with a Relevant Tax Jurisdiction other than the mere holding of such Note, Receipt or Coupon; or

(c) 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 7.6 (*Payment Day*)).

As used herein:

(i) 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 Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, 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 (*Notices*); and

(ii) "**Relevant Tax Jurisdiction**" means the United Arab Emirates or any Emirate therein or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Conditions, the Issuer shall be permitted to withhold or deduct any amounts required by Sections 1471 to 1474 inclusive of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("**FATCA**"), any treaty, law, regulation or other official guidance implementing FATCA, or any agreement (or related guidance) between the Issuer, a paying agent or any other person and the United States, any other jurisdiction, or any authority of any of the foregoing implementing FATCA and none of the Issuer, any paying agent or any other person shall be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to any such withholding or deduction imposed on or with respect to any Note.

10. Prescription

The Notes (whether in bearer or registered form), Receipts and Coupons will become void unless claims in respect of principal and/or interest are made within a period of 10 years (in the case of principal) and five years (in the case of interest) after the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 9 (*Taxation*)) therefor.

There shall not be included in any Coupon sheet issued on exchange of a Talon any Coupon the claim for payment in respect of which would be void pursuant to this Condition or Condition 7.2 (*Presentation of definitive Bearer Notes, Receipts and Coupons*) or any Talon which would be void pursuant to Condition 7.2.

11. Events of Default

11.1 Event of Default for Senior Notes

This Condition 11.1 only applies to Senior Notes.

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

(a) ***Non Payment***

Default is made in the payment of any principal or interest due in respect of the Notes or any of them and the default continues for a period of seven days in the case of principal and 14 days in the case of interest; or

(b) ***Breach of Obligations***

The Issuer fails to perform or observe any of its other obligations under the Conditions and (except in any case where the failure is incapable of remedy when no such continuation or notice as is hereinafter mentioned will be required) the failure continues for the period of 30 days next following the

service by a Noteholder on the Issuer of notice requiring the same to be remedied; or

(c) ***Cross Default***

(i) any Relevant Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries is not paid when due or (as the case may be) within any originally applicable grace period;

(ii) any such Relevant Indebtedness becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity by reason of default (however described); or

(iii) the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries fails to pay when due any amount payable by it under any guarantee of any Relevant Indebtedness,

provided that the events mentioned in this paragraph (c) shall not constitute an Event of Default unless the aggregate amount of all such Relevant Indebtedness, either alone or when aggregated with all other indebtedness in respect of which such an event shall have occurred and be continuing, shall be more than U.S.$50,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency or currencies); or

(d) ***Unsatisfied Judgments***

One or more final non-appealable judgments or orders for the payment of any sum which amount shall not be less than U.S.$50,000,000 is rendered against the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries and continues unsatisfied and unstayed for a period of 30 days after the service of any Noteholder on the Issuer of notice requiring the same to be remedied/paid; or

(e) ***Liquidation and Other Events***

(i) any order is made by any competent court or resolution passed for the winding up or dissolution of the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries, save in connection with a Permitted Reorganisation; or

(ii) the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries ceases or threatens to cease to carry on the whole or a Substantial Part of its business, save in connection with a Permitted Reorganisation, or the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries stops or threatens to stop payment of, or is unable to, or admits inability to, pay, its debts (or any class of its debts) as they fall due, or is deemed unable to pay its debts pursuant to or for the purposes of any applicable law, or is adjudicated or found bankrupt or insolvent; or

(iii) (A) proceedings are initiated against the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries under any applicable liquidation, insolvency, composition, reorganisation or other similar laws, or an application is made (or documents filed with a court) for the appointment of an administrative or other receiver, manager, administrator or other similar official (and such proceedings are not being actively contested in good faith by the Issuer or the relevant Principal Subsidiary, as the case may be), or an administrative or other receiver, manager, administrator or

other similar official is appointed, in relation to the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries or, as the case may be, in relation to the whole or a Substantial Part of the undertaking or assets of any of them, or an encumbrancer takes possession of the whole or a Substantial Part of the undertaking or assets of any of them, or a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other process is levied, enforced upon, sued out or put in force against the whole or a Substantial Part of the undertaking or assets of any of them; and (B) in any case (other than the appointment of an administrator) is not discharged within 45 days; or

(iv) the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries initiates or consents to judicial proceedings relating to itself under any applicable liquidation, insolvency, composition, reorganisation or other similar laws (including the obtaining of a moratorium) or makes a conveyance or assignment for the benefit of, or enters into any composition or other arrangement with, its creditors generally (or any class of its creditors) or, save in connection with a Permitted Reorganisation, any meeting is convened to consider a proposal for an arrangement or composition with its creditors generally (or any class of its creditors); or

(v) any event occurs which under the laws of the United Arab Emirates or any Emirate therein or any other jurisdiction has an analogous effect to any of the events referred to in paragraphs (i) to (iii) inclusive above;

(f) ***Illegality***

At any time it is or becomes unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with any or all of its obligations under or in respect of the Notes or any of the material obligations of the Issuer thereunder are not or cease to be legal, valid, binding or enforceable; or

(g) ***Nationalisation etc.***

By or under the authority of any government: (i) the management of the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries is wholly or partially displaced or the authority of the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries in the conduct of its business is wholly or partially curtailed; or (ii) all or a majority of the issued share capital of the Issuer or any of the Issuer's Principal Subsidiaries or the whole or any part (the book value of which is 20 per cent. or more of the book value of the whole) of its revenues or assets is seized, nationalised, expropriated or compulsorily acquired,

then any holder of a Note may, by written notice to the Issuer at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent, effective upon the date of receipt thereof by the Principal Paying Agent, declare any Note held by it 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.

For the purposes of this Condition:

"**Principal Subsidiary**" means a Subsidiary of the Issuer the book value of the assets of which exceeds ten per cent. of the book value of the consolidated assets of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or the revenues of which exceed ten per cent. of the consolidated revenues of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole and, for these purposes:

(i) the book value of the assets and the revenues of each Subsidiary which is, or might be, a Principal Subsidiary shall be determined by reference to its then most recently audited annual financial statements (consolidated if the same are prepared) or, if none, its then most recent annual management accounts; and

(ii) the book value of the consolidated assets and the consolidated revenues of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, shall be determined by reference to the Issuer's then most recently audited consolidated annual financial statements; all as more fully set out in the Agency Agreement. A report by two Directors of the Issuer that in their opinion a Subsidiary of the Issuer is or is not or was or was not at any particular time or through any particular period a Principal Subsidiary shall (in the absence of manifest or proven error) be conclusive and binding on the parties;

"**Permitted Reorganisation**" means:

(A) any disposal by any Subsidiary of the Issuer of the whole or a substantial part of its business, undertaking or assets to the Issuer or any Relevant Subsidiary of the Issuer;

(B) any amalgamation, consolidation or merger of a Subsidiary with any other Subsidiary or any other Relevant Subsidiary of the Issuer; or

(C) any amalgamation, consolidation, restructuring, merger or reorganisation on terms previously approved by an Extraordinary Resolution;

"**Subsidiary**" means in relation to any Person (the first Person) at any particular time, any other Person (the second Person) whose affairs and policies the first Person controls or has power to control, whether by ownership of share capital, contract, the power to appoint or remove members of the governing body of the second Person or otherwise.

"**Relevant Subsidiary**" means any Subsidiary which is, directly or indirectly, wholly owned by the Issuer or which is so wholly owned except for any nominal third-party shareholding required by law;

"**Substantial Part**" means 15 per cent. of the assets of the Issuer and its consolidated Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; and

"**Relevant Indebtedness**" means, any indebtedness of any Person for money borrowed or raised including (without limitation) any indebtedness for or in respect of:

(i) amounts raised by acceptance under any acceptance credit facility;

(ii) amounts raised under any note purchase facility;

(iii) the amount of any liability in respect of leases or hire purchase contracts which would, in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting principles, be treated as finance or capital leases;

(iv) the amount of any liability in respect of any purchase price for assets or services the payment of which is deferred for a period in excess of 30 days; and

(v) amounts raised under any other transaction (including, without limitation, any forward sale or purchase agreement or Islamic financing) having the commercial effect of a borrowing.

11.2 **Events of Default for Subordinated Notes**

This Condition 11.2 only applies to Subordinated Notes.

(a) ***Non Payment***

If default is made in the payment of any principal or interest due under the Notes or any of them and the default continues for a period of seven days in the case of principal and 14 days in the case of interest, any Noteholder may institute proceedings in the United Arab Emirates or any Emirate therein (but not elsewhere) for the dissolution and liquidation of the Issuer.

(b) ***Liquidation and other events***

If any one or more of the following events shall occur and be continuing:

(i) any order is made by any competent court or resolution passed for the winding up or dissolution of the Issuer, save in connection with a Permitted Reorganisation; or

(ii) (A) proceedings are initiated against the Issuer under any applicable liquidation, insolvency, composition, reorganisation or other similar laws, or an application is made (or documents filed with a court) for the appointment of an administrative or other receiver, manager, administrator or other similar official (and such proceedings are not being actively contested in good faith by the Issuer), or an administrative or other receiver, manager, administrator or other similar official is appointed, in relation to the Issuer or an encumbrancer takes possession of the whole or a Substantial Part of the undertaking or assets of the Issuer, or a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other process is levied, enforced upon, sued out or put in force against the whole or a Substantial Part of the undertaking or assets of the Issuer; and (B) in any case (other than the appointment of an administrator) is not discharged within 45 days; or

(iii) the Issuer initiates or consents to judicial proceedings relating to itself under any applicable liquidation, insolvency, composition, reorganisation or other similar laws (including the obtaining of a moratorium) or makes a conveyance or assignment for the benefit of, or enters into any composition or other arrangement with, its creditors generally (or any class of its creditors) or, save in connection with a

Permitted Reorganisation, any meeting is convened to consider a proposal for an arrangement or composition with its creditors generally (or any class of its creditors); or

(iv) any event occurs which under the laws of the United Arab Emirates or any Emirate therein or any other jurisdiction has an analogous effect to any of the events referred to in paragraphs (i) to (iii) inclusive above,

then the holder of any Note may give written notice to the Issuer at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent, effective upon the date of receipt thereof by the Principal Paying Agent, that such Note is 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 presentation, demand, protest or other notice of any kind.

(c) ***Breach of Obligations***

To the extent permitted by applicable law and by these Conditions, a Noteholder may at its discretion institute such proceedings against the Issuer as it may think fit to enforce any obligation, condition, undertaking or provision binding on the Issuer under the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons, but the institution of such proceedings shall not have the effect that the Issuer shall be obliged to pay any sum or sums sooner than would otherwise have been payable by it.

(d) ***Other Remedies***

No remedy against the Issuer, other than the institution of the proceedings referred to in paragraph (a) or (c) above and the proving or claiming in any dissolution and liquidation of the Issuer, shall be available to the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders whether for the recovering of amounts owing in respect of the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons or in respect of any breach by the Issuer of any other obligation, condition or provision binding on it under the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons.

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 Principal Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes, Receipts or Coupons) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) 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. **Agents**

The names of the initial Agents and their initial specified offices are set out below.

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

(a) there will at all times be a Principal Paying Agent and a Registrar;

(b) so long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange or admitted to listing by any other relevant authority, there will at all times be a Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) and a Transfer Agent (in the case of Registered Notes) with a specified office in such place as may be required by the rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange or other relevant authority; and

(c) so long as any of the Registered Global Notes payable in a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars are held through DTC or its nominee, there will at all times be an Exchange Agent with a specified office in London.

In addition, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent having a specified office in New York City in the circumstances described in Condition 7.5 (*General provisions applicable to payments*). 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 (*Notices*).

In acting under the Agency Agreement, the 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 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 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 any 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 (*Prescription*).

15. Notices

All notices regarding the Bearer Notes will be deemed to be validly given if published in a leading English language daily newspaper of general circulation in London. It is expected that any such publication in a newspaper will be made in the *Financial Times* in London or, if such publication is not practicable, in a leading English language daily newspaper having general circulation in Europe. The Issuer shall also ensure that notices are duly published in a manner which complies with the rules of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Bearer Notes are for the time being listed or by which they have been admitted to trading. Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of the first publication or, where required to be published in more than one newspaper, on the date of the first publication in all required newspapers.

All notices regarding the Registered Notes will be deemed to be validly given if sent by first class mail or (if posted to an address overseas) by airmail to the holders (or the first named of joint holders) at their respective addresses recorded in the Register and will be deemed to have been given on the fourth day after mailing and, in addition, for so long as any Registered Notes are listed on a stock exchange or are admitted to trading

by another relevant authority and the rules of that stock exchange or relevant authority so require, such notice will be published on the website of the relevant stock exchange or relevant authority and/or in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the place or places required by those rules.

Until such time as any definitive Notes are issued, there may, so long as any Global Notes representing the Notes are held in their entirety on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, be substituted for such publication in such newspaper(s) or being sent through mail by the delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC for communication by them to the holders of the Notes **provided that**, in the case of Notes admitted to listing and/or trading on any stock exchange, the requirements of such stock exchange or listing authority have been complied with. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the holders of the Notes on the day after the day on which the said notice was given to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as the case may be.

Notices to be given by any Noteholder shall be in writing and given by lodging the same, together (in the case of any Note in definitive form) with the relative Note or Notes, with the Principal Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes). Whilst any of the Notes are represented by a Global Note, such notice may be given by any holder of a Note to the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as the case may be, in such manner as the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar and Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC, as the case may be, may approve for this purpose.

16. Meetings of Noteholders and Modification

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

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

(a) any modification (except such modifications in respect of which an increased quorum is required as mentioned above) of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons, the Deed of Covenant or the Agency Agreement which is not prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders; or

(b) any modification of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons, the Deed of Covenant 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. 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 (*Notices*) as soon as practicable thereafter.

17. Further Issues

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

18. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

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

19. Governing Law and Submission to Jurisdiction

19.1 Governing law

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

19.2 Arbitration

Subject to Condition 19.3 (*Court of law*) below, any dispute, claim, difference or controversy arising out of, relating to or having any connection with the Notes, the Receipts and/or the Coupons (including any dispute as to their existence, validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination or the consequences of their nullity and any dispute relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes, the Receipts and/or the Coupons) (a "**Dispute**") shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules (the "**Rules**") of the London Court of International Arbitration ("**LCIA**"), which Rules (as amended from time to time) are deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Condition 19.2. For these purposes:

(a) the seat of arbitration shall be London, England;

(b) there shall be three arbitrators, each of whom shall be disinterested in the arbitration, shall have no connection with any party thereto and shall be an attorney experienced in international securities transactions. The parties to the Dispute shall each nominate one arbitrator and both arbitrators in turn shall appoint a further arbitrator who shall be the chairman of the tribunal. In cases where there are multiple claimants and/or multiple respondents, the class of claimants jointly, and the class of respondents jointly shall each nominate one arbitrator. Without prejudice to Article 8 of the LCIA Rules, in the event that one party or both fails to nominate an arbitrator within the time limits specified by the Rules, such arbitrator(s) shall be appointed by the LCIA. If the party nominated arbitrators fail to nominate the third arbitrator within 15 days of the appointment of the second arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by the LCIA; and

(c) the language of the arbitration shall be English.

On receipt by the Issuer of a Request for Arbitration as defined in the Rules initiated by a Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder (as the case may be), the Issuer shall send a copy of the Request for Arbitration to all Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders, as applicable, (the "**Notification**") within 30 days of receipt. The arbitral proceedings shall be suspended until the earlier of the completion of the Notification process or 30 days following the receipt by the Issuer of a Request for Arbitration.

Any Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder (as applicable) may, on receipt of such Notification, request to be joined with any other Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder (as applicable) to that arbitration, by filing a written notice (a "**Joinder Notice**") with the relevant Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder (as applicable) and the Issuer prior to disclosure of documents in that arbitration. Each Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder hereby agrees to accept the joinder of any other Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder (as applicable) where the interests of the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders (as applicable) are materially similar. Failure to file a Joinder Notice does not preclude any Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder (as applicable) from bringing any action (whether arising from similar facts to those relevant to the arbitration in respect of which the Notification is provided or otherwise) in the future.

Any multi-party arbitration resulting from the joinder of any other Noteholder(s), Receiptholder(s) or Couponholder(s) (as applicable) will be formally settled in single arbitral proceedings.

In multi-party arbitration proceedings, the arbitral tribunal shall have all powers necessary to establish any supplementary procedural rules required or desirable in view of the multi-party nature of the proceedings.

In the event of arbitration proceedings where the interests of Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders (as applicable) are sufficiently similar to permit those parties to be represented by a single counsel without generally accepted principles regarding conflicts of interest being infringed, such parties are obliged to act together and through one counsel only. In the event that there is some question as to whether the interests of some or all of the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders (as

applicable) concerned are sufficiently similar to invoke the terms of this provision requiring joint representation, then that may be determined as a preliminary issue by the arbitral tribunal.

19.3 **Court of law**

Notwithstanding Condition 19.2 (*Arbitration*) above, any Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder may, in the alternative, and at its sole discretion, by notice in writing to the Issuer:

(a) within 28 days of service of a Request for Arbitration (as defined in the Rules); or

(b) in the event no arbitration is commenced,

require that a Dispute be heard by a court of law. If any Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder gives such notice, the Dispute to which such notice refers shall be determined in accordance with Condition 19.4 (*Submission to jurisdiction*) and any arbitration commenced under Condition 19.2 (*Arbitration*) above in respect of that Dispute will be terminated. Each of the parties to the terminated arbitration will bear its own costs in relation thereto.

If any notice to terminate is given after service of any Request for Arbitration in respect of any Dispute, the relevant Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder must also promptly give notice to the LCIA Court and to any Tribunal (each as defined in the Rules) already appointed in relation to the Dispute that such Dispute will be settled by the courts. Upon receipt of such notice by the LCIA Court, the arbitration and any appointment of any arbitrator in relation to such Dispute will immediately terminate. Any such arbitrator will be deemed to be functus officio. The termination is without prejudice to:

(i) the validity of any act done or order made by that arbitrator or by the court in support of that arbitration before his appointment is terminated;

(ii) his entitlement to be paid his proper fees and disbursements; and

(iii) the date when any claim or defence was raised for the purpose of applying any limitation bar or any similar rule or provision.

19.4 **Submission to jurisdiction**

In the event that a notice pursuant to Condition 19.3 (*Court of law*) is issued, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any Dispute and the Issuer submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts;

(b) the Issuer agrees that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary; and

(c) this Condition 19.4 is for the benefit of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders only. As a result, and notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, any Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder may take proceedings relating to a Dispute ("**Proceedings**") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, any Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

19.5 **Appointment of Process Agent**

The Issuer appoints Walkers, having an office, at the date hereof, at The Scalpel, 11th Floor, 52 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7AF as its agent for service of process, and undertakes that, in the event of Walkers ceasing so to act or ceasing to be registered in England, it will appoint another person as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings or Disputes and notify the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders of such appointment in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*). Nothing herein shall affect the right to serve proceedings in any other manner permitted by law.

19.6 **Enforcement**

The Issuer agrees that an arbitral award or judgment or order of an English or other court, in connection with a dispute arising out of or in connection with these Conditions, shall be binding on it and may be enforced against it in the courts of any competent jurisdiction. For the purposes of the foregoing, in respect of any proceedings arising out of or connected with the enforcement and/or execution of any award or judgment made against the Issuer, the Issuer hereby expressly submits to the jurisdiction of any court in which any such proceedings are brought.

19.7 **Waiver of immunity**

ADCB hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives with respect to the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons any right to claim sovereign or other immunity from jurisdiction or execution and any similar defence and irrevocably and unconditionally consents to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process, including without limitation, the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order, judgment or award made or given in connection with any Proceedings or Disputes.

19.8 **Other documents**

Each of the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant contain governing law, arbitration, submission, process agent appointment, enforcement and waiver of immunity terms that are substantially similar to those set out above.

SCHEDULE 3
FORM OF PUT NOTICE

FORM OF PUT NOTICE

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

[***title of relevant Series of Notes***]

By depositing this duly completed Notice with the [Euro/U.S.] Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) or any Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) for the above Series of Notes (the "**Notes**") the undersigned holder of the Notes surrendered with this Notice and referred to below irrevocably exercises its option to have [the full/……][1] nominal amount of the Notes redeemed in accordance with Condition 8.4 [(a)]/[(b)]* (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders (Investor Put and Change of Control Put)*) on [*redemption date*].

This Notice relates to Notes in the aggregate nominal amount of…….bearing the following serial numbers:

.....

If the Notes referred to above are to be returned[2] to the undersigned under Clause 12.4 of the Agency Agreement, they should be returned by post to:

.....

Payment Instructions

Please make payment in respect of the above-mentioned Notes by [cheque posted to the above address/transfer to the following bank account][1]:

Bank: …….. Branch Address: ……..

Branch Code: ….…….. Account Number: ……..

Signature of holder:……..

[*To be completed by recipient Registrar/Paying Agent*]

Details of missing unmatured Coupons ……..[3]

Received by: ……

[*Signature and stamp of Registrar/Paying Agent*]

At its office at: …….. On: ……..

NOTES:

1. Complete as appropriate.

2. The Agency Agreement provides that Notes so returned will be sent by post, uninsured and at the risk of the Noteholder, unless the Noteholder otherwise requests and pays the costs of such insurance to the relevant Paying Agent at the time of depositing the Note referred to above.

3. Only relevant for Fixed Rate Notes (which are not also Long Maturity Notes) in definitive form.

N.B. **The [Euro/U.S.] Registrar or, as the case may be, the Paying Agent with whom the above-mentioned Notes are deposited will not in any circumstances be liable to the depositing Noteholder or any other person for any loss or damage arising from any act, default or omission of such [Euro/U.S.] Registrar or Paying Agent in relation to the said Notes or any of them.**

This Put Notice is not valid unless all of the paragraphs requiring completion are duly completed. Once validly given this Put Notice is irrevocable except in the circumstances set out in Clause 12.4 of the Agency Agreement.

* delete as appropriate

SCHEDULE 4
PROVISIONS FOR MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS

1. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Schedule 4, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

"**voting certificate**" means an English language certificate issued by a Paying Agent and dated in which it is stated that the bearer of the voting certificate is entitled to attend and vote at the meeting and any adjourned meeting in respect of the Notes represented by the certificate;

"**block voting instruction**" means an English language document issued by a Paying Agent and dated which:

(a) relates to a specified nominal amount of Notes and a meeting (or adjourned meeting) of the holders of the Series of which those Notes form part;

(b) states that the Paying Agent has been instructed (either by the holders of the Notes or by a relevant clearing system) to attend the meeting and procure that the votes attributable to the Notes are cast at the meeting in accordance with the instructions given;

(c) identifies with regard to each resolution to be proposed at the meeting the nominal amount of Notes in respect of which instructions have been given that the votes attributable to them should be cast in favour of the resolution and the nominal amount of Notes in respect of which instructions have been given that the votes attributable to them should be cast against the resolution; and

(d) states that one or more named persons (each a "**proxy**") is or are authorised and instructed by the Paying Agent to cast the votes attributable to the Notes identified in accordance with the instructions referred to in paragraph (c) above as set out in the block voting instruction;

a "**proxy**" also means a person appointed by any holder of Registered Notes by an instrument in writing (a "**form of proxy**") signed by the holder or, in the case of a corporation, executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation, to act on its behalf in connection with any meeting or proposed meeting of the Noteholders, provided that the form of proxy identifies a specifies a nominal amount of Notes and a meeting (or adjourned meeting) of the holders of the Series of which those Notes form part and arrangements have been made to the satisfaction of the Principal Paying Agent for the relevant Notes to be held to its order or under its control or blocked in an account with a relevant clearing system until the conclusion of the meeting specified in the form of proxy or, if later, of any adjourned meeting;

a "**relevant clearing system**" means, in respect of any Notes represented by a Global Note, any clearing system on behalf of which the Global Note is held or which is the bearer or (directly or through a nominee) registered holder of the Global Note, in each case whether alone or jointly with any other clearing system(s);

a "**representative**" means a person appointed by any holder of Registered Notes which is a corporation by resolution of its directors or other governing body to act as its representative in connection with any meeting or proposed meeting of the Noteholders, provided that the resolution identifies a specifies a nominal amount of Notes and a meeting (or adjourned meeting) of the holders of the Series of which those Notes form part and arrangements have been made to the satisfaction of the Principal Paying Agent for the relevant Notes to be held to its order or under its control or blocked in an account with a relevant clearing system until the conclusion of the meeting specified in the resolution or, if later, of any adjourned meeting;

"**24 hours**" means a period of 24 hours including all or part of a day on which banks are open for business both in the place where the meeting is to be held and in each of the places where the Paying Agents have their specified offices (disregarding for this purpose the day on which the meeting is to be held) and that period shall be extended by one period or, to the extent necessary, more periods of 24 hours until there is included all or part of a day on which banks are open for business in all of the places where the Paying Agents have their specified offices; and

"**48 hours**" means a period of 48 hours including all or part of two days on which banks are open for business both in the place where the meeting is to be held and in each of the places where the Paying Agents have their specified offices (disregarding for this purpose the day on which the meeting is to be held) and that period shall be extended by one period or, to the extent necessary, more periods of 24 hours until there is included all or part of two days on which banks are open for business in all of the places where the Paying Agents have their specified offices.

References in this Schedule 4 to the "**Notes**" are to the Series of Notes in respect of which the meeting is, or is proposed to be, convened.

For the purposes of calculating a period of "**clear days**", no account shall be taken of the day on which a period commences or the day on which a period ends.

2. EVIDENCE OF ENTITLEMENT TO ATTEND AND VOTE

2.1 The following persons (each an "**Eligible Person**") are entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the holders of Notes:

(a) a holder of any Notes in definitive bearer form;

(b) a bearer of any voting certificate in respect of the Notes;

(c) a proxy specified in any block voting instruction or form of proxy; and

(d) a representative.

A Noteholder may require the issue by any Paying Agent of voting certificates and block voting instructions in accordance with the terms of paragraphs 2.2 (*Definitive Notes – voting certificate*) to 2.5 (*Global Notes – block voting instruction*).

For the purposes of paragraphs 2.2 (*Definitive Notes – voting certificate*) and 2.5 (*Global Notes – block voting instruction*), the Principal Paying Agent shall be entitled to rely, without further enquiry, on any information or instructions received from a

relevant clearing system and shall have no liability to any Noteholder or other person for any loss, damage, cost, claim or other liability caused by its reliance on those instructions, nor for any failure by a relevant clearing system to deliver information or instructions to the Principal Paying Agent.

The holder of any voting certificate or the proxies named in any block voting instruction shall for all purposes in connection with the meeting or adjourned meeting be deemed to be the holder of the Notes to which the voting certificate or block voting instruction relates and the Paying Agent with which the Notes have been deposited or the person holding the Notes to the order or under the control of any Paying Agent shall be deemed for those purposes not to be the holder of those Notes.

2.2 **Definitive Notes – voting certificate**

A holder of a Note in definitive form may obtain a voting certificate in respect of that Note from a Paying Agent (unless the Note is the subject of a block voting instruction, form of proxy or resolution appointing a representative which has been issued and is outstanding in respect of the meeting specified in the voting certificate or any adjourned meeting) subject to the holder procuring that the Note is deposited with the Paying Agent or (to the satisfaction of the Paying Agent) is held to its order or under its control or blocked in an account with a relevant clearing system upon terms that the Note will not cease to be deposited or held or blocked until the first to occur of:

(a) the conclusion of the meeting specified in the voting certificate or, if later, of any adjourned meeting; and

(b) the surrender of the voting certificate to the Paying Agent who issued it.

2.3 **Global Notes – voting certificate**

A holder of a Note (not being a Note in respect of which instructions have been given to the Agent in accordance with paragraph 2.5 (*Global Notes – block voting instruction*) or is the subject of a form of proxy or resolution appointing a representative) represented by a Global Note may procure the delivery of a voting certificate in respect of that Note by giving notice to the relevant clearing system specifying by name a person (an "**Identified Person**") (which need not be the holder himself) to collect the voting certificate and attend and vote at the meeting. The voting certificate will be made available at or shortly before the start of the meeting by the Principal Paying Agent against presentation by the Identified Person of the form of identification previously notified by the holder to the relevant clearing system. The relevant clearing system may prescribe forms of identification (including, without limitation, passports) which it considers appropriate for these purposes. Subject to receipt by the Principal Paying Agent from the relevant clearing system, no later than 24 hours before the time for which the meeting is convened, of notification of the nominal amount of the Notes to be represented by any voting certificate and the form of identification against presentation of which the voting certificate should be released, the Principal Paying Agent shall, without any obligation to make further enquiry, make available voting certificates against presentation of forms of identification corresponding to those notified.

2.4 **Definitive Notes – block voting instruction**

A holder of a Note in definitive form may require a Paying Agent to issue a block voting instruction in respect of that Note (unless the Note is the subject of a voting certificate which has been issued and is outstanding in respect of the meeting specified in the block voting instruction or any adjourned meeting or is the subject of a form of proxy or resolution appointing a representative) by depositing the Note with the Paying Agent or (to the satisfaction of the Paying Agent) by:

(a) procuring that, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting, the Note is held to the Paying Agent's order or under its control or is blocked in an account with a relevant clearing system, in each case on terms that the Note will not cease to be so deposited or held or blocked until the first to occur of:

(i) the conclusion of the meeting specified in the block voting instruction or, if later, of any adjourned meeting; and

(ii) the surrender to the Paying Agent, not less than 48 hours before the time for which the meeting or any adjourned meeting is convened, of the receipt issued by the Paying Agent in respect of each deposited Note which is to be released or (as the case may require) the Note ceasing with the agreement of the Paying Agent to be held to its order or under its control or to be blocked and the giving of notice by the Paying Agent to the Issuer in accordance with paragraph 2.5 (*Global Notes – block voting instruction*) of the necessary amendment to the block voting instruction; and

(b) instructing the Paying Agent that the vote(s) attributable to each Note so deposited or held or blocked should be cast in a particular way in relation to the resolution or resolutions to be put to the meeting or any adjourned meeting and that the instruction is, during the period commencing 48 hours before the time for which the meeting or any adjourned meeting is convened and ending at the conclusion or adjournment of the meeting, neither revocable nor capable of amendment.

2.5 **Global Notes – block voting instruction**

(a) A holder of a Note (not being a Note in respect of which a voting certificate has been issued or the subject of a form of proxy or resolution appointing a representative) represented by a Global Note may require the Principal Paying Agent to issue a block voting instruction in respect of the Note by first instructing the relevant clearing system to procure that the votes attributable to the holder's Note should be cast at the meeting in a particular way in relation to the resolution or resolutions to be put to the meeting. Any such instruction shall be given in accordance with the rules of the relevant clearing system then in effect. Subject to receipt by the Principal Paying Agent, no later than 24 hours before the time for which the meeting is convened, of: (i) instructions from the relevant clearing system; (ii) notification of the nominal amount of the Notes in respect of which instructions have been given; and (iii) the manner in which the votes attributable to the Notes should be cast, the Principal Paying Agent shall,

without any obligation to make further enquiry, attend the meeting and cast votes in accordance with those instructions.

(b) Each block voting instruction shall be deposited by the relevant Paying Agent at the place specified by the Principal Paying Agent for the purpose not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxies named in the block voting instruction propose to vote, and in default the block voting instruction shall not be treated as valid unless the Chairman of the meeting decides otherwise before the meeting or adjourned meeting proceeds to business. A notarially certified copy of each block voting instruction shall (if so requested by the Issuer) be deposited with the Issuer before the start of the meeting or adjourned meeting but the Issuer shall not as a result be obliged to investigate or be concerned with the validity of or the authority of the proxies named in the block voting instruction.

(c) Any vote given in accordance with the terms of a block voting instruction shall be valid notwithstanding the previous revocation or amendment of the block voting instruction or of any of the instructions of the relevant Noteholder or the relevant clearing system (as the case may be) pursuant to which it was executed, provided that no indication in writing of any revocation or amendment has been received from the relevant Paying Agent by the Issuer at its registered office by the time being 24 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the block voting instruction is to be used.

2.6 **Registered Notes – additional provisions**

(a) Any proxy or representative appointed to attend and vote at any meeting shall, so long as the appointment remains in force, for all purposes in connection with the relevant meeting or adjourned meeting of Noteholders be deemed to be the holder of the Registered Notes to which the appointment relates and the holder of the Registered Notes shall be deemed for those purposes not to be the holder of those Registered Notes.

(b) If the holder of a Registered Note is DTC or a nominee of DTC, such nominee or DTC, DTC participants or beneficial owners of interests in Registered Notes held through DTC participants may appoint proxies in accordance with and in the form used by DTC as part of its usual procedures from time to time in relation to meetings of Noteholders. Any proxy so appointed may by an instrument in writing in the English language signed by the proxy or, in the case of a corporation, executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation and delivered to the Principal Paying Agent or any other person approved by the Principal Paying Agent before the time fixed for any meeting, appoint any persons (the "**sub-proxy**") to act on its behalf in connection with any meeting or proposed meeting of Noteholders. All references to "**proxy**" or "**proxies**" in this Schedule 4 other than in this paragraph 2.6 shall be read so as to include references to "**sub-proxy**" or "**sub-proxies**".

3. CONVENING OF MEETINGS, QUORUM, ADJOURNED MEETINGS

3.1 The Issuer may at any time and, if required in writing by Noteholders holding not less than 5 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, shall convene a meeting of the Noteholders and if the Issuer fails for a period of seven days to convene the meeting the meeting may be convened by the relevant Noteholders. Whenever the Issuer is about to convene any meeting it shall immediately give notice in writing to the Principal Paying Agent and the Dealers of the day, time and place of the meeting and of the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting. Every meeting shall be held at a time and place approved by the Principal Paying Agent.

3.2 At least 21 clear days' notice specifying the place, day and hour of the meeting shall be given to the Noteholders in the manner provided in Condition 15 (*Notices*). The notice, which shall be in the English language, shall state generally the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting and, in the case of an Extraordinary Resolution only, shall either: (i) specify the terms of the Extraordinary Resolution to be proposed; or (ii) inform Noteholders that the terms of the Extraordinary Resolution are available free of charge from the Principal Paying Agent, provided that in the case of (ii), such resolution is so available in its final form with effect on and from the date on which the notice convening such meeting is given as aforesaid. The notice shall: (i) include statements as to the manner in which Noteholders may arrange for voting certificates or block voting instructions to be issued and, if applicable, appoint proxies or representatives; or (ii) inform Noteholders that details of the voting arrangements are available free of charge from the Principal Paying Agent, provided that in the case of (ii) the final form of such details are so available with effect on and from the date on which the notice convening such meeting is given as aforesaid. A copy of the notice shall be sent by post to the Issuer (unless the meeting is convened by the Issuer).

3.3 The person (who may but need not be a Noteholder) nominated in writing by the Issuer shall be entitled to take the chair at each meeting but if no nomination is made or if at any meeting the person nominated is not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting the Noteholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman, failing which the Issuer may appoint a Chairman. The Chairman of an adjourned meeting need not be the same person as was Chairman of the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

3.4 At any meeting one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing in the aggregate not less than 5 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding shall (except for the purpose of passing an Extraordinary Resolution) form a quorum for the transaction of business and no business (other than the choosing of a Chairman) shall be transacted at any meeting unless the required quorum is present at the commencement of business. The quorum at any meeting for passing an Extraordinary Resolution shall (subject as provided below) be one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing in the aggregate not less than 50 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, provided that at any meeting the business of which includes any of the following matters (each of which shall only be capable of being effected after having been approved by Extraordinary Resolution):

(a) modification of the Maturity Date of the Notes or reduction or cancellation of the nominal amount payable at maturity; or

(b) reduction or cancellation of the amount payable or modification of the payment date in respect of any interest in respect of the Notes or variation to the method of calculating the Rate of Interest in respect of the Notes (other than any variation to the method of calculating the Rate of Interest in respect of the Notes as a result of the discontinuation of any interest rate benchmark used to determine the Rate of Interest in respect of the Notes); or

(c) reduction of any Minimum Rate of Interest and/or Maximum Rate of Interest specified in the applicable Final Terms; or

(d) modification of the currency in which payments under the Notes are to be made; or

(e) modification of the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution; or

(f) the sanctioning of any scheme or proposal described in paragraph 4.9(f); or

(g) alteration of this proviso or the proviso to paragraph 3.5,

the quorum shall be one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing in the aggregate not less than two-thirds in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding.

3.5 If within 15 minutes (or such longer period not exceeding 30 minutes as the Chairman may decide) after the time appointed for any meeting a quorum is not present for the transaction of any particular business, then, subject and without prejudice to the transaction of the business (if any) for which a quorum is present, the meeting shall if convened by Noteholders be dissolved. In any other case it shall be adjourned to the same day in the next week (or if that day is a public holiday the next following business day) at the same time and place (except in the case of a meeting at which an Extraordinary Resolution is to be proposed in which case it shall be adjourned for a period being not less than 14 clear days nor more than 42 clear days and at a place appointed by the Chairman and approved by the Principal Paying Agent). If within 15 minutes (or a longer period not exceeding 30 minutes as the Chairman may decide) after the time appointed for any adjourned meeting a quorum is not present for the transaction of any particular business, then, subject and without prejudice to the transaction of the business (if any) for which a quorum is present, the Chairman may either dissolve the meeting or adjourn it for a period, being not less than 14 clear days (but without any maximum number of clear days) and to a place as may be appointed by the Chairman (either at or after the adjourned meeting) and approved by the Principal Paying Agent, and the provisions of this sentence shall apply to all further adjourned meetings.

3.6 At any adjourned meeting one or more Eligible Persons present (whatever the nominal amount of the Notes so held or represented by them) shall (subject as provided below) form a quorum and shall (subject as provided below) have power to pass any Extraordinary Resolution or other resolution and to decide upon all matters which could properly have been dealt with at the meeting from which the adjournment took place had the required quorum been present, provided that at any adjourned meeting the business of which includes any of the matters specified in the proviso to paragraph 3.4 the quorum shall be one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing

in the aggregate not less than one-third in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding.

3.7 Notice of any adjourned meeting at which an Extraordinary Resolution is to be submitted shall be given in the same manner as notice of an original meeting but as if 10 were substituted for 21 in paragraph 3.2 and the notice shall state the relevant quorum. Subject to this it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjourned meeting.

4. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AT MEETINGS

4.1 Every question submitted to a meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall both on a show of hands and on a poll have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes (if any) to which he may be entitled as an Eligible Person.

4.2 At any meeting, unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by the Chairman or the Issuer or by any Eligible Person present (whatever the nominal amount of the Notes held by him), a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried by a particular majority or lost or not carried by a particular majority shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

4.3 Subject to paragraph 4.5, if at any meeting a poll is demanded it shall be taken in the manner and, subject as provided below, either at once or after an adjournment as the Chairman may direct and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded as at the date of the taking of the poll. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the motion on which the poll has been demanded.

4.4 The Chairman may, with the consent of (and shall if directed by) any meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place. No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting except business which might lawfully (but for lack of required quorum) have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

4.5 Any poll demanded at any meeting on the election of a Chairman or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting without adjournment.

4.6 Any director or officer of the Issuer and its lawyers and financial advisers may attend and speak at any meeting. Subject to this, but without prejudice to the proviso to the definition of "**outstanding**" in Clause 1 (*Definitions and Interpretation*) of this Agreement, no person shall be entitled to attend and speak nor shall any person be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Noteholders or join with others in requiring the convening of a meeting unless he is an Eligible Person. No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting in respect of Notes held by, for the benefit of, or on behalf of the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer. Nothing contained in this paragraph 4.6 shall prevent any of the proxies named in any block voting instruction from being a director, officer or representative of or otherwise connected with the Issuer.

4.7 Subject as provided in paragraph 4.6, at any meeting:

(a) on a show of hands every Eligible Person present shall have one vote; and

(b) on a poll every Eligible Person present shall have one vote in respect of:

(i) in the case of a meeting of the holders of Notes all of which are denominated in a single currency, each minimum integral amount of that currency; and

(ii) in the case of a meeting of the holders of Notes denominated in more than one currency, each U.S.$1.00 or, in the case of a Note denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars, the equivalent of U.S.$1.00 in that currency (calculated as specified in paragraph 4.14),

or such other amount as the Principal Paying Agent shall in its absolute discretion specify in nominal amount of Notes in respect of which he is an Eligible Person.

Without prejudice to the obligations of the proxies named in any block voting instruction, any person entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all the votes to which he is entitled in the same way.

4.8 The proxies named in any block voting instruction need not be Noteholders.

4.9 A meeting of the Noteholders shall in addition to the powers set out above have the following powers exercisable only by Extraordinary Resolution (subject to the provisions relating to quorum contained in paragraph 3.4 and 3.6), namely:

(a) power to approve any compromise or arrangement proposed to be made between the Issuer and the Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders or any of them;

(b) power to approve any abrogation, modification, compromise or arrangement in respect of the rights of the Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders against the Issuer or against any of their respective property whether these rights arise under this Agreement, the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons or otherwise;

(c) power to agree to any modification of the provisions contained in this Agreement or the Conditions, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Deed of Covenant which is proposed by the Issuer;

(d) power to give any authority or approval which under the provisions of this Schedule or the Notes is required to be given by Extraordinary Resolution;

(e) power to appoint any persons (whether Noteholders or not) as a committee or committees to represent the interests of the Noteholders and to confer upon any committee or committees any powers or discretions which the Noteholders could themselves exercise by Extraordinary Resolution;

(f) power to approve any scheme or proposal for the exchange or sale of the Notes for, or the conversion of the Notes into, or the cancellation of the Notes in consideration of, shares, stock, notes, bonds, debentures, debenture stock and/or other obligations and/or securities of the Issuer or any other company formed or to be formed, or for or into or in consideration of cash, or partly for or into or in consideration of shares, stock, notes, bonds, debentures, debenture stock and/or other obligations and/or securities as stated above and partly for or into or in consideration of cash; and

(g) power to approve the substitution of any entity in place of the Issuer or any previous substitute as the principal debtor in respect of the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons.

4.10 Any resolution passed at a meeting of the Noteholders duly convened and held in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule 4 shall be binding upon all the Noteholders whether present or not present at the meeting and whether or not voting and upon all Couponholders and Receiptholders and each of them shall be bound to give effect to the resolution accordingly and the passing of any resolution shall be conclusive evidence that the circumstances justify its passing. Notice of the result of voting on any resolution duly considered by the Noteholders shall be published in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) by the Issuer within 14 days of the result being known, provided that non-publication shall not invalidate the resolution.

4.11 The expression "**Extraordinary Resolution**" when used in this Schedule 4 means: (a) a resolution passed at a meeting of the Noteholders duly convened and held in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule 4 by a majority consisting of not less than 75 per cent. of the persons voting on the resolution upon a show of hands or, if a poll was duly demanded, by a majority consisting of not less than 75 per cent. of the votes given on the poll; or (b) a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of all the Noteholders, which resolution in writing may be contained in one document or in several documents in similar form each signed by or on behalf of one or more of the Noteholders.

4.12 Minutes of all resolutions and proceedings at every meeting shall be made and duly entered in books to be from time to time provided for that purpose by the Issuer and any minutes signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which any resolution was passed or proceedings had shall be conclusive evidence of the matters contained in them and, until the contrary is proved, every meeting in respect of the proceedings of which minutes have been made shall be deemed to have been duly held and convened and all resolutions passed or proceedings had at the meeting to have been duly passed or had.

4.13 Subject to all other provisions contained in this Schedule 4 the Principal Paying Agent may without the consent of the Issuer, the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders but following consultation with the Issuer prescribes any other regulations regarding the calling and/or the holding of meetings of Noteholders and attendance and voting at them as the Principal Paying Agent may in its sole discretion acting reasonably think fit (including, without limitation, the substitution for periods of 24 hours and 48 hours referred to in this Schedule 4 of shorter periods). Any regulations prescribed by the Principal Paying Agent may but need not reflect the practices and facilities of any relevant clearing system. Notice of any other regulations may be given

to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) and/or at the time of service of any notice convening a meeting.

4.14

(a) If and whenever the Issuer has issued and has outstanding Notes of more than one Series the previous provisions of this Schedule 4 shall have effect subject to the following changes:

(i) a resolution which affects the Notes of only one Series shall be deemed to have been duly passed if passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the Notes of that Series;

(ii) a resolution which affects the Notes of more than one Series but does not give rise to a conflict of interest between the holders of Notes of any of the Series so affected shall be deemed to have been duly passed if passed at a single meeting of the holders of the Notes of all the Series so affected;

(iii) a resolution which affects the Notes of more than one Series and gives or may give rise to a conflict of interest between the holders of the Notes of one Series or group of Series so affected and the holders of the Notes of another Series or group of Series so affected shall be deemed to have been duly passed only if it is duly passed at separate meetings of the holders of the Notes of each Series or group of Series so affected; and

(iv) to all such meetings all the preceding provisions of this Schedule 4 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply as though references therein to Notes, Noteholders and holders were references to the Notes of the Series or group of Series in question or to the holders of such Notes, as the case may be.

(b) If the Issuer has issued and has outstanding Notes which are not denominated in U.S. dollars, or in the case of any meeting of holders of Notes of more than one currency, the nominal amount of such Notes shall:

(i) for the purposes of paragraph 3.1, be the equivalent in U.S. dollars at the spot rate of a bank nominated by the Principal Paying Agent for the conversion of the relevant currency or currencies into U.S. dollars on the seventh dealing day before the day on which the written requirement to call the meeting is received by the Issuer; and

(ii) for the purposes of paragraphs 3.4, 3.6 and 3.7 (whether in respect of the meeting or any adjourned meeting or any poll), be the equivalent at that spot rate on the seventh dealing day before the day of the meeting,

and, in all cases, the equivalent in U.S. dollars of Partly Paid Notes, Zero Coupon Notes or any other Notes issued at a discount or a premium shall be calculated by reference to the original nominal amount of those Notes.

In the circumstances set out above, on any poll each person present shall have one vote for each U.S.$1.00 in nominal amount of the Notes (converted as above) which he holds or represents.

SCHEDULE 5
FORMS OF GLOBAL NOTES, DEFINITIVE NOTES, RECEIPTS, COUPONS AND TALONS

PART 1
FORM OF TEMPORARY BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

[ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.] *

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

TEMPORARY BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

This Global Note is a Temporary Bearer Global Note in respect of a duly authorised issue of Notes (the "**Notes**") of Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC (the "**Issuer**") described, and having the provisions specified, in Part A of the attached Final Terms (the "**Final Terms**"). References in this Global Note to the Conditions shall be to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes as set out in Schedule 2 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the Agency Agreement (as defined below) as supplemented by the information set out in the Final Terms.

Words and expressions defined or set out in the Conditions and/or the Final Terms shall have the same meaning when used in this Global Note.

This Global Note is issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Conditions and an amended and restated agency agreement (the "**Agency Agreement**", which expression shall be construed as a reference to that agreement as the same may be further amended, supplemented, novated or restated from time to time) dated 28 August 2024 and made between, *inter alia*, the Issuer, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (the "**Principal Paying Agent**") and the other agents named in it.

For value received the Issuer, subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, promises to pay to the bearer of this Global Note on each Instalment Date (if the Notes are repayable in instalments) and on the Maturity Date and/or on such earlier date(s) as all or any of the Notes represented by this Global Note may become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable under the Conditions in respect of the Notes on each such date and to pay interest (if any) on the nominal amount of the Notes from time to time represented by this Global Note calculated and payable as provided in the Conditions together with any other sums payable under the Conditions, upon presentation and, at maturity, surrender of this Global Note at the office of the Principal Paying Agent at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London, EC2N 2DB or at the specified office of any of the other paying agents located outside the United States (except as provided in the Conditions) from time to time appointed by the Issuer in respect of the Notes, but in each case subject to the requirements as to certification provided below.

On any redemption or payment of an instalment or interest being made in respect of, or purchase and cancellation of, any of the Notes represented by this Global Note details of such

* This legend can be deleted if the Notes have an initial maturity of 1 year or less.

redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule 1 and the relevant space in Schedule 1 recording any such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer. Upon any such redemption, payment of an instalment or purchase and cancellation, the nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the nominal amount of the Notes so redeemed or purchased and cancelled or by the amount of such instalment so paid. The nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note following any such redemption, payment of an instalment or purchase and cancellation or any exchange as referred to below shall be the nominal amount most recently entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in the relevant column in Part 2 (*Payment of Instalment Amounts*), Part 3 (*Redemptions*) or Part 4 (*Purchases and Cancellations*) of Schedule 1 to the Temporary Bearer Global Note or in Schedule 2 (*Exchanges for Definitive Bearer Notes or Permanent Bearer Global Note*).

Prior to the Exchange Date (as defined below), all payments (if any) on this Global Note will only be made to the bearer hereof to the extent that there is presented to the Principal Paying Agent by Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear a certificate (in or substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3 (*Form of Certificate to be Presented by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg*)) to the effect that it has received from or in respect of a person entitled to a particular nominal amount of the Notes (as shown by its records) a certificate in or substantially in the form of "Certificate A" as set out in Schedule 3 (*Form of Certificate to be Presented by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg*). The bearer of this Global Note will not be entitled to receive any payment of interest due on or after the Exchange Date unless upon due certification exchange of this Global Note is improperly withheld or refused.

On or after the date (the "**Exchange Date**") which is 40 days after the Issue Date this Global Note may be exchanged in whole or in part (free of charge) for, as specified in the Final Terms, either: (a) security printed Definitive Bearer Notes and (if applicable) Coupons, Receipts and Talons in the form set out in Part 3, Part 5, Part 6 and Part 7 respectively of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) to the Agency Agreement (on the basis that all the appropriate details have been included on the face of such Definitive Bearer Notes and (if applicable) Coupons, Receipts and Talons and the Final Terms (or the relevant provisions of the Final Terms) have been endorsed on or attached to such Definitive Bearer Notes); or (b) a Permanent Bearer Global Note in or substantially in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) to the Agency Agreement (together with the Final Terms attached to it), in each case upon notice being given by Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg acting on the instructions of any holder of an interest in this Global Note.

If Definitive Bearer Notes and (if applicable) Coupons, Receipts and/or Talons have already been issued in exchange for all the Notes represented for the time being by the Permanent Bearer Global Note, then this Global Note may only thereafter be exchanged for Definitive Bearer Notes and (if applicable) Coupons, Receipts and/or Talons in accordance with the terms of this Global Note.

Presentation of this Global Note for exchange shall be made by the bearer hereof on any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in London at the office of the Principal Paying Agent specified above. The Issuer shall procure that the Definitive Bearer Notes or (as the case may be) the Permanent Bearer Global Note shall be so issued and delivered in exchange for only that portion of this Global Note in respect of which there shall have been presented to the Principal Paying Agent by Euroclear or Clearstream,

Luxembourg a certificate (in or substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3 (*Form of Certificate to be Presented by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg)*) to the effect that it has received from or in respect of a person entitled to a beneficial interest in a particular nominal amount of the Notes (as shown by its records) a certificate in or substantially in the form of "Certificate A" as set out in Schedule 3 (*Form of Certificate to be Presented by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg*). The aggregate nominal amount of Definitive Bearer Notes or interests in a Permanent Bearer Global Note issued upon an exchange of this Global Note will, subject to the terms hereof, be equal to the aggregate nominal amount of this Global Note submitted by the bearer for exchange (to the extent that such nominal amount does not exceed the aggregate nominal amount of this Global Note).

On an exchange of the whole of this Global Note, this Global Note shall be surrendered to the Principal Paying Agent. On an exchange of part only of this Global Note, details of such exchange shall be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule 2 (*Exchanges for Definitive Bearer Notes or Permanent Bearer Global Note*) and the relevant space in Schedule 2 (*Exchanges for Definitive Bearer Notes or Permanent Bearer Global Note*) recording such exchange shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer, whereupon the nominal amount of this Global Note and the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the nominal amount so exchanged. On any exchange of this Global Note for a Permanent Bearer Global Note, details of such exchange shall be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule 2 (*Exchanges for Definitive Bearer Notes or Permanent Bearer Global Note*) to the Permanent Bearer Global Note and the relevant space in Schedule 2 (*Exchanges for Definitive Bearer Notes or Permanent Bearer Global Note*) to the Permanent Bearer Global Note recording such exchange shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer.

Until the exchange of the whole of this Global Note, the bearer of this Global Note shall in all respects (except as otherwise provided in this Global Note) be entitled to the same benefits as if he were the bearer of Definitive Bearer Notes and the relative Coupons, Receipts and/or Talons (if any) represented by this Global Note. Accordingly, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law or applicable regulation, the Issuer and any Paying Agent may deem and treat the holder of this Global Note as the absolute owner of this Global Note for all purposes. All payments of any amounts payable and paid to such holder shall, to the extent of the sums so paid, discharge the liability for the moneys payable on this Global Note and on the relevant Definitive Bearer Notes and/or Receipts and/or Coupons.

In the event that this Global Note (or any part of it) has become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions or that the Maturity Date has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount due has not been made to the bearer in accordance with the provisions set out above then this Global Note will become void at 8.00 p.m. (London time) on such day and the bearer will have no further rights under this Global Note (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer or any other person may have under the Deed of Covenant (as amended, supplemented and/or restated from time to time) executed by the Issuer on 28 August 2024 in respect of the Notes issued under the Programme Agreement pursuant to which this Global Note is issued).

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

This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Global Note are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

This Global Note shall not be valid unless authenticated by the Principal Paying Agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Issuer has caused this Global Note to be duly executed on its behalf.

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

By: .....

By: .....

Authenticated without recourse,
warranty or liability by

DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH

By: .....

SCHEDULE 1
TO THE TEMPORARY BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

PART 1
INTEREST PAYMENTS

Date made	Total amount of interest payable	Amount of interest paid	Confirmation of payment on behalf of the Issuer

PART 2
PAYMENT OF INSTALMENT AMOUNTS

Date made	Total amount of Instalment Amounts payable	Amount of Instalment Amounts paid	Remaining nominal amount of this Global Note following such payment*	Confirmation of payment on behalf of the Issuer

PART 3
REDEMPTIONS

Date made	Total amount of principal payable	Amount of principal paid	Remaining nominal amount of this Global Note following such redemption*	Confirmation of redemption on behalf of the Issuer

PART 4
PURCHASES AND CANCELLATIONS

Date made	Part of nominal amount of this Global Note purchased and cancelled	Remaining nominal amount of this Global Note following such purchase and cancellation*	Confirmation of purchase and cancellation on behalf of the Issuer

* See the most recent entry in Part 2, 3 or 4 of Schedule 1 or in Schedule 2 in order to determine this amount.

SCHEDULE 2
TO THE TEMPORARY BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

EXCHANGES
FOR DEFINITIVE BEARER NOTES OR PERMANENT BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

The following exchanges of a part of this Global Note for Definitive Bearer Notes or a Permanent Bearer Global Note have been made:

Date made	Nominal amount of this Global Note exchanged for Definitive Bearer Notes or a Permanent Bearer Global Note	Remaining nominal amount of this Global Note following such exchange*	Notation made on behalf of the Issuer

* See the most recent entry in Part 2, 3 or 4 of Schedule 1 or in Schedule 2 in order to determine this amount.

SCHEDULE 3
TO THE TEMPORARY BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRESENTED BY EUROCLEAR OR CLEARSTREAM, LUXEMBOURG

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC
[*Title of Notes*]
(the "**Securities**")

This is to certify that, based solely on certifications we have received in writing, by tested telex or by electronic transmission from member organisations appearing in our records as persons being entitled to a portion of the nominal amount set forth below (our "**Member Organisations**") substantially to the effect set forth in the temporary Global Note representing the Securities, as of the date hereof, [●] nominal amount of the above captioned Securities: (i) is owned by persons that are not citizens or residents of the United States, domestic partnerships, domestic corporations or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States Federal income taxation regardless of its source ("**United States persons**"); (ii) is owned by United States persons that: (a) are foreign branches of United States financial institutions (as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulations Sections 1.165-12(c)(1)(iv)) ("**financial institutions**") purchasing for their own account or for resale; or (b) acquired the Securities through foreign branches of United States financial institutions and who hold the Securities through such United States financial institutions on the date hereof (and in either case (a) or (b), each such United States financial institution has agreed, on its own behalf or through its agent, that we may advise the Issuer or the Issuer's agent that it will comply with the requirements of Section 165(j)(3)(A), (B) or (C) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder); or (iii) is owned by United States or foreign financial institutions for purposes of resale during the restricted period (as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(7)), and to the further effect that United States or foreign financial institutions described in paragraph (iii) above (whether or not also described in paragraph (i) or (ii)) have certified that they have not acquired the Securities for purposes of resale directly or indirectly to a United States person or to a person within the United States or its possessions.

If the Securities are of the category contemplated in Section 230.903(c)(3) of Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, then this is also to certify with respect to such principal amount of Securities set forth above that, except as set forth below, we have received in writing, by tested telex or by electronic transmission, from our Member Organisations entitled to a portion of such principal amount, certifications with respect to such portion, substantially to the effect set forth in the temporary Global Note representing the Securities.

We further certify: (i) that we are not making available herewith for exchange (or, if relevant, exercise of any rights or collection of any interest) any portion of the temporary Global Note excepted in such certifications; and (ii) that as of the date hereof we have not received any notification from any of our Member Organisations to the effect that the statements made by such Member Organisations with respect to any portion of the part submitted herewith for exchange (or, if relevant, exercise of any rights or collection of any interest) are no longer true and cannot be relied upon as of the date hereof.

We understand that this certification is required in connection with certain tax laws and, if applicable, certain securities laws of the United States. In connection therewith, if administrative or legal proceedings or official enquiries are commenced or threatened in connection with which this certification is or would be relevant, we irrevocably authorise you to produce this certification to any interested party in such proceedings or enquiries.

Dated: [●],[1]

Yours faithfully,

[EUROCLEAR BANK SA/NV] or
[CLEARSTREAM BANKING, S.A.]

By: .....

[1] To be dated on the: (a) payment date; or (b) date of the exchange for a Permanent Global Note or Definitive Note.

CERTIFICATE "A"

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC
[*Title of Notes*]
(the "**Securities**")

This is to certify that as of the date hereof, and except as set forth below, the above captioned Securities held [*by you*][2] for our account: (i) are owned by person(s) that are not citizens or residents of the United States, domestic partnerships, domestic corporations or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States Federal income taxation regardless of its source ("**United States person(s)**"); (ii) are owned by United States person(s) that: (a) are foreign branches of United States financial institutions (as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.165-12(c)(1)(iv)) ("**financial institutions**") purchasing for their own account or for resale; or (b) acquired the Securities through foreign branches of United States financial institutions and who hold the Securities through such United States financial institutions on the date hereof (and in either case (a) or (b), each such United States financial institution hereby agrees, on its own behalf or through its agent, that you may advise the Issuer or the Issuer's agent that it will comply with the requirements of Section 165(j)(3)(A), (B) or (C) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder); or (iii) are owned by United States or foreign financial institution(s) for purposes of resale during the restricted period (as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(7)), and in addition if the owner of the Securities is a United States or foreign financial institution described in paragraph (iii) above (whether or not also described in paragraph (i) or (ii)) this is to further certify that such financial institution has not acquired the Securities for purposes of resale directly or indirectly to a United States person or to a person within the United States or its possessions.

If the Securities are of the category contemplated in Section 230.903(c)(2) of Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Act**"), then this is also to certify that, except as set forth below, the Securities are beneficially owned by: (a) non U.S. person(s); or (b) U.S. person(s) who purchased the Securities in transactions which did not require registration under the Act. As used in this paragraph, the term "**U.S. person**" has the meaning given to it by Regulation S under the Act.

As used herein, "**United States**" means the United States of America (including the States and the District of Columbia); and its "possessions" include Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands.

We undertake to advise you promptly by tested telex or by electronic transmission on or prior to the date on which you intend to submit your certification relating to the Securities held by you for our account in accordance with your operating procedures if any applicable statement herein is not correct on such date, and in the absence of any such notification it may be assumed that this certification applies as of such date.

This certification excepts and does not relate to [●] of such interest in the above Securities in respect of which we are not able to certify and as to which we understand exchange and delivery of definitive Securities (or, if relevant, exercise of any right or collection of any interest) cannot be made until we do so certify.

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[2] For a Global Note held in Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg.

We understand that this certification is required in connection with certain tax laws and, if applicable, certain securities laws of the United States. In connection therewith, if administrative or legal proceedings or official enquiries are commenced or threatened in connection with which this certification is or would be relevant, we irrevocably authorise you to produce this certification to any interested party in such proceedings or enquiries.

Dated: [●],[3]

[Name of person making certification]

By: .....

[3] To be dated no earlier than fifteen days prior to the: (a) payment date; or (b) date of exchange for either a Permanent Global Note or Definitive Note.

PART 2
FORM OF PERMANENT BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

[ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.][*]

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

PERMANENT BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

This Global Note is a Permanent Bearer Global Note in respect of a duly authorised issue of Notes (the "**Notes**") of Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC (the "**Issuer**") described, and having the provisions specified, in Part A of the attached Final Terms or Final Terms (together the "**Final Terms**"). References in this Global Note to the Conditions shall be to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes as set out in Schedule 2 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the Agency Agreement (as defined below) as supplemented by the information set out in the Final Terms.

Words and expressions defined or set out in the Conditions and/or the Final Terms shall have the same meaning when used in this Global Note.

This Global Note is issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Conditions and an amended and restated agency agreement (the "**Agency Agreement**", which expression shall be construed as a reference to that agreement as the same may be further amended, supplemented, novated or restated from time to time) dated 28 August 2024 and made between, *inter alia*, the Issuer, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (the "**Principal Paying Agent**") and the other agents named in it.

For value received the Issuer, subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, promises to pay to the bearer of this Global Note on each Instalment Date (if the Notes are repayable in instalments) and on the Maturity Date and/or on such earlier date(s) as all or any of the Notes represented by this Global Note may become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable under the Conditions in respect of the Notes on each such date and to pay interest (if any) on the nominal amount of the Notes from time to time represented by this Global Note calculated and payable as provided in the Conditions together with any other sums payable under the Conditions, upon presentation and, at maturity, surrender of this Global Note at the office of the Principal Paying Agent at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London, EC2N 2DB or at the specified office of any of the other paying agents located outside the United States (except as provided in the Conditions) from time to time appointed by the Issuer in respect of the Notes.

On any redemption or payment of an instalment or interest being made in respect of, or purchase and cancellation of, any of the Notes represented by this Global Note details of such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule 1 and the relevant space in Schedule 1 recording any such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer. Upon any such redemption, payment of an instalment or purchase and

[*] This legend can be deleted if the Notes have an initial maturity of 1 year or less.

cancellation, the nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the nominal amount of the Notes so redeemed or purchased and cancelled or by the amount of such instalment so paid. The nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note following any such redemption, payment of an instalment or purchase and cancellation or any exchange as referred to below shall be the nominal amount most recently entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in the relevant column in Part 2 (*Payment of Instalment Amounts*), Part 3 (*Redemptions*) or Part 4 (*Purchases and Cancellations*) of Schedule 1 to the Temporary Bearer Global Note or in Schedule 2 (*Schedule of Exchanges*).

Where TEFRA D is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Notes will initially have been represented by a Temporary Bearer Global Note. On any exchange of any such Temporary Bearer Global Note for this Global Note or any part of it, details of such exchange shall be entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in Schedule 2 (*Schedule of Exchanges*) and the relevant space in Schedule 2 (*Schedule of Exchanges*) recording such exchange shall be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer, whereupon the nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be increased by the nominal amount of any such Temporary Bearer Global Note so exchanged.

This Global Note may be exchanged in whole but not in part (free of charge) for Definitive Bearer Notes and (if applicable) Coupons, Receipts and/or Talons in the form set out in Part 3, Part 5, Part 6 and Part 7 respectively of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) to the Agency Agreement (on the basis that all the appropriate details have been included on the face of such Definitive Bearer Notes and (if applicable) Coupons, Receipts and Talons and the Final Terms (or the relevant provisions of the Final Terms) have been endorsed on or attached to such Definitive Bearer Notes) only upon the occurrence of an Exchange Event.

An "**Exchange Event**" means:

(a) an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 11 (*Events of Default*)) has occurred and is continuing and the Notes become due and payable; or

(b) the Issuer has been notified that both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg have been closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or have announced an intention permanently to cease business or have in fact done so and no successor clearing system is available.

Following the occurrence of an Exchange Event:

(a) the Issuer will promptly give notice to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*); and

(b) Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg acting on the instructions of any holder of an interest in this Global Note may give notice to the Principal Paying Agent requesting exchange. Any such exchange shall occur no later than 45 days after the date of receipt of the first relevant notice by the Principal Paying Agent.

Any such exchange will be made upon presentation of this Global Note at the office of the Principal Paying Agent specified above by the bearer of this Global Note on any day (other

than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in London. The aggregate nominal amount of Definitive Bearer Notes issued upon an exchange of this Global Note will be equal to the aggregate nominal amount of this Global Note.

On an exchange of this Global Note, this Global Note shall be surrendered to the Principal Paying Agent.

Until the exchange of this Global Note, the bearer of this Global Note shall in all respects (except as otherwise provided in this Global Note) be entitled to the same benefits as if he were the bearer of Definitive Bearer Notes and the relative Coupons, Receipts and/or Talons (if any) represented by this Global Note. Accordingly, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law or applicable regulation, the Issuer and any Paying Agent may deem and treat the holder of this Global Note as the absolute owner of this Global Note for all purposes. All payments of any amounts payable and paid to such holder shall, to the extent of the sums so paid, discharge the liability for the moneys payable on this Global Note and on the relevant definitive Notes and/or Receipts and/or Coupons.

In the event that this Global Note (or any part of it) has become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions or that the Maturity Date has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount due has not been made to the bearer in accordance with the provisions set out above then this Global Note will become void at 8.00 p.m. (London time) on such day and the bearer will have no further rights under this Global Note (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer or any other person may have under the Deed of Covenant (as amended, supplemented and/or restated from time to time) executed by the Issuer on 28 August 2024 in respect of the Notes issued under the Programme Agreement pursuant to which this Global Note is issued).

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

This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Global Note are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

This Global Note shall not be valid unless authenticated by the Principal Paying Agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Issuer has caused this Global Note to be duly executed on its behalf.

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

By: .....

By: .....

Authenticated without recourse, warranty or liability by

DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH

By: .....

SCHEDULE 1
TO THE PERMANENT BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

PART 1
INTEREST PAYMENTS

Date made	Total amount of interest payable	Amount of interest paid	Confirmation of payment on behalf of the Issuer

PART 2
PAYMENT OF INSTALMENT AMOUNTS

Date made	Total amount of Instalment Amounts payable	Amount of Instalment Amounts paid	Remaining nominal amount of this Global Note following such payment*	Confirmation of payment on behalf of the Issuer

* See the most recent entry in Part 2, 3 or 4 of Schedule 1 or in Schedule 2 in order to determine this amount.

PART 3
REDEMPTIONS

Date made	Total amount of principal payable	Amount of principal paid	Remaining nominal amount of this Global Note following such redemption*	Confirmation of redemption on behalf of the Issuer

* See the most recent entry in Part 2, 3 or 4 of Schedule 1 or in Schedule 2 in order to determine this amount.

PART 4
PURCHASES AND CANCELLATIONS

Date made	Part of nominal amount of this Global Note purchased and cancelled	Remaining nominal amount of this Global Note following such purchase and cancellation*	Confirmation of purchase and cancellation on behalf of the Issuer

* See the most recent entry in Part 2, 3 or 4 of Schedule 1 or in Schedule 2 in order to determine this amount.

SCHEDULE 2
TO THE PERMANENT BEARER GLOBAL NOTE

SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES

The following exchanges affecting the nominal amount of this Global Note have been made:

Date made	Nominal amount of Temporary Bearer Global Note exchanged for this Global Note	Remaining nominal amount of this Global Note following such exchange*	Notation made on behalf of the Issuer

* See the most recent entry in Part 2, 3 or 4 of Schedule 1 or in Schedule 2 in order to determine this amount.

PART 3
FORMS OF REGISTERED GLOBAL NOTES

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN NOR WILL BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND, ACCORDINGLY, THE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE. BY ITS ACQUISITION HEREOF, THE HOLDER: (A) REPRESENTS THAT: IT IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) ("QIB") PURCHASING THE SECURITIES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OR MORE QIBS IN A MINIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF U.S.$200,000 (OR THE EQUIVALENT AMOUNT IN A FOREIGN CURRENCY); (B) AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT RESELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE SECURITIES EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT AND OTHER THAN: (1) TO THE ISSUER OR ANY AFFILIATE THEREOF; (2) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QIB WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OR MORE QIBS IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A; (3) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 903 OR RULE 904 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT; (4) PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (IF AVAILABLE); OR (5) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF THE STATES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION; AND (C) IT AGREES THAT IT WILL DELIVER TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS SECURITY IS TRANSFERRED A NOTICE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE EFFECT OF THIS LEGEND. NO REPRESENTATION CAN BE MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 FOR RESALES OF THE SECURITY. EACH TRANSFEROR OF THIS SECURITY WILL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH HEREIN AND IN THE AGENCY AGREEMENT TO ITS TRANSFEREE.

[[*Include if the Notes are treated as "debt" for U.S. federal income tax purposes*] THIS SECURITY (OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN) MAY BE PURCHASED BY OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED BY: (1) AN "EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(3) OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), AND SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF ERISA; (2) A "PLAN" WITHIN THE MEANING OF AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"); (3) ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-101, AS MODIFIED BY SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA BY REASON OF THE FOREGOING (A) OR (B) EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN'S OR PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY OR OTHERWISE FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE (ANY OF THE FOREGOING (1),

(2) AND (3), A "BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR"); OR (4) A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO A U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL OR NON-U.S. LAW OR REGULATION THAT CONTAINS ONE OR MORE PROVISIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY AND PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF TITLE I OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("SIMILAR LAW"). EACH PURCHASER OR HOLDER WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS SECURITY OR INTEREST THEREIN THAT EITHER: (I) IT IS NOT (A) A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR (B) A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO A SIMILAR LAW; OR (II) THE PURCHASE, HOLDING OR SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION OF THIS SECURITY (OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN (X) A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR, (Y) IN THE CASE OF A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN, A VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE SIMILAR LAW. ANY PURPORTED PURCHASE OR TRANSFER OF A SECURITY OR INTEREST THEREIN THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING SHALL BE NULL AND VOID *AB INITIO*.

MOREOVER, EACH PURCHASER AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSFEREE OF THE NOTE THAT IS A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED BY ITS INVESTMENT IN THE NOTE THAT: (1) NONE OF THE ISSUER, THE ARRANGER, THE DEALERS, THE AGENTS, THE REGISTRARS OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES (EACH A "TRANSACTION PARTY") HAS THROUGH THE BASE PROSPECTUS PROVIDED ANY INVESTMENT ADVICE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(21) OF ERISA TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR ANY FIDUCIARY OR OTHER PERSON INVESTING THE ASSETS OF THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECISION TO PURCHASE OR ACQUIRE THE NOTE; AND (2) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE BASE PROSPECTUS WILL NOT MAKE A TRANSACTION PARTY A FIDUCIARY TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR.]

[[*Include if the Notes are treated as "equity" for U.S. federal income tax purposes*] THIS SECURITY (OR AN INTEREST HEREIN) MAY NOT BE PURCHASED BY OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED BY AN "EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN" WITHIN THE MEANING OF AND SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), A "PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE, OR ARE DEEMED TO INCLUDE UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REGULATION AT 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-101 (AS MODIFIED BY SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA) OR OTHERWISE FOR PURPOSES OF ERISA OR THE CODE, "PLAN ASSETS" BY REASON OF A PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY (ANY OF THE FOREGOING, A "BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR") OR A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN THAT IS NOT A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR THAT IS SUBJECT TO A U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL OR NON-U.S. LAW OR REGULATION THAT CONTAINS ONE OR MORE PROVISIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY AND PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF TITLE I OF ERISA OR

SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE. ANY PURPORTED PURCHASE OR TRANSFER OF A SECURITY (OR AN INTEREST THEREIN) THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING SHALL BE NULL AND VOID *AB INITIO*.]

THIS SECURITY AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE AGENCY AGREEMENT REFERRED TO HEREIN) MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF, BUT UPON NOTICE TO, THE HOLDERS OF SUCH SECURITIES SENT TO THEIR REGISTERED ADDRESSES, TO MODIFY THE RESTRICTIONS ON AND PROCEDURES FOR RESALES AND OTHER TRANSFERS OF THIS SECURITY TO REFLECT ANY CHANGE IN APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATION (OR THE INTERPRETATION THEREOF) OR IN PRACTICES RELATING TO RESALES OR OTHER TRANSFERS OF RESTRICTED SECURITIES GENERALLY. THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY SHALL BE DEEMED, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE OR PURCHASE HEREOF, TO HAVE AGREED TO ANY SUCH AMENDMENT OR SUPPLEMENT (EACH OF WHICH SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND BINDING ON THE HOLDER HEREOF AND ALL FUTURE HOLDERS OF THIS SECURITY AND ANY SECURITIES ISSUED IN EXCHANGE OR SUBSTITUTION THEREFOR, WHETHER OR NOT ANY NOTATION THEREOF IS MADE HEREON).

[UNLESS THIS GLOBAL SECURITY IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION, ("DTC"), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY REGISTERED SECURITY ISSUED IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS GLOBAL SECURITY OR ANY PORTION HEREOF IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUIRED BY AN AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON OTHER THAN DTC OR A NOMINEE THEREOF IS WRONGFUL IN AS MUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

THIS GLOBAL SECURITY MAY NOT BE EXCHANGED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR A SECURITY REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN DTC OR A NOMINEE THEREOF EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES SET FORTH IN THIS GLOBAL SECURITY, AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THIS LEGEND. BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN THIS GLOBAL SECURITY MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS LEGEND.][4]

[THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN NOR WILL BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR

[4] To be included on a Global Note registered in the name of a nominee of DTC only.

FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT AND PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.][5]

[[THIS SECURITY HAS BEEN ISSUED WITH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT ("OID") FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. YOU CAN CONTACT [NAME/TITLE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISSUER] AT [ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SUCH REPRESENTATIVE] TO RECEIVE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PROPERLY ACCOUNT FOR ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT ON THIS SECURITY.][6]

[THIS SECURITY HAS BEEN ISSUED WITH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT ("OID") FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. THIS SECURITY HAS ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT OF [currency][amount] PER EACH [currency][amount] OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS RESTRICTED GLOBAL CERTIFICATE; THE ISSUE PRICE OF THIS SECURITY IS [currency][amount]; THE ISSUE DATE IS [date]; AND THE YIELD TO MATURITY (COMPOUNDED [semi-annually]) IS [yield].] [7] **[THE COMPARABLE YIELD IS: [yield] AND THE PROJECTED PAYMENT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS: [table]]**[8]]**[9]**

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5 To be included on a Regulation S Global Note only.

6 Include if Notes have OID and Issuer wants to designate a representative to provide OID information to investors.

7 Include if Notes have OID and Issuer wants to provide the OID information in the legend.

8 Include in addition to the text associated with the prior footnote if Issuer has chosen to include OID information in the legend and the Notes are contingent payment debt instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

9 Applicable to a Rule 144A Global Note only.

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

[RULE 144A][10] [REGULATION S][11] GLOBAL NOTE

Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC (the "**Issuer**") hereby certifies that [Cede & Co][12] [BT Globenet Nominees Limited][13] is, at the date hereof, entered in the Register as the holder of the aggregate nominal amount of [ ] of a duly authorised issue of Notes (the "**Notes**") described, and having the provisions specified, in Part A of the attached Final Terms (the "**Final Terms**"). References in this Global Note to the "**Conditions**" shall be to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes set out in Schedule 2 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the Agency Agreement (as defined below) as supplemented by the information set out in the Final Terms.

Words and expressions defined or set out in the Conditions and/or the Final Terms shall have the same meaning when used in this Global Note.

This Global Note is issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Conditions and an amended and restated agency agreement (the "**Agency Agreement**", which expression shall be construed as a reference to that agreement as the same may be further amended, supplemented, novated or restated from time to time) dated 28 August 2024 and made between, *inter alia*, the Issuer, [Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. (the "**Euro Registrar**")/Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (the "**U.S. Registrar**")] and the other agents named in it.

Subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, the registered holder of this Global Note is entitled to receive on each Instalment Date (if the Notes are repayable in instalments) and on the Maturity Date and/or on such earlier date(s) as all or any of the Notes represented by this Global Note may become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable under the Conditions in respect of the Notes on each such date and interest (if any) on the nominal amount of the Notes from time to time represented by this Global Note calculated and payable as provided in the Conditions together with any other sums payable under the Conditions, all in accordance with the Conditions.

On any redemption or payment of an instalment or interest being made in respect of, or purchase and cancellation of, any of the Notes represented by this Global Note details of such redemption, payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be entered by the [U.S./Euro] Registrar in the Register. Upon any such redemption, payment of an instalment or purchase and cancellation, the nominal amount of the Notes held by the registered holder hereof shall be reduced by the nominal amount of the Notes so redeemed or purchased and cancelled or by the amount of such instalment so paid. The nominal amount of the Notes held by the registered holder hereof following any such redemption, payment of an instalment or purchase and cancellation or any transfer or exchange as referred to below shall be that amount most recently entered in the Register.

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[10] To be included on a Rule 144A Global Note only.

[11] To be included on a Regulation S Global Note only.

[12] To be included on a Global Note registered in the name of a nominee for DTC only.

[13] To be included on a Global Note registered in the name of a nominee of a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream Luxembourg only.

Notes represented by this Global Note are transferable only in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of this Global Note (including the legend set out above) and of Condition 2 (*Transfers of Registered Notes*) and the rules and operating procedures of Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("**Euroclear**"), Clearstream Banking S.A. ("**Clearstream, Luxembourg**") and, if this Global Note is registered in the name of a nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("**DTC**"), DTC.

This Global Note may be exchanged in whole but not in part (free of charge) for Definitive Registered Notes in the form set out in Part 8 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) to the Agency Agreement (on the basis that all the appropriate details have been included on the face of such Definitive Registered Notes and the Final Terms (or the relevant provisions of the Final Terms) have been endorsed on or attached to such Definitive Registered Notes) only upon the occurrence of an Exchange Event.

An "**Exchange Event**" means:

(1) an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 11 (*Events of Default*)) occurs has occurred and is continuing and the Notes become due and payable;

(2) if this Global Note is registered in the name of a nominee for DTC, either DTC has notified the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as depositary for the Notes and no alternative clearing system is available or DTC has ceased to constitute a clearing agency registered under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or

(3) if this Global Note is registered in the name of a nominee for a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, the Issuer has been notified that both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg have been closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or have announced an intention permanently to cease business or have in fact done so and no successor clearing system is available.

The Issuer will promptly give notice to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) upon the occurrence of an Exchange Event. In the event of the occurrence of any Exchange Event, DTC, Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any person acting on their behalf, acting on the instructions of any holder of an interest in this Global Note, may give notice to the [U.S./Euro] Registrar requesting exchange. Any exchange shall occur no later than 10 days after the date of receipt of the relevant notice by the [U.S./Euro] Registrar.

Exchanges will be made upon presentation of this Global Note at the office of the [Euro Registrar at 2, Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-1115 Luxemburg][U.S. Registrar at 60 Wall Street, MS NYC60 1630, New York, NY 10005] by the holder of it on any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in New York City. The aggregate nominal amount of Definitive Registered Notes issued upon an exchange of this Global Note will be equal to the aggregate nominal amount of this Global Note.

On an exchange in whole of this Global Note, this Global Note shall be surrendered to the [U.S./Euro] Registrar.

On any exchange or transfer following which either: (i) Notes represented by this Global Note are no longer to be so represented; or (ii) Notes not so represented are to be so represented

details of the transfer shall be entered by the [U.S./Euro] Registrar in the Register, following which the nominal amount of this Global Note and the Notes held by the registered holder of this Global Note shall be increased or reduced (as the case may be) by the nominal amount so transferred.

Until the exchange of the whole of this Global Note, the registered holder of this Global Note shall in all respects (except as otherwise provided in this Global Note and in the Conditions) be entitled to the same benefits as if he were the registered holder of the Definitive Registered Notes represented by this Global Note.

In the event that this Global Note (or any part of it) has become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions or that the Maturity Date has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount due has not been made to the registered holder of this Global Note in accordance with the provisions set out above then holders of interests in this Global Note will become entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer on the basis of statements of account provided by DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, on, and subject to the terms of, the Deed of Covenant (as amended, supplemented and/or restated from time to time) executed by the Issuer on 28 August 2024 in respect of the Notes issued under the Programme Agreement pursuant to which this Global Note is issued.

This Global Note is not a document of title. Entitlements are determined by entry in the Register and only the duly registered holder from time to time is entitled to payment in respect of this Global Note.

If this Global Note is registered in the name of a nominee for DTC, transfers of this Global Note shall be limited to transfers in whole, but not in part, to DTC or any other nominee of DTC.

The statements in the legend set out above are an integral part of the terms of this Global Note and, by acceptance of this Global Note, the registered holder of this Global Note agrees to be subject to and bound by the terms and provisions set out in the legend.

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

This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Global Note are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

This Global Note shall not be valid unless authenticated by the [U.S./Euro] Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Issuer has caused this Global Note to be duly executed on its behalf.

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

By: .....

By: .....

Authenticated without recourse, warranty or liability by

[DEUTSCHE BANK LUXEMBOURG S.A.
as Euro Registrar/
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS
as U.S. Registrar]

By: .....

PART 4
FORM OF DEFINITIVE BEARER NOTE

[*Face of Note*]

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[**ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.**][*]

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

[*Specified Currency and Nominal Amount of Tranche*] Notes Due [*Year of Maturity*]

This Note is one of a duly authorised issue of Notes denominated in the Specified Currency and maturing on the Maturity Date (the "**Notes**") of Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC (the "**Issuer**"). References in this Note to the Conditions shall be to the Terms and Conditions [endorsed on this Note/attached to this Note/set out in Schedule 2 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the Agency Agreement (as defined below) which shall be incorporated by reference in this Note and have effect as if set out in it] as supplemented by Part A of the Final Terms (the "**Final Terms**") (or the relevant provisions of the Final Terms) endorsed on this Note.

This Note is issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Conditions and an amended and restated agency agreement (the "**Agency Agreement**", which expression shall be construed as a reference to that agreement as the same may be further amended, supplemented, novated or restated from time to time) dated 28 August 2024 and made between the Issuer, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (the "**Principal Paying Agent**") and the other agents named in it.

For value received, the Issuer, subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, promises to pay to the bearer of this Note [on each Instalment Date and] on the Maturity Date and/or on such earlier date(s) as this Note may become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable under the Conditions in respect of this Note on each such date and to pay interest (if any) on this Note calculated and payable as provided in the Conditions together with any other sums payable under the Conditions.

This Note shall not be validly issued unless authenticated by the Principal Paying Agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Issuer has caused this Note to be duly executed on its behalf.

[*] This legend can be deleted if the Notes have an initial maturity of 1 year or less.

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

By: .....

By: .....

Authenticated without recourse, warranty or liability by

DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH

By: .....

[*Reverse of Note*]

Terms and Conditions

[*Terms and Conditions to be as set out in* Schedule 2 *to the Agency Agreement*]

Final Terms

[*Here may be set out text of Final Terms relating to the Notes*]

PART 5
FORM OF COUPON

[*Face of Coupon*]

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

[*Specified Currency and Nominal Amount of Tranche*]
Notes Due [*Year of Maturity*]

Part A

For Fixed Rate Notes:

This Coupon is payable to bearer, separately negotiable and subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to which it appertains.	Coupon for [ ] due on [ ]

Part B

For Floating Rate Notes:

Coupon for the amount due in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to which it appertains on the Interest Payment Date falling in [ ]. This Coupon is payable to bearer, separately negotiable and subject to such Terms and Conditions, under which it may become void before its due date.	Coupon due in [ ]

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.[*]

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[*] This legend can be deleted if the Notes have an initial maturity of 1 year or less.

PART 6
FORM OF RECEIPT

[*Face of Receipt*]

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.[*]

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

[***Specified Currency and Nominal Amount of Tranche***] **Notes Due** [***Year of Final Maturity***]

Series No. [ ]

Receipt for the sum of [ ] being the instalment of principal payable in accordance with the Terms and Conditions endorsed on the Note to which this Receipt appertains (the "**Conditions**") on [ ].

This Receipt is issued subject to and in accordance with the Conditions which shall be binding upon the holder of this Receipt (whether or not it is for the time being attached to the Note) and is payable at the specified office of any of the Paying Agents set out on the reverse of the Note to which this Receipt appertains (and/or any other or further Paying Agents and/or specified offices as may from time to time be duly appointed and notified to the Noteholders).

This Receipt must be presented for payment together with the Note to which it appertains. The Issuer shall have no obligation in respect of any Receipt presented without the Note to which it appertains or any unmatured Receipts.

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

By: .....

By: .....

[*] This legend can be deleted if the Notes have an initial maturity of 1 year or less.

PART 7
FORM OF TALON

[*Face of Talon*]

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.[*]

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

[***Specified Currency and Nominal Amount of Tranche***] **Notes Due** [***Year of Maturity***]

Series No. [ ]

On and after [ ] further Coupons [and a further Talon] appertaining to the Note to which this Talon appertains will be issued at the specified office of any of the Paying Agents set out on the reverse hereof (and/or any other or further Paying Agents and/or specified offices as may from time to time be duly appointed and notified to the Noteholders) upon production and surrender of this Talon.

This Talon may, in certain circumstances, become void under the Terms and Conditions endorsed on the Note to which this Talon appertains.

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL
BANK PJSC

By: .....

By: .....

[*] This legend can be deleted if the Notes have an initial maturity of 1 year or less.

[*Reverse of Coupon, Receipt and Talon*]

PRINCIPAL PAYING AGENT

Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
21 Moorfields
London, EC2Y 9DB

OTHER PAYING AGENTS

Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A.
2, Boulevard Konrad Adenauer
L-1115 Luxemburg

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas
1 Columbus Circle, 17th Floor,
New York, 10019

and/or such other or further Principal Paying Agent or other Paying Agents and/or specified offices as may from time to time be duly appointed by the Issuer and notice of which has been given to the Noteholders.

PART 8
FORM OF DEFINITIVE REGISTERED NOTE

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

[*Specified Currency and Nominal Amount of Tranche*] Notes Due [Year of Maturity]

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN NOR WILL BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND, ACCORDINGLY, THE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE. BY ITS ACQUISITION HEREOF, THE HOLDER: (A) REPRESENTS THAT: IT IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) ("QIB") PURCHASING THE SECURITIES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OR MORE QIBS IN A MINIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF U.S.$200,000 (OR THE EQUIVALENT AMOUNT IN A FOREIGN CURRENCY); (B) AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT RESELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE SECURITIES EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT AND OTHER THAN: (1) TO THE ISSUER OR ANY AFFILIATE THEREOF; (2) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QIB WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OR MORE QIBS IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A; (3) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 903 OR RULE 904 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT; (4) PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (IF AVAILABLE); OR (5) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF THE STATES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION; AND (C) IT AGREES THAT IT WILL DELIVER TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS SECURITY IS TRANSFERRED A NOTICE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE EFFECT OF THIS LEGEND. NO REPRESENTATION CAN BE MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 FOR RESALES OF THE SECURITY. EACH TRANSFEROR OF THIS SECURITY WILL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH HEREIN AND IN THE AGENCY AGREEMENT TO ITS TRANSFEREE.

[[*Include if the Notes are treated as "debt" for U.S. federal income tax purposes*] THIS SECURITY (OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN) MAY BE PURCHASED BY OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED BY: (1) AN "EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(3) OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), AND SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF ERISA; (2) A "PLAN" WITHIN THE MEANING OF AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"); (3) ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-101, AS MODIFIED BY SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA BY REASON OF THE FOREGOING (A)

OR (B) EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN'S OR PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY OR OTHERWISE FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE (ANY OF THE FOREGOING (1), (2) AND (3), A "BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR"); OR (4) A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO A U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL OR NON-U.S. LAW OR REGULATION THAT CONTAINS ONE OR MORE PROVISIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY AND PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF TITLE I OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("SIMILAR LAW"). EACH PURCHASER OR HOLDER WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS SECURITY OR INTEREST THEREIN THAT EITHER: (I) IT IS NOT (A) A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR (B) A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO A SIMILAR LAW; OR (II) THE PURCHASE, HOLDING OR SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION OF THIS SECURITY (OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN (X) A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR, (Y) IN THE CASE OF A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN, A VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE SIMILAR LAW. ANY PURPORTED PURCHASE OR TRANSFER OF A SECURITY OR INTEREST THEREIN THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING SHALL BE NULL AND VOID *AB INITIO*.

MOREOVER, EACH PURCHASER AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSFEREE OF THE NOTE THAT IS A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED BY ITS INVESTMENT IN THE NOTE THAT: (1) NONE OF THE ISSUER, THE ARRANGER, THE DEALERS, THE AGENTS, THE REGISTRARS OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES (EACH A "TRANSACTION PARTY") HAS THROUGH THE BASE PROSPECTUS PROVIDED ANY INVESTMENT ADVICE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(21) OF ERISA TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR ANY FIDUCIARY OR OTHER PERSON INVESTING THE ASSETS OF THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECISION TO PURCHASE OR ACQUIRE THE NOTE; AND (2) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE BASE PROSPECTUS WILL NOT MAKE A TRANSACTION PARTY A FIDUCIARY TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR.]

[[*Include if the Notes are treated as "equity" for U.S. federal income tax purposes*] THIS SECURITY (OR AN INTEREST HEREIN) MAY NOT BE PURCHASED BY OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED BY AN "EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN" WITHIN THE MEANING OF AND SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), A "PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE, OR ARE DEEMED TO INCLUDE UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REGULATION AT 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-101 (AS MODIFIED BY SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA) OR OTHERWISE FOR PURPOSES OF ERISA OR THE CODE, "PLAN ASSETS" BY REASON OF A PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY (ANY OF THE FOREGOING, A "BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR") OR A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN THAT IS NOT A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR THAT IS SUBJECT TO A U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL OR

NON-U.S. LAW OR REGULATION THAT CONTAINS ONE OR MORE PROVISIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY AND PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF TITLE I OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE. ANY PURPORTED PURCHASE OR TRANSFER OF A SECURITY (OR AN INTEREST THEREIN) THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING SHALL BE NULL AND VOID *AB INITIO*.]

THIS SECURITY AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE AGENCY AGREEMENT REFERRED TO HEREIN) MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF, BUT UPON NOTICE TO, THE HOLDERS OF SUCH SECURITIES SENT TO THEIR REGISTERED ADDRESSES, TO MODIFY THE RESTRICTIONS ON AND PROCEDURES FOR RESALES AND OTHER TRANSFERS OF THIS SECURITY TO REFLECT ANY CHANGE IN APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATION (OR THE INTERPRETATION THEREOF) OR IN PRACTICES RELATING TO RESALES OR OTHER TRANSFERS OF RESTRICTED SECURITIES GENERALLY. THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY SHALL BE DEEMED, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE OR PURCHASE HEREOF, TO HAVE AGREED TO ANY SUCH AMENDMENT OR SUPPLEMENT (EACH OF WHICH SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND BINDING ON THE HOLDER HEREOF AND ALL FUTURE HOLDERS OF THIS SECURITY AND ANY SECURITIES ISSUED IN EXCHANGE OR SUBSTITUTION THEREFOR, WHETHER OR NOT ANY NOTATION THEREOF IS MADE HEREON).

[[THIS SECURITY HAS BEEN ISSUED WITH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT ("OID") FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. YOU CAN CONTACT [NAME/TITLE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISSUER] AT [ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SUCH REPRESENTATIVE] TO RECEIVE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PROPERLY ACCOUNT FOR ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT ON THIS SECURITY.][14]

[THIS SECURITY HAS BEEN ISSUED WITH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT ("OID") FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. THIS SECURITY HAS ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT OF [currency][amount] PER EACH [currency][amount] OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS RESTRICTED GLOBAL CERTIFICATE; THE ISSUE PRICE OF THIS SECURITY IS [currency][amount]; THE ISSUE DATE IS [date]; AND THE YIELD TO MATURITY (COMPOUNDED [semi-annually]) IS [yield].][15] **[THE COMPARABLE YIELD IS: [yield] AND THE PROJECTED PAYMENT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS: [table]]**[16]**]**[17]

Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC (the "**Issuer**") hereby certifies that [ ] is/are, at the date of this Note, entered in the Register as the

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[14] Include if Notes have OID and Issuer wants to designate a representative to provide OID information to investors.

[15] Include if Notes have OID and Issuer wants to provide the OID information in the legend.

[16] Include in addition to the text associated with the prior footnote if Issuer has chosen to include OID information in the legend and the Notes are contingent payment debt instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

[17] Applicable to a Definitive Rule 144A Note only.

holder(s) of the aggregate nominal amount of [ ] of a duly authorised issue of Notes (the "**Notes**") described, and having the provisions specified, in Part A of the attached Final Terms (the "**Final Terms**"). References in this Note to the "**Conditions**" shall be to the Terms and Conditions [endorsed on this Note/attached to this Note/set out in Schedule 2 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the Agency Agreement (as defined below)] as supplemented by the information set out in the Final Terms.

Words and expressions defined or set out in the Conditions and/or the Final Terms shall have the same meaning when used in this Note.

This Note is issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Conditions and an amended and restated agency agreement (the "**Agency Agreement**", which expression shall be construed as a reference to that agreement as the same may be further amended, supplemented, novated or restated from time to time) dated 28 August 2024 and made between the Issuer, [Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. (the "**Euro Registrar**")/Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (the "**U.S. Registrar**")] and the other parties named in it.

Subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, the registered holder(s) of this Note is/are entitled to receive on each Instalment Date (if this Note is repayable in instalments) and on the Maturity Date and/or on such earlier date(s) as this Note may become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable under the Conditions in respect of this Note on each such due date and interest (if any) on this Note calculated and payable as provided in the Conditions together with any other sums payable under the Conditions, all in accordance with the Conditions.

This Note is not a document of title. Entitlements are determined by entry in the Register and only the duly registered holder from time to time is entitled to payment in respect of this Note.

[The statements in the legend set out above are an integral part of the terms of this Note and, by acceptance of this Note, the registered holder of this Note agrees to be subject to and bound by the terms and provisions set out in the legend.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Issuer has caused this Note to be duly executed on its behalf.

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL
BANK PJSC

By: .....

By: .....

FORM OF TRANSFER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to

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(*Please print or type name and address (including postal code) of transferee*)

[*Specified Currency*][ ] nominal amount of this Note and all rights hereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing [Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A./Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas] as attorney to transfer such principal amount of this Note in the register maintained by Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC with full power of substitution.

Signature(s) .....

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Date: .....

NOTE:

1. This form of transfer must be accompanied by such documents, evidence and information as may be required pursuant to the Conditions applicable to this Note (including, if required a duly completed certification in the form set out in Schedule 6 (*Form of Transfer Certificate*) to the Amended and Restated Agency Agreement dated 28 August 2024 between, *inter alia*, Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC, Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas and the other agents named therein (as further amended, supplemented and/or restated from time to time)) and must be executed under the hand of the transferor or, if the transferor is a corporation, either under its common seal or under the hand of two of its officers duly authorised in writing and, in such latter case, the document so authorising such officers must be delivered with this form of transfer.

2. The signature(s) on this form of transfer must correspond with the name(s) as it/they appear(s) on the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

SCHEDULE 6
FORM OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

[*This certificate is not required for transfers of interests in a Registered Global Note to persons who wish to hold the transferred interest in the same Registered Global Note*]

[*Date*]

To: Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
[Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas/Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A.]

Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC (the "Issuer")

[Title of Series of Notes] (the "Notes")
issued pursuant to a Global Medium Term Note Programme (the "Programme")

Reference is made to the terms and conditions of the Notes (the "**Conditions**") set out in Schedule 2 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the amended and restated agency agreement dated 28 August 2024 (such agreement, as further supplemented, amended, novated or restated from time to time, the "**Agency Agreement**") between the Issuer and the other parties named in it relating to the Programme. Terms defined in the Conditions or the Agency Agreement shall have the same meanings when used in this Certificate unless otherwise stated.

This certificate relates to [*insert Specified Currency and nominal amount of Notes*] of Notes which are held in the form of [beneficial interests in one or more Regulation S Notes (ISIN No. [*specify*]) represented by a Regulation S Global Note]* [beneficial interests in one or more Rule 144A Notes (ISIN No. [*specify*]) represented by a Rule 144A Global Note] in the name of [*transferor*] (the "**Transferor**"). The Transferor has requested an exchange or transfer of such beneficial interest for an interest in [Definitive Notes] [Regulation S Notes represented by a Regulation S Global Note] [Rule 144A Notes represented by a Rule 144A Global Note]*.

In connection therewith, the Transferor certifies that such exchange or transfer has been effected in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Notes and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of the United States of America, any state of the United States of America or any other jurisdiction and any applicable rules and regulations of DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg from time to time and, accordingly, the Transferor certifies as follows (terms used in this paragraph that are defined in Rule 144A or in Regulation S are used herein as defined therein):

EITHER:

[(1) the offer of the Notes was not made to a person in the United States;

(2) either: (i) the transaction was executed in, on or through the facilities of a designated offshore securities market and neither the Transferor nor any person acting on the Transferor's behalf knows that the transaction was pre-arranged with a transferee in the United States; or (ii) the transferee is outside the United States, or the Transferor and

* Delete as appropriate.

any person acting on its behalf reasonably believes that the transferee is outside the United States;

(3) no directed selling efforts have been made in contravention of the requirement of Rule 903(b) or 904(b) of Regulation S, as applicable; and

(4) the transaction is not part of a plan or scheme to evade the registration requirements of the Securities Act.][(1)]

OR:

[Such Notes are being transferred in accordance with Rule 144A to a transferee that the Transferor reasonably believes is a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A purchasing the Notes for its own account or any account which is a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A, in each case in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction.][(2)]

OR:

[The Notes are being transferred in a transaction permitted by Rule 144 under the Securities Act][(3)]

The Transferor understands that this certificate is required in connection with certain securities or other legislation in the United States and/or in connection with the Notes being eligible for clearance in one or more clearance systems. If administrative or legal proceedings are commenced or threatened in connection with which this certificate is or might be relevant, the Transferor irrevocably authorises each entity to which this certificate is addressed to produce this certificate or a copy hereof to any interested party in such proceedings.

This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for the benefit of the addressees hereof and for the benefit of the Dealers of the Notes.

[*Insert name of Transferor*]

By: .....
Name:
Title:
Dated:

(1) Include as applicable. Relevant only if the proposed transfer or exchange is being made to a person holding in the form of or for a beneficial interest in one or more Regulation S Global Notes.

(2) Include as applicable. Relevant only if the proposed transfer or exchange is being made to a person holding in the form of or for a beneficial interest in one or more Rule 144A Global Notes.

(3) Include as applicable.

SCHEDULE 7
REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF REGISTERED NOTES

1. Each Registrar shall at all times maintain in a place agreed by the Issuer the Register showing the amount of the Registered Notes from time to time outstanding and the dates of issue and all subsequent transfers and changes of ownership of the Registered Notes and the names and addresses of the holders of the Registered Notes. The holders of the Registered Notes or any of them and any person authorised by any of them may at all reasonable times during office hours inspect the relevant Register and take copies of or extracts from it. The Register may be closed by the Issuer for such periods and at such times (not exceeding in total 30 days in any one year) as it may think fit.

2. Each Registered Note shall have an identifying serial number which shall be entered on the relevant Register.

3. The Registered Notes are transferable by execution of the form of transfer endorsed on them under the hand of the transferor or, where the transferor is a corporation, under its common seal or under the hand of two of its officers duly authorised in writing.

4. The Registered Notes to be transferred must be delivered for registration to the specified office of the relevant Registrar with the form of transfer endorsed on them duly completed and executed and must be accompanied by such documents, evidence and information (including, but not limited to, a Transfer Certificate) as may be required pursuant to the Conditions and such other evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the Registered Notes and, if the form of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf or in the case of the execution of a form of transfer on behalf of a corporation by its officers, the authority of that person or those persons to do so.

5. The executors or administrators of a deceased holder of Registered Notes (not being one of several joint holders) and in the case of the death of one or more several joint holders the survivor or survivors of such joint holders shall be the only person or persons recognised by the Issuer as having any title to such Registered Notes.

6. Any person becoming entitled to Registered Notes in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder of such Registered Notes may upon producing such evidence that he holds the position in respect of which he proposes to act under this paragraph 6 or of his title as the Issuer shall require be registered himself as the holder of such Registered Notes or, subject to the preceding paragraphs as to transfer, may transfer such Registered Notes. The Issuer shall be at liberty to retain any amount payable upon the Registered Notes to which any person is so entitled until such person shall be registered or shall duly transfer the Registered Notes.

7. Unless otherwise requested by him, the holder of Registered Notes of any Series shall be entitled to receive only one Registered Note in respect of his entire holding of the Series.

8. The joint holders of Registered Notes of any Series shall be entitled to one Registered Note only in respect of their joint holding of the Series which shall, except where they otherwise direct, be delivered to the joint holder whose name appears first in the relevant Register in respect of such joint holding.

9. Where a holder of Registered Notes has transferred part only of his holding of Notes represented by a single Registered Note there shall be delivered to him without charge a Registered Note in respect of the balance of his holding.

10. The Issuer shall make no charge to the Noteholders for the registration of any holding of Registered Notes or any transfer of it or for the issue or delivery of Registered Notes in respect of the holding at the specified office of the relevant Registrar or by uninsured mail to the address specified by the holder. If any holder entitled to receive a Registered Note wishes to have the same delivered to him otherwise than at the specified office of the relevant Registrar, such delivery shall be made, upon his written request to the relevant Registrar, at his risk and (except where sent by uninsured mail to the address specified by the holder) at his expense.

11. The holder of a Registered Note may (to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws) be treated at all times, by all persons and for all purposes as the absolute owner of the Registered Note notwithstanding any notice any person may have of the right, title, interest or claim of any other person to the Registered Note. The Issuer shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trust to which any Registered Note may be subject and no notice of any trust shall be entered on any Register. The holder of a Registered Note will be recognised by the Issuer as entitled to his Registered Note free from any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Issuer against the original or any intermediate holder of such Registered Note.

12. A Registered Note may not be exchanged for a Bearer Note or *vice versa*.

13. Notes which are required to bear the legend set out in Part 8 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Global Notes, Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons*) (the "**Legend**") in order to ensure compliance with the Securities Act are referred to herein as "**Legended Notes**". Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Legended Notes, or upon specific request for the removal of the Legend, the relevant Registrar shall deliver only Legended Notes or refuse to remove such Legend, as the case may be, unless there is delivered to the Issuer such satisfactory evidence as may reasonably be required by the Issuer, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that neither the Legend nor the restrictions on transfer set forth in it are required to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act.

SIGNATORIES TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED AGENCY AGREEMENT

This Agreement has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Agreement.

As Issuer

ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC

By:

Robbert Muller
Group Treasurer

By:

Salman Hadi
Executive Head
Liquidity Management & Investments

As Principal Paying Agent, the Exchange Agent and a Transfer Agent

DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH

By:
Name: Robert Bebb
Title: Director

By:
Name: Lauren Taylor
Title: Vice President

As the Euro Registrar

DEUTSCHE BANK LUXEMBOURG S.A.

By:
Name:
Title:

Robert Bebb
Attorney

By:
Name: Lauren Taylor
Title: Attorney.

As the U.S. Registrar, a Paying Agent and a Transfer Agent

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS

By:
Name:
Title:

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As the Euro Registrar

DEUTSCHE BANK LUXEMBOURG S.A.

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As the U.S. Registrar, a Paying Agent and a Transfer Agent

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Name: Sebastian Hidalgo	Name: Chris Niesz
Title: Assistant Vice President	Title: Director