

## NOTICE TO A WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Stockholm, 30 January 2024

To the bondholders in:

ISIN: SE0015530712 – HLRE Holding Oyj up to SEK 400,000,000 Senior Secured Bonds 2021/2024 (the "Bonds")

### NOTICE OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE – REQUEST TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BONDS

This voting request for procedure in writing will be sent by regular mail on 30 January 2024 to holders of the Bonds directly registered in the debt register (Sw. *skuldbok*) kept by Euroclear Sweden AB (the "CSD"). This voting request has also been published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent (as defined below), in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds (the "Terms and Conditions"). If you are an authorised nominee under the Swedish Financial Instruments Accounts Act (Sw. *lag (1998:1479) om värdepapperscentraler och kontoföring av finansiella instrument*) or if you otherwise are holding Bonds on behalf of someone else on a Securities Account, please forward this notice to the holder you represent as soon as possible. For further information, please see below under Clause 3.3 (*Voting rights and authorisation*).

#### Key information:

Record Date for being eligible to vote:	31 January 2024
Deadline for voting:	15:00 CET 23 February 2024
Quorum requirement:	At least fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount
Majority requirement:	At least sixty six and two thirds (66 2/3) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount

Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ) in its capacity as agent (the "**Agent**") for the holders of the Bonds (the "**Bondholders**") in the above mentioned bond issue with ISIN: SE0015530712 issued by HLRE Holding Oyj (previously HLRE Holding Oy) (the "**Issuer**" and together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, the "**Group**"). In its capacity as Agent, and as requested by the Issuer, the Agent hereby initiates a procedure in writing, whereby Bondholders can vote for or against the Issuer's request to amend the Terms and Conditions of the Bonds (the "**Amended Terms and Conditions**").

All capitalised terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this notice (the "**Notice**") shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Terms and Conditions.

Bondholders participate by completing and sending the voting form, attached hereto as Schedule 1 (*Voting Form*) (the "**Voting Form**"), and, if applicable, the power of attorney/authorisation, attached hereto as Schedule 2 (*Power of Attorney/Authorisation*) (the "**Power of Attorney**"), if the Bonds are held in custody other than by the CSD, to the Agent. Please contact the securities firm you hold your Bonds through if you do not know how your Bonds are registered or if you need authorisation or other assistance to participate.

The Agent must **receive the Voting Form no later than 15:00 CET on 23 February 2024** either by mail, courier or email to the Agent using the contact details set out in Clause 3.7 (*Address for sending replies*) below. Votes received thereafter may be disregarded.

To be eligible to participate in the Written Procedure, a person must meet the criteria for being a Bondholder on 31 January 2024 (the "**Record Date**"). This means that the person must be registered on a Securities Account with the CSD, as a direct registered owner (Sw. *direktregistrerad ägare*) or authorised nominee (Sw. *förvaltare*) with respect to one or several Bonds.

**Disclaimer:** *The Request (as defined below) is presented to the Bondholders, without any evaluation, advice or recommendations from the Agent whatsoever. The Agent has not reviewed or assessed this Notice or the Request (and its effects, should it be adopted) from a legal or commercial perspective of the Bondholders and the Agent expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever related to the content of this Notice and the Request (and its effects, should it be adopted). All Bondholders are encouraged to review the investor presentation and the risk factors set out therein before participating in the Written Procedure. The Bondholders are recommended to seek legal advice in order to independently evaluate whether the Request (and its effects) is acceptable or not.*

## 1. Background

During 2023, the Group started to face challenges with decreasing demand stemming from *inter alia* low consumer sentiment and decreasing household disposable income, driven by *inter alia* increasing interest rates and inflation. To adapt to the new market situation, the Group has initiated a streamlining programme, expected to generate cost savings and working capital improvements. However, due to the short time frame until the maturity of the outstanding bonds, being 12 February 2024 (the "**Original Maturity Date**"), and the current financial performance of the Group, a refinancing was deemed challenging.

The Group expects an adjusted EBITDA of EUR 5.5 million for the financial year ending January 2024, of which approximately EUR 1.0 million is adjustments relating mainly to the streamlining programme mentioned above. In the end of January 2024 net debt is expected to be approximately EUR 37 million, consisting of EUR 27 million in bond debt, EUR 11.5 million in leases, EUR 2 million in other debt and a cash position of EUR 3.5 million. For the financial year ending January 2025, the Group is expecting, based on currently available information, an adjusted EBITDA of approximately EUR 8 million, expected to include between EUR 0.5-1 million of adjustments.

Thus, the Group initiated discussions with the largest holder of the Group's outstanding bonds, representing approximately 66.7% of the votes (the "**Majority Holder**"), to explore the possibility of amending certain provisions of the Terms and Conditions, including *inter alia* a maturity extension. This was also announced by the Group in the quarterly report for the third quarter in 2023 (August – October).

The negotiations between the Group and the Majority Holder have successfully concluded and the parties have reached an agreement on certain amendments to the Terms and Conditions. However, as there are certain practical aspects and details still to be resolved, and the maturity of the outstanding bonds is approaching, the Group is requesting the bondholders to i.a. extend the maturity by one month in order to provide time to finalize the updated documentation, as described in this Notice (the "**Proposed Amendments**"). In order to implement the Proposed Amendments, the Group hereby asks the Bondholders to approve the Proposed Amendments as described in Clause 2 (*Amendments of the Terms and Conditions*) below and as set out in full in Schedule 3 (*Changes to the Terms and Conditions*).

## 2. Amendments of the Terms and Conditions

Due to the forthcoming maturity of the Bonds and in order to achieve the above-mentioned objectives, the Issuer and its advisers have for some time been engaged in a dialogue with certain Bondholders. The discussions have resulted in an agreement regarding certain amendments to the Terms and Conditions, as set out in full in Schedule 3 (*Changes to the*

*Terms and Conditions*) (the "**Request**"). Bondholders holding approximately 66.67 per cent. of the outstanding nominal amount have indicated their support for the Request.

In substance, the following amendments to the Terms and Conditions have been agreed between the Issuer and the abovementioned Bondholders, and such amended Terms and Conditions are hereby proposed to all Bondholders by way of this Notice:

- (i) an extension of the Final Maturity Date so that the new Final Maturity Date shall be 12 March 2024;
- (ii) postponement of the payment of the Floating Rate Margin (but, for the avoidance of doubt, not STIBOR) otherwise payable on the Interest Payment Date falling on 12 February 2024, so that such amount shall be paid on the new Final Maturity Date (i.e. on 12 March 2024) instead.

For complete disclosure of the content of the Request, each Bondholder is referred to the Terms and Conditions as detailed in the mark-up set out in Schedule 3 (*Changes to the Terms and Conditions*).

If the Request is approved in the Written Procedure, the Bondholders' give the Agent the power to enter into all agreements and take all actions that the Agent deems necessary in order to implement the Request (including any additional technical and/or administrative changes needed to the Terms and Conditions).

A condition for the amendments to become effective will be that a confirmation that existing guarantees and transaction security extend to and cover the extended/increased obligations and liabilities.

### **3. Written Procedure**

The following instructions need to be adhered to under the Written Procedure.

#### **3.1 Final date to participate in the Written Procedure**

The Agent must have received the votes by mail, courier or email to the address indicated below no later than 15:00 (CET), 23 February 2024. Votes received thereafter may be disregarded.

#### **3.2 Decision procedure**

The Agent will determine if received replies are eligible to participate under the Written Procedure as valid votes.

When a requisite majority of consents of the total Adjusted Nominal Amount have been received by the Agent, the Request shall be deemed to be adopted, even if the time period for replies in the Written Procedure has not yet expired. The Issuer and the Agent shall, in order to implement and effectuate the amendments, enter into amended and restated Terms and Conditions.

Information about the decision taken under the Written Procedure will: (i) be sent by notice to the Bondholders and (ii) be published on the websites of (a) the Issuer and (b) the Agent.

A matter decided under the Written Procedure will be binding for all Bondholders, irrespective of them responding in the Written Procedure.

### **3.3 Voting rights and authorisation**

Anyone who wishes to participate in the Written Procedure must on the Record Date (31 January 2024) in the debt register:

- (a) be registered as a direct registered owner of a Securities Account; or
- (b) be registered as authorised nominee in a Securities Account, with respect to one or several Bonds.

### **3.4 Bonds registered with a nominee**

If you are not registered as a direct registered owner, but your Bonds are held through a registered authorised nominee or another intermediary, you may have two different options to influence the voting for the Bonds.

1. You can ask the authorised nominee or other intermediary that holds the Bonds on your behalf to vote in its own name as instructed by you.
2. You can obtain a power of attorney as set out in Schedule 2 (*Power of Attorney/Authorisation*) from the authorised nominee or other intermediary and send in your own Voting Form based on the authorisation. If you hold your Bonds through several intermediaries, you need to obtain authorisation directly from the intermediary that is registered in the debt register as bondholder of the Securities Account, or from each intermediary in the chain of bondholders, starting with the intermediary that is registered in the debt register as a Bondholder of the Securities Account as authorised nominee or direct registered owner.

Whether one or both of these options are available to you depends on the agreement between you and the authorised nominee or other intermediary that holds the Bonds on your behalf (and the agreement between the intermediaries, if there are more than one).

The Agent recommends that you contact the securities firm that holds the Bonds on your behalf for assistance, if you wish to participate in the Written Procedure and do not know how your Bonds are registered or need authorisation or other assistance to participate. Bonds owned by the Issuer, another Group Company or an Affiliate do not entitle to any voting rights.

### **3.5 Quorum**

To approve the Request, Bondholders representing at least fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount must reply to the Request under the Written Procedure in order to form a quorum.

If a quorum does not exist, the Agent shall initiate a second Written Procedure, provided that the relevant proposal has not been withdrawn by the Issuer. No quorum requirement will apply to such second Written Procedure.

### **3.6 Majority**

At least sixty six and two thirds (66 2/3) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders reply under the Written Procedure must consent to the Request.

### **3.7 Address for sending replies**

Return the voting form as set out in Schedule 1 (*Voting Form*), and, if applicable, the power of attorney as set out in Schedule 2 (*Power of Attorney/Authorisation*) or other sufficient evidence, if the Bonds are held in custody other than the CSD, by regular mail, scanned copy by email, or by courier to:

#### **By regular mail:**

Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ)  
Attn: Written Procedure HLRE Holding Oyj  
P.O. Box 7329  
S-103 90 Stockholm

#### **By courier:**

Nordic Trustee & Agency AB  
Attn: Written Procedure HLRE Holding Oyj  
Norrandsgatan 23  
111 43 Stockholm

#### **By email:**

E-mail: [voting.sweden@nordictrustee.com](mailto:voting.sweden@nordictrustee.com)

## **4. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further questions to the Issuer, regarding the Request, please contact Jari Raudanpää, CFO, [jari.raudanpaa@vesivek.fi](mailto:jari.raudanpaa@vesivek.fi) or +358 (0)40 566 6399.

For further questions to the Agent, regarding the administration of the Written Procedure, please contact the Agent at [voting.sweden@nordictrustee.com](mailto:voting.sweden@nordictrustee.com) or +46 8 783 79 00.

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Stockholm, 30 January 2024

**NORDIC TRUSTEE & AGENCY AB (PUBL)**

**as Agent**

**Enclosed:**

<b>Schedule 1</b>	Voting Form
<b>Schedule 2</b>	Power of Attorney/Authorisation
<b>Schedule 3</b>	Changes to the Terms and Conditions

# VOTING FORM

## Schedule 1

For the Written Procedure in HLRE Holding Oyj's up to SEK 400,000,000 Senior Secured Floating Rate Bonds 2021/2024 with ISIN: SE0015530712.

The undersigned Bondholder or authorised person/entity (the "**Voting Person**"), votes either **For** or **Against** the Request by marking the applicable box below.

**NOTE:** If the Voting Person is not registered as Bondholder (as defined in the Terms and Conditions), the Voting Person must enclose a Power of Attorney/Authorisation, see Schedule 2.

**For** the Request

**Against** the Request

Name of the Voting Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity of the Voting Person: Bondholder:  <sup>1</sup> authorised person  <sup>2</sup>

Voting Person's reg.no/id.no  
and country of incorporation/domicile: \_\_\_\_\_

Securities Account number at Euroclear Sweden:  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Securities Account number of custodian(s):  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominal Amount voted for (in SEK): \_\_\_\_\_

Day time telephone number, e-mail address and contact person:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorised signature and Name <sup>3</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place, date:

<sup>1</sup> When voting in this capacity, no further evidence is required.

<sup>2</sup> When voting in this capacity, the person/entity voting must also enclose Power of Attorney/Authorisation (Schedule 2) from the Bondholder or other proof of authorisation showing the number of votes held on the Record Date.

<sup>3</sup> If the undersigned is not a Bondholder according the Terms and Condition and has marked the box "authorised person", the undersigned – by signing this document – confirms that the Bondholder has been instructed to refrain from voting for the number of votes cast with this Voting Form.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY/AUTHORISATION

## Schedule 2

For the Written Procedure in HLRE Holding Oyj's up to SEK 400,000,000 Senior Secured Floating Rate Bonds 2021/2024 with ISIN: SE0015530712.

**NOTE:** This Power of Attorney/Authorisation document shall be filled out if the Voting Person is not registered as Bondholder on the Securities Account, held with Euroclear Sweden. It must always be established a coherent chain of power of attorneys derived from the Bondholder. I.e. if the person/entity filling out this Power of Attorney/Authorisation in its capacity as "other intermediary", the person/entity must enclose its Power of Attorney/Authorisation from the Bondholder.

Name of person/entity that is given authorisation (Sw. *befullmäktigad*) to vote as per the Record Date:

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Nominal Amount (in SEK) the person/entity is authorised to vote for as per the Record Date:

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Name of Bondholder or other intermediary giving the authorisation (Sw. *fullmaktsgivaren*):

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We hereby confirm that the person/entity specified above (Sw. *befullmäktigad*) has the right to vote for the Nominal Amount set out above.

We represent an aggregate Nominal Amount of: SEK \_\_\_\_\_

We are:

Registered as Bondholder on the Securities Account

Other intermediary and holds the Bondholder through (specify below):

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Place, date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name:

Authorised signature of Bondholder / other intermediary (Sw. *fullmaktsgivaren*)

# CHANGES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## *Schedule 3*

*Insertions are shown as underlined text in blue and deletions are shown as strikethrough text in red*



## Terms and Conditions

HLRE Holding  Oyj

Up to SEK 400,000,000

Senior Secured Floating Rate Bonds

ISIN: SE0015530712

originally dated 9 February 2021 and as amended and restated on **[\*\*]** 2024

Other than the registration of the Bonds under Swedish law, no action is being taken in any jurisdiction that would or is intended to permit a public offering of the Bonds or the possession, circulation or distribution of this document or any other material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by the Issuer to inform themselves about, and to observe, any applicable restrictions.

## PRIVACY NOTICE

The Issuer, the Security Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Agent may collect and process personal data relating to the Bondholders, the Bondholders' representatives or agents, and other persons nominated to act on behalf of the Bondholders pursuant to the Finance Documents (name, contact details and, when relevant, holding of Bonds). The personal data relating to the Bondholders is primarily collected from the registry kept by the CSD. The personal data relating to other persons is primarily collected directly from such persons.

The personal data collected will be processed by the Issuer, the Security Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Agent for the following purposes:

- (a) to exercise their respective rights and fulfil their respective obligations under the Finance Documents;
- (b) to manage the administration of the Bonds and payments under the Bonds;
- (c) to enable the Bondholders' to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents; and
- (d) to comply with their obligations under applicable laws and regulations.

The processing of personal data by the Issuer, the Security Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Agent in relation to paragraphs (a) - (c) is based on their legitimate interest to exercise their respective rights and to fulfil their respective obligations under the Finance Documents. In relation to paragraph (d), the processing is based on the fact that such processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation incumbent on the Issuer, the Security Agent, the Issuing Agent or the Agent. Unless otherwise required or permitted by law, the personal data collected will not be kept longer than necessary given the purpose of the processing.

Personal data collected may be shared with third parties, such as the CSD, when necessary to fulfil the purpose for which such data is processed.

Subject to any legal preconditions, the applicability of which have to be assessed in each individual case, data subjects have the rights as follows. Data subjects have right to get access to their personal data and may request the same in writing at the address of the Issuer, the Security Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Agent, respectively. In addition, data subjects have the right to (i) request that personal data is rectified or erased, (ii) object to specific processing, (iii) request that the processing be restricted and (iv) receive personal data provided by themselves in machine-readable format. Data subjects are also entitled to lodge complaints with the relevant supervisory authority if dissatisfied with the processing carried out.

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## 1. Definitions and Construction

### 1.1 Definitions

In these terms and conditions (the "**Terms and Conditions**"):

"**Account Operator**" means a bank or other party duly authorised to operate as an account operator pursuant to the Financial Instruments Accounts Act and through which a Bondholder has opened a Securities Account in respect of its Bonds.

"**Accounting Principles**" means the generally accepted accounting principles, standards and practices in Finland as applied by the Issuer in preparing its annual consolidated financial statements.

"**Acquisition**" means the acquisition of Salaojakympit Oy by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries.

"**Additional Guarantor**" means each Group Company that has acceded to the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement pursuant to Clause 13.13 (*Additional Guarantors*).

"**Adjusted Nominal Amount**" means the Total Nominal Amount less the Nominal Amount of all Bonds owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate, irrespective of whether such Person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds.

"**Advance Purchase Agreements**" means (a) an advance or deferred purchase agreement if the agreement is in respect of the supply of assets or services and payment in the normal course of business with credit periods which are normal for the relevant type of project contracts, or (b) any other trade credit incurred in the ordinary course of business.

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

"**Agency Agreement**" means the agency agreement entered into on or prior to the First Issue Date, between the Issuer and the Agent, or any replacement agency agreement entered into after the First Issue Date between the Issuer and an agent.

"**Agent**" means Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ), reg. no. 556882-1879, P.O. Box 7329, SE-103 90 Stockholm, Sweden or another party replacing it, as Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

"**Bond**" means a debt instrument (Sw. *skuldförbindelse*) for the Nominal Amount and of the type set forth in Chapter 1 Section 3 of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act

and which are governed by and issued under these Terms and Conditions, including the Initial Bonds and any Subsequent Bonds.

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

**"Bondholders' Meeting"** means a meeting among the Bondholders held in accordance with Clause 17 (*Bondholders' Meeting*).

**"Bond Issue"** means the Initial Bond Issue and any Subsequent Bond Issue.

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

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

**"Call Option Amount"** mean the amount set out in Clause 9.3 (*Voluntary total redemption (call option)*), as applicable.

**"Change of Control Event"** means the occurrence of an event or series of events whereby one or more Persons, not being the Main Shareholders (or an Affiliate of the Main Shareholders), acting together, acquire control over the Issuer and where "control" means (a) acquiring or controlling, directly or indirectly, more than fifty (50.00) per cent. of the voting shares of the Issuer, or (b) the right to, directly or indirectly, appoint or remove all or a majority of the directors of the board of directors of the Issuer.

**"Compliance Certificate"** means a certificate to the Agent, in the agreed form between the Agent and the Issuer, signed by the CFO, the CEO or an authorised signatory of the Issuer, certifying (as applicable):

- (a) that so far as it is aware no Event of Default is continuing or, if it is aware that an Event of Default is continuing, specifying the event and steps, if any, being taken to remedy it;
- (b) if the Compliance Certificate is provided in connection with an Incurrence Test, that the relevant Incurrence Test is met (including figures in respect of the relevant financial tests and the basis on which they have been calculated);
- (c) if the Compliance Certificate is provided in connection with that a Financial Report is made available, that the Maintenance Covenant is met (including figures in respect of the relevant financial tests and the basis on which they have been calculated; and

- (d) if the Compliance Certificate is provided in connection with that audited annual financial statements are made available, the Material Group Companies, confirmation of the Guarantor Coverage and details of any existing Material Intra-Group Loan.

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

"**CSD Business Day**" means a day on which the CSD's book-entry securities system is open in accordance with the regulations of the CSD.

"**Dividend Incurrence Test**" means the dividend incurrence test set out in Clause 12.4(b).

"**Disbursement Date**" means the date of disbursement of the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue from the Proceeds Account pursuant to Clause 4(d).

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

- (a) before deducting any amount of tax on profits, gains or income paid or payable by any member of the Group;
- (b) before deducting any Net Finance Charges;
- (c) before taking into account any extraordinary items which are not in line with the ordinary course of business provided that such items are not in excess of an amount equal to ten (10.00) per cent. of EBITDA in the Reference Period;
- (d) before taking into account any Transaction Costs and any transaction costs relating to any acquisition of any additional target company;
- (e) not including any accrued interest owing to any Group Company;
- (f) before taking into account any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instrument (other than any derivative instruments which is accounted for on a hedge account basis);
- (g) after adding back or deducting, as the case may be, the amount of any loss or gain against book value arising on a disposal of any asset (other than in the ordinary course of trading) and any loss or gain arising from an upward or downward revaluation of any asset;
- (h) after deducting the amount of any profit (or adding back the amount of any loss) of any Group Company which is attributable to minority interests;
- (i) plus or minus the Group's share of the profits or losses of entities which are not part of the Group; and



- (j) after adding back any amount attributable to the amortisation, depreciation or depletion of assets of members of the Group.

"**EUR**" means the single currency of the participating member states in accordance with the legislation of the European Community relating to Economic and Monetary Union.

"**Event of Default**" means an event or circumstance specified in any of the Clauses 14.1 (*Non-Payment*) to and including Clause 14.10 (*Continuation of the Business*).

"**Final Maturity Date**" means 12 ~~February~~March 2024.

"**Finance Charges**" means, for the Reference Period, the aggregate amount of the accrued interest, commission, fees, discounts, payment fees, premiums or charges and other finance payments in respect of Financial Indebtedness whether paid, payable or capitalised by any member of the Group according to the latest Financial Reports (calculated on a consolidated basis) other than Transaction Costs, any interest in respect of any loan owing to any member of the Group or capitalised interest in respect of any Shareholder Debt and taking no account of any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instruments other than any derivative instrument which are accounted for on a hedge accounting basis.

"**Finance Documents**" means:

- (a) these Terms and Conditions;
- (b) the Agency Agreement;
- (c) the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement;
- (d) the Security Documents;
- (e) the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement;
- (f) the Sponsor Equity Guarantee Agreement;
- (g) the Intercreditor Agreement; and
- (h) any other document designated by the Issuer and the Agent or the Security Agent as a Finance Document.

"**Finance Leases**" means any finance leases, to the extent the arrangement is or would have been treated as a finance or a capital lease in accordance with the Accounting Principles applicable on the First Issue Date (a lease which in the accounts of the Group is treated as an asset and a corresponding liability), and for the avoidance of doubt, any leases treated as operating leases under the Accounting Principles as applicable on the First Issue Date shall not, regardless of any subsequent changes or amendments of the Accounting Principles, be considered as a finance lease.

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

- (a) monies borrowed or raised, including Market Loans;
- (b) the amount of any liability in respect of any Finance Leases;
- (c) receivables sold or discounted (other than any receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis);
- (d) any amount raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing;
- (e) any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price (and, when calculating the value of any derivative transaction, only the mark to market value shall be taken into account, provided that if any actual amount is due as a result of a termination or a close-out, such amount shall be used instead);
- (f) any counter indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, indemnity, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution; and
- (g) (without double counting) any guarantee or other assurance against financial loss in respect of a type referred to in the above paragraphs (a)-(f).

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

**"Financial Report"** means the Group's annual audited financial statements or quarterly interim unaudited reports, which shall be prepared and made available according to Clauses 11.1(a)(i) and 11.1(a)(ii).

**"First Issue Date"** means 12 February 2021.

**"Floating Rate Margin"** means 6.60 per cent. *per annum*.

**"Force Majeure Event"** has the meaning set forth in Clause 26(a).

**"Group"** means the Issuer and each of its Subsidiaries from time to time and **"Group Company"** means any of them.

**"Guarantee and Adherence Agreement"** means the guarantee and adherence agreement pursuant to which the Guarantors shall, amongst other, (i) guarantee all amounts outstanding under the Senior Finance Documents, including but not limited to the Bonds, plus accrued interests and expenses, (ii) agree to subordinate all subrogation claims, and (iii) undertake to adhere to the terms of the Senior Finance Documents.

**"Guarantees"** means the guarantees provided by the Guarantors under the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement.

"**Guarantors**" means each Original Guarantor and each Additional Guarantor.

"**Hedging Agreement**" shall have the meaning given thereto in the Intercreditor Agreement.

"**Hedging Obligations**" shall have the meaning given thereto in the Intercreditor Agreement.

"**Incurrence Test**" means the incurrence test set out in Clause 12.4(a).

"**Incurrence Tests**" means the Incurrence Test and the Dividend Incurrence Test or one of these tests as the context permits.

"**Initial Bond Issue**" means the issuance of the Initial Bonds.

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

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

"**Intercreditor Agreement**" means the intercreditor agreement entered into between, amongst other, the Issuer, the super senior RCF creditors under the Super Senior RCF, the facility agent under the Super Senior RCF, certain hedging counterparties, the shareholders in respect of any Shareholder Debt and any provider of New Debt (as defined therein) and the Agent (representing the Bondholders) and the Security Agent.

"**Interest**" means the interest on the Bonds calculated in accordance with Clauses 8(a) to 8(c).

"**Interest Payment Date**" means 12 February, 12 May, 12 August and 12 November each year. The first Interest Payment Date shall be 12 May 2021. The last Interest Payment Date shall be the Final Maturity Date (or such earlier date on which the Bonds are redeemed in full). To the extent any of the above dates is not a CSD Business Day, the CSD Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention.

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

"**Interest Rate**" means STIBOR (three (3) months) plus the Floating Rate Margin.

"**Issuer**" means HLRE Holding Oy, a limited liability company incorporated in Finland with reg. no. 2611405-7.

"**Issuing Agent**" means Pareto Securities AB, or another party replacing it, as Issuing Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

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

"**Main Shareholders**" means Sentica Buyout IV Ky and Sentica Buyout IV Co-Investment Ky, acting separately or jointly, or an Affiliate thereof.

"**Maintenance Covenant**" means the maintenance covenant set out in Clause 12.1 (*Maintenance Covenant*).

"**Market Loan**" means any loan or other indebtedness where an entity issues commercial paper, certificates, subordinated debentures, bonds or any other debt securities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, medium term note programmes and other market funding programmes), provided in each case that such instruments and securities are or can be subject to trade on any Regulated Market, MTF or other unregulated recognised market place.

"**Material Adverse Effect**" means a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the business, financial condition or operations of the Group taken as a whole;
- (b) the Group's ability to perform and comply with the Finance Documents; or
- (c) the validity or enforceability of the Finance Documents.

"**Material Group Company**" means the Issuer, any Guarantor and any other Group Company with earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation calculated on the same basis as EBITDA representing five (5.00) per cent. or more of EBITDA, or which has assets representing five (5.00) per cent. or more of the total assets of the Group, calculated on a consolidated basis according to the latest annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Group.

"**Material Intercompany Loan**" means any intercompany loans provided by the Issuer to any of its Subsidiaries where:

- (a) the term of the intercompany loan is at least twelve (12) months (the term to be determined by the Issuer); and
- (b) the principal amount thereof is at least in an amount exceeding EUR 500,000.

"**MTF**" means any multilateral trading facility as defined in the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II), as amended.

"**Net Finance Charges**" means, for the Reference Period, the Finance Charges according to the latest Financial Report(s), after deducting any interest payable for that Reference Period to any member of the Group and any interest income relating

to cash or cash equivalent investment (and excluding any interest capitalised on Shareholder Debt).

**"Net Interest Bearing Debt"** means the aggregate interest bearing Financial Indebtedness less cash and cash equivalents of the Group in accordance with the Accounting Principles (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any Bonds owned by the Issuer, guarantees, bank guarantees, Shareholder Debt, any claims subordinated pursuant to a subordination agreement on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Agent and interest bearing Financial Indebtedness borrowed from any Group Company).

**"Net Proceeds"** means the proceeds from a Bond Issue after deduction has been made for the Transaction Costs payable by the Issuer to the Sole Bookrunner (if the Sole Bookrunner has requested that their fees and costs shall be deducted) and the Issuing Agent for the services provided in relation to the placement and issuance of the Bonds.

**"Nominal Amount"** has the meaning set forth in Clause 2(c).

**"Obligors"** means the Issuer and each Guarantor.

**"Original Guarantors"** means HLRE Group Oy, a limited liability company incorporated in Finland with business ID 2607255-5, Vesivek Oy, a limited liability company incorporated in Finland with business ID 0951383-0, Nesco Oy, a limited liability company incorporated in Finland with business ID 0432656-9 and Vesivek Sverige AB, a limited liability company incorporated in Sweden with reg. no. 559043-6118.

**"Permitted Debt"** means any Financial Indebtedness:

- (a) incurred under the Bonds (other than Subsequent Bonds);
- (b) incurred under a Super Senior RCF in an amount not exceeding the Super Senior Headroom as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (c) arising under a foreign exchange transaction or a commodity transaction for spot or forward delivery entered into in connection with protection against fluctuation in currency rates or prices where the exposure arises in the ordinary course of business or in respect of payments to be made under the Terms and Conditions and/or any Super Senior RCF, but not any transaction for investment or speculative purposes;
- (d) arising under any interest rate hedging transactions in respect of payments to be made under the Terms and Conditions and/or the Super Senior RCF, but not any transaction for investment or speculative purposes;
- (e) incurred under the Refinancing Debt until the Disbursement Date;
- (f) of the Group incurred pursuant to any Finance Leases incurred in the ordinary course of the Group's business and relating to real estate;

- (g) incurred pursuant to any Finance Leases entered into in the ordinary course of the Group's business and relating to equipment, in a maximum aggregate amount not exceeding the higher of (i) EUR 7,000,000 or (ii) sixty (60.00) per cent. of EBITDA;
- (h) incurred by a Group Company from another Group Company (including any cash pool arrangements);
- (i) incurred under any Shareholder Debt;
- (j) incurred by the Issuer if such Financial Indebtedness meets the Incurrence Test tested *pro forma* including such incurrence, and:
  - (i) is incurred as a result of a Subsequent Bond Issue; or
  - (ii) ranks *pari passu* with the obligations of the Issuer under the Finance Documents and has a final maturity date or, when applicable, early redemption dates or instalment dates which occur on or after the Final Maturity Date; or
  - (iii) is subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer under the Finance Documents and has a final maturity date or, when applicable, early redemption dates or instalment dates which occur after the Final Maturity Date;
- (k) incurred under Advance Purchase Agreements;
- (l) incurred under any pension liabilities;
- (m) arising under any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution in respect of an underlying liability in the ordinary course of business of a Group Company;
- (n) incurred in connection with the redemption of the Bonds in order to fully refinance the Bonds and provided further that such Financial Indebtedness is subject to an escrow arrangement up until the redemption of the Bonds (taking into account the rules and regulations of the CSD), for the purpose of securing, *inter alia*, the redemption of the Bonds; and
- (o) not covered under paragraphs (a)-(n) above in an aggregate maximum amount of EUR 1,000,000.

**"Permitted Security"** means any Security:

- (a) provided under the Finance Documents and otherwise permitted pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (b) provided for any foreign exchange transaction or commodity transaction, permitted under paragraph (c) of the definition of "Permitted Debt";

- (a) under the Refinancing Debt, up until the Disbursement Date;
- (b) provided in relation to any lease agreement entered into by a Group Company in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms;
- (c) arising under any netting or set-off arrangement entered into by any Group Company in the ordinary course of its banking arrangements, including cash pool arrangements, for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances of Group Companies;
- (d) arising by operation of law or in the ordinary course of business (including collateral or retention of title arrangements in connection with Advance Purchase Agreements but, for the avoidance of doubt, not including guarantees or Security in respect of any monies borrowed or raised);
- (e) provided over bank accounts and/or proceeds pertaining to sold receivables with respect to factoring on a non-recourse basis;
- (f) provided for any letter of credit, guarantee or indemnity, permitted under paragraph (m) of the definition "Permitted Debt"; and
- (g) provided for any interest rate hedging transactions permitted under paragraph (d) of the definition "Permitted Debt".

**"Person"** means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organisation, government, or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity, whether or not having a separate legal personality.

**"Proceeds Account"** means a bank account of the Issuer, into which the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue will be transferred and which has been pledged in favour of the Agent and the Bondholders (represented by the Agent) under the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement.

**"Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement"** means the pledge agreement entered into between the Issuer and the Agent on or prior to the First Issue Date in respect of a first priority pledge over the Proceeds Account and all funds held on the Proceeds Account from time to time, granted in favour of the Agent and the Bondholders (represented by the Agent).

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

**"Record Date"** means the fifth (5) Business Day prior to (i) an Interest Payment Date, (ii) a Redemption Date, (iii) a date on which a payment to the Bondholders is to be made under Clause 15 (*Distribution of Proceeds*), (iv) the date of a Bondholders' Meeting, or (v) another relevant date, or in each case such other Business Day falling prior to a relevant date if generally applicable on the Swedish bond market.

**"Redemption Date"** means the date on which the relevant Bonds are to be redeemed or repurchased in accordance with Clause 9 (*Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds*).

**"Reference Date"** means 31 January, 30 April, 31 July and 31 October in each year for as long as any Bonds are outstanding.

**"Reference Period"** means each period of twelve (12) consecutive calendar months.

**"Refinancing Debt"** means the existing senior loan in an aggregated amount of approximately EUR 24,600,000 granted by Danske Bank A/S, Finland Branch.

**"Regulated Market"** means any regulated market as defined in the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II), as amended.

**"Restricted Payment"** has the meaning set forth in Clause 13.2(a).

**"Secured Obligations"** shall have the meaning given to such term in the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Secured Parties"** shall have the meaning given to such term in the Intercreditor Agreement.

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

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

**"Security Agent"** means the security agent, appointed by the Secured Parties pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement, holding the Transaction Security on behalf of the Secured Parties, being Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ), reg. no. 556882-1879, P.O. Box 7329, SE-103 90 Stockholm, Sweden on the First Issue Date.

**"Security Documents"** means the security documents pursuant to which the Transaction Security is created and any other document designated as a Security Document by the Issuer and the Security Agent.

**"Senior Finance Documents"** shall have the meaning given to the term in the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Shareholder Debt"** means any shareholder loan made to the Issuer as debtor, if such loan:

- (a) according to the Intercreditor Agreement is subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer under the Senior Finance Documents;



- (b) according to its terms has a final redemption date or, when applicable, early redemption dates or instalment dates which occur after the Final Maturity Date; and
- (c) according to its terms yield only payment-in-kind interest and/or cash interest that is payable after the Final Maturity Date unless a Restricted Payment is permitted under the Finance Documents.

"**Sole Bookrunner**" means Pareto Securities AB.

"**Sponsor Equity Guarantee**" means the sponsor equity guarantee set out in Clause 12.3 (*Sponsor Equity Guarantee*).

"**Sponsor Equity Guarantee Agreement**" means the sponsor equity guarantee agreement entered into between, amongst other, the Issuer, the Agent and the Main Shareholder pursuant to which the Main Shareholder shall provide the Sponsor Equity Guarantee for any Restricted Payment following the First Issue Date.

"**STIBOR**" means:

- (a) the applicable percentage rate *per annum* of the Stockholm interbank offered rate for STIBOR fixing administered and calculated by the Swedish Financial Benchmark Facility (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) and displayed on the appropriate Reuters screen (or through such other system or on such other page as replaces the said system or page) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day for the offering of deposits in Swedish Kronor and for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period; or
- (b) if no rate is available for the relevant Interest Period, the arithmetic mean of the rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places) as supplied to the Issuing Agent at its request quoted by leading banks in the Stockholm interbank market reasonably selected by the Issuing Agent, for deposits of SEK 100,000,000 for the relevant period; or
- (c) if no quotation is available pursuant to paragraph (b), the interest rate which according to the reasonable assessment of the Issuing Agent best reflects the interest rate for deposits in Swedish Kronor offered in the Stockholm interbank market for the relevant period; and

if any such rate is below zero, STIBOR will be deemed to be zero (0).

"**Subsequent Bond Issue**" has the meaning set forth in Clause 2(e).

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

"**Subsidiary**" means, in respect of which such Person, directly or indirectly:

- (a) owns shares or ownership rights representing more than fifty (50.00) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners;
- (b) otherwise controls more than fifty (50.00) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners; or
- (c) has the power to appoint and remove all, or the majority of, the members of the board of directors or other governing body.

"**Super Senior Debt**" has the meaning given thereto in the Intercreditor Agreement.

"**Super Senior RCF**" has the meaning given thereto in the Intercreditor Agreement.

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

"**Target Company**" means Salaojakympit Oy, a limited liability company incorporated in Finland with business ID 2801523-9 and each of its Subsidiaries from time to time.

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

"**Transaction Costs**" means all fees, costs and expenses, stamp, registration and other taxes incurred by the Issuer or any other member of the Group in connection with (i) a Bond Issue, (ii) the Super Senior RCF and (iii) the refinancing of the Refinancing Debt.

"**Transaction Security**" means the Security provided for the Secured Obligations pursuant to the Security Documents, initially being:

- (a) a Finnish law governed pledge over all the shares in Vesivek Oy granted by HLRE Group Oy;
- (b) a Finnish law governed pledge over all the shares in Nesco Oy granted by Nesco Invest Oy;
- (c) a Finnish law governed pledge over all the shares in HLRE Group Oy granted by the Issuer;
- (d) a Swedish law governed pledge over all the shares owned by Vesivek Oy in Vesivek Sverige AB, being approximately 91 per cent. of the shares issued in Vesivek Sverige AB, granted by Vesivek Oy;
- (e) a Finnish law governed business mortgage over the assets in HLRE Group Oy in the amount of EUR 57,200,000, with best priority;
- (f) a Finnish law governed business mortgage over the assets in Vesivek Oy in the amount of EUR 57,200,000, with best priority;
- (g) a Finnish law governed business mortgage over the assets in Nesco Invest Oy in the amount of EUR 57,200,000, with best priority;

- (h) a Finnish law governed business mortgage over the assets in Nesco Oy in the amount of EUR 57,200,000, with best priority;
- (i) a Swedish law governed business mortgage over the assets in Vesivek Sverige AB in the amount of SEK 20,000,000, with best priority;
- (j) pledge over any current and future Material Intercompany Loans;
- (k) a Finnish law governed pledge over real estate mortgage certificates in the total amount of EUR 13,673,208.07 in respect of Orimattila production plant with property no. 560-418-9-942, granted by Nesco Oy; and
- (l) a Finnish law governed pledge over real estate mortgage certificates in the total amount of EUR 46,800,000 in respect of Lieto industrial hall with property no. 423-428-13-1, granted by Vesivek Oy.

**"Written Procedure"** means the written or electronic procedure for decision making among the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 18 (*Written Procedure*).

## 1.2 Construction

- (a) Unless a contrary indication appears, any reference in these Terms and Conditions to:
  - (i) "assets" includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
  - (ii) any agreement or instrument is a reference to that agreement or instrument as supplemented, amended, novated, extended, restated or replaced from time to time;
  - (iii) a "regulation" includes any regulation, rule or official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;
  - (iv) an Event of Default is continuing if it has not been remedied or waived;
  - (v) a provision of law is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted; and
  - (vi) a time of day is a reference to Stockholm time.
- (b) When ascertaining whether a limit or threshold specified in Swedish Kronor has been attained or broken, an amount in another currency shall be counted on the basis of the rate of exchange for such currency against Swedish Kronor for the previous Business Day, as published by the Swedish Central Bank (Sw.

*Riksbanken*) on its website ([www.riksbank.se](http://www.riksbank.se)). If no such rate is available, the most recently published rate shall be used instead.

- (c) A notice shall be deemed to be sent by way of press release if it is made available to the public within Sweden promptly and in a non-discriminatory manner.
- (d) No delay or omission of the Agent, the Security Agent or of any Bondholder to exercise any right or remedy under the Finance Documents shall impair or operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy.
- (e) The privacy notice and any other information contained in this document before the table of contents section do not form part of these Terms and Conditions and may be updated without the consent of the Bondholders and the Agent.

## 2. Status of the Bonds

- (a) The Bonds are denominated in Swedish Kronor and each Bond is constituted by these Terms and Conditions. The Issuer undertakes to make payments in relation to the Bonds and to comply with these Terms and Conditions.
- (b) By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder agrees that the Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents and by acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms such agreement.
- (c) The nominal amount of each Bond is SEK 1,250,000 (the "**Nominal Amount**"). The total nominal amount of the Initial Bonds is SEK 300,000,000. All Initial Bonds are issued on a fully paid basis at an issue price of ninety-nine (99.00) per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- (d) The minimum permissible investment in a Bond Issue is SEK 1,250,000.
- (e) Provided that the Incurrence Test is met, the Issuer may, at one or several occasions, issue Subsequent Bonds (each such issue, a "**Subsequent Bond Issue**"). Subsequent Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents, and, for the avoidance of doubt, the ISIN, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Final Maturity Date applicable to the Initial Bonds shall apply to Subsequent Bonds. The price of the Subsequent Bonds may be set at a discount or at a premium compared to the Nominal Amount. The maximum total nominal amount of the Bonds (the Initial Bonds and all Subsequent Bonds) may not exceed SEK 400,000,000 unless a consent from the Bondholders is obtained in accordance with Clause 16(e)(i). Each Subsequent Bond shall entitle its holder to Interest in accordance with Clause 8(a), and otherwise have the same rights as the Initial Bonds.
- (f) The Bonds constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and secured obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank (i) without any preference among them and (ii) at least *pari passu* with all direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer, except (A) those

obligations which are mandatorily preferred by law and (B) the super senior ranking of the Super Senior Debt in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement.

- (g) The Bonds are freely transferable but the Bondholders may be subject to purchase or transfer restrictions with regard to the Bonds, as applicable, under local laws to which a Bondholder may be subject. Each Bondholder must ensure compliance with such restrictions at its own cost and expense.
- (h) No action is being taken in any jurisdiction that would or is intended to permit a public offering of the Bonds or the possession, circulation or distribution of any document or other material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds in any jurisdiction other than Sweden, where action for that purpose is required. Each Bondholder must inform itself about, and observe, any applicable restrictions to the transfer of material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds.

### **3. Use of Proceeds**

- (a) The proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue shall be used to:
  - (i) refinance the Refinancing Debt and finance the purchase of leased assets;
  - (ii) finance the Acquisition;
  - (iii) finance Transaction Costs; and
  - (iv) finance general corporate purposes, including acquisitions and investments.
- (b) The proceeds from any Subsequent Bond Issue shall be used to finance general corporate purposes, including acquisitions and investments.

### **4. Conditions Precedent**

- (a) The payment of the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue to the Proceeds Account is subject to the Agent having received documents and evidence of the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement being duly executed and perfected.
- (b) The Issuer shall provide, or procure the provision of, to the satisfaction of the Agent:
  - (i) constitutional documents and corporate resolutions (approving the relevant Finance Documents and authorising a signatory/-ies to execute the Finance Documents) for the Issuer and each other party to a Finance Document (other than the Agent), together constituting evidence that the Finance Documents have been duly executed;
  - (ii) copies of the Finance Documents, duly executed;

- (iii) evidence that any Financial Indebtedness and/or existing Security not constituting Permitted Debt or Permitted Security, as applicable, incurred or granted by or over any Group Company has been or will simultaneously be repaid or released, as applicable, on or prior to the Disbursement Date;
  - (iv) evidence by way of a release letter that the security existing in favour of the Refinancing Debt will be released and discharged upon repayment of the Refinancing Debt;
  - (v) evidence that the Transaction Security either has been or will be perfected in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents;
  - (vi) an agreed form Compliance Certificate;
  - (vii) legal opinion(s) on the capacity and due execution, in respect of any non-Finnish and non-Swedish entity being party to a Finance Document issued by a reputable law firm; and
  - (viii) legal opinion(s) on the validity and enforceability of any Finance Document not governed by Finnish or Swedish law issued by a reputable law firm.
- (c) The Agent may assume that the documentation and evidence delivered to it pursuant to Clause 4(b) is accurate, legally valid, enforceable, correct, true and complete unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary and the Agent does not have to verify or assess the contents of any such documentation. The Agent does not have any obligation to review the documentation and evidence referred to in Clause 4(b) above from a legal or commercial perspective of the Bondholders.
- (d) When the conditions precedent for disbursement set out in Clause 4(b) have been received to the satisfaction of the Agent (acting reasonably), the Agent shall instruct the bank (with which the Issuer holds the Proceeds Account) to transfer the funds from the Proceeds Account for the purpose set out in Clause 3 (*Use of Proceeds*), and the Agent shall thereafter or in connection therewith release the pledge over the Proceeds Account.
- (e) If the conditions precedent for disbursement set out in Clause 4(b) have not been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Agent (acting reasonably) or waived by the Agent within sixty (60) Business Days from the First Issue Date, the Issuer shall repurchase all Bonds at a price equal to one hundred (100.00) per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with any accrued Interest. Any funds distributed by the Agent to the Bondholders in accordance with the Proceeds Account Pledge Agreement shall be deemed to be paid by the Issuer for the redemption under this Clause 4(e). Any shortfall shall be covered by the Issuer. The repurchase date shall fall no later than thirty (30) Business Days after the ending of the sixty (60) Business Days period referred to above.

## 5. Bonds in Book-Entry Form

- (a) The Bonds will be registered for the Bondholders on their respective Securities Accounts and no physical notes will be issued. Accordingly, the Bonds will be registered in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act. Registration requests relating to the Bonds shall be directed to an Account Operator.
- (b) Those who according to assignment, Security, the provisions of the Swedish Children and Parents Code (Sw. *föräldrabalken (1949:381)*), conditions of will or deed of gift or otherwise have acquired a right to receive payments in respect of a Bond shall register their entitlements to receive payment in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.
- (c) The Issuer (and the Agent when permitted under the CSD's applicable regulations) shall be entitled to obtain information from the debt register (Sw. *skuldbok*) kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds. At the request of the Agent, the Issuer shall promptly obtain such information and provide it to the Agent.
- (d) For the purpose of or in connection with any Bondholders' Meeting or any Written Procedure, the Issuing Agent shall be entitled to obtain information from the debt register kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds.
- (e) The Issuer shall issue any necessary power of attorney to such Persons employed by the Agent, as notified by the Agent, in order for such individuals to independently obtain information directly from the debt register kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds. The Issuer may not revoke any such power of attorney unless directed by the Agent or unless consent thereto is given by the Bondholders.

## 6. Right to Act on Behalf of a Bondholder

- (a) If any Person other than a Bondholder wishes to exercise any rights under the Finance Documents, it must obtain a power of attorney or other proof of authorisation from the Bondholder or a successive, coherent chain of powers of attorney or proofs of authorisation starting with the Bondholder and authorising such Person.
- (b) A Bondholder may issue one or several powers of attorney or other authorisation to third parties to represent it in relation to some or all of the Bonds held by it. Any such representative may act independently under the Finance Documents in relation to the Bonds for which such representative is entitled to represent the Bondholder and may further delegate its right to represent the Bondholder by way of a further power of attorney.
- (c) The Agent shall only have to examine the face of a power of attorney or other proof of authorisation that has been provided to it pursuant to Clause 6(b) and may assume that it has been duly authorised, is valid, has not been revoked or

superseded and that it is in full force and effect, unless otherwise is apparent from its face.

## **7. Payments in Respect of the Bonds**

- (a) Any payment or repayment under the Finance Documents, or any amount due in respect of a repurchase of any Bonds, shall be made to such Person who is registered as a Bondholder on the Record Date prior to an Interest Payment Date or other relevant due date, or to such other Person who is registered with the CSD on such date as being entitled to receive the relevant payment, repayment or repurchase amount.
- (b) If a Bondholder has registered, through an Account Operator, that principal, interest or any other payment shall be deposited in a certain bank account, such deposits will be effected by the CSD on the relevant payment date. Should the CSD, due to a delay on behalf of the Issuer or some other obstacle, not be able to effect payments as aforesaid, the Issuer shall procure that such amounts are paid to the Persons who are registered as Bondholders on the relevant Record Date as soon as possible after such obstacle has been removed.
- (c) If, due to any obstacle for the CSD, the Issuer cannot make a payment or repayment, such payment or repayment may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed. Interest shall accrue without any default interest in accordance with Clause 8(d) during such postponement.
- (d) If payment or repayment is made in accordance with this Clause 7, the Issuer and the CSD shall be deemed to have fulfilled their obligation to pay, irrespective of whether such payment was made to a Person not entitled to receive such amount.
- (e) The Issuer is not liable to gross-up any payments under the Finance Documents by virtue of any withholding tax, public levy or the similar.

## **8. Interest**

- (a) Each Initial Bond carries Interest at the Interest Rate from (but excluding) the First Issue Date up to (and including) the relevant Redemption Date. Any Subsequent Bond will carry Interest at the Interest Rate from (but excluding) the Interest Payment Date falling immediately prior to its issuance (or the First Issue Date if there is no such Interest Payment Date) up to (and including) the relevant Redemption Date.
- (b) Interest accrues during an Interest Period. Payment of Interest in respect of the Bonds shall be made to the Bondholders on each Interest Payment Date for the preceding Interest Period.



- (c) Interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period in respect of which payment is being made divided by 360 (actual/360-days basis).
- (d) If the Issuer fails to pay any amount payable by it on its due date, default interest shall accrue on the overdue amount from (but excluding) the due date up to (and including) the date of actual payment at a rate which is two (2.00) per cent. higher than the Interest Rate. Accrued default interest shall not be capitalised. No default interest shall accrue where the failure to pay was solely attributable to the Agent or the CSD, in which case the Interest Rate shall apply instead.
- (e) [Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, only STIBOR will be payable on the Interest Payment Date falling on 12 February 2024 and, for the avoidance of doubt, not the Floating Rate Margin which shall be postponed and paid on the Final Maturity Date.](#)

## **9. Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds**

### **9.1 Redemption at maturity**

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

### **9.2 Issuer's purchase of Bonds**

The Issuer may, subject to applicable law, at any time and at any price purchase Bonds on the market or in any other way. The Bonds held by the Issuer may at the Issuer's discretion be retained or sold but not cancelled.

### **9.3 Voluntary total redemption (call option)**

- (a) The Issuer may redeem all, but not only some, of the outstanding Bonds in full on any CSD Business Day:
  - (i) any time from and including the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the first CSD Business Day falling eighteen (18) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to one hundred and three point thirty (103.30) per cent. of the Nominal Amount plus the remaining interest payments, calculated in accordance with Clause 9.3(c), up to, but excluding, the first CSD Business Day falling eighteen (18) months after the First Issue Date, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (ii) any time from and including the first CSD Business Day falling eighteen (18) months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the first CSD Business Day falling twenty-four (24) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to one hundred and three point thirty

- (103.30) per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
- (iii) any time from and including the first CSD Business Day falling twenty-four (24) months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the first CSD Business Day falling twenty-seven (27) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to one hundred and two point thirty-one (102.31) per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (iv) any time from and including the first CSD Business Day falling twenty-seven (27) months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the first CSD Business Day falling thirty (30) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to one hundred and one point sixty-five (101.65) per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (v) any time from and including the first CSD Business Day falling thirty (30) months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the first CSD Business Day falling thirty-three (33) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to one hundred point ninety-nine (100.99) per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest; and
  - (vi) any time from and including the first CSD Business Day falling thirty-three (33) months after the First Issue Date to, but excluding, the Final Maturity Date at an amount per Bond equal to one hundred point sixty-six (100.66) per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
- (b) Redemption in accordance with Clause 9.3(a) shall be made by the Issuer giving not less than fifteen (15) Business Days' notice to the Bondholders and the Agent. The notice shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. Any such notice is irrevocable but may, at the Issuer's discretion, contain one or more conditions precedent. Upon expiry of such notice and the fulfillment of the conditions precedent (if any), the Issuer is bound to redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amounts.
- (c) For the purpose of calculating the remaining interest payments pursuant to Clause 9.3(a)(i) it shall be assumed that the Interest Rate for the period from the relevant record date to the first CSD Business Day falling eighteen (18) months after the First Issue Date will be equal to the Interest Rate in effect on the date on which notice of redemption is given to the Bondholders. The relevant record date shall be agreed upon between the Issuer, the CSD and the Agent in connection with such repayment.

#### **9.4 Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event (put option)**

- (a) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Event each Bondholder shall have the right to request that all, or some only, of its Bonds be repurchased at a price per Bond equal to one hundred and one (101.00) per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest, during a period of sixty (60) days following a notice from the Issuer of the Change of Control Event pursuant to Clause 11.1(d) (after which time period such rights lapse). However, such period may not start earlier than upon the occurrence of the Change of Control Event.
- (b) The notice from the Issuer pursuant to Clause 11.1(d) shall specify the repurchase date and include instructions about the actions that a Bondholder needs to take if it wants Bonds held by it to be repurchased. If a Bondholder has so requested, and acted in accordance with the instructions in the notice from the Issuer, the Issuer, or a Person designated by the Issuer, shall repurchase the relevant Bonds and the repurchase amount shall fall due on the repurchase date specified in the notice given by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 11.1(d). The repurchase date must fall no later than twenty (20) Business Days after the end of the period referred to in Clause 9.4(a).
- (c) The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of any applicable securities laws or regulations in connection with the repurchase of Bonds. To the extent that the provisions of such laws and regulations conflict with the provisions in this Clause 9.4, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Clause 9.4 by virtue of the conflict.
- (d) Any Bonds repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to this Clause 9.4 may at the Issuer's discretion be retained or sold but not cancelled.

#### **10. Transaction Security and Guarantees**

- (a) Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, as continuing Security for the due and punctual fulfilment of the Secured Obligations, the Issuer, the Guarantors and each Group Company party to any Security Document and/or the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement grants the Transaction Security and the Guarantees (as applicable) to the Secured Parties as represented by the Security Agent on the terms set out in the Security Documents and the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement (as applicable).
- (b) The Security Agent shall hold the Transaction Security and the Guarantees on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the Security Documents, the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement (as applicable). The Issuer shall, and shall procure that the Guarantors and each Group Company party to any Security Document and/or the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement (as applicable) will, enter into the Security Documents and/or the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement (as applicable) and perfect the Transaction Security in accordance with the Security Documents.

- (c) Unless and until the Security Agent has received instructions to the contrary in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement, the Security Agent shall (without first having to obtain the Bondholders' consent) be entitled to enter into agreements with the Issuer or a third party or take any other actions, if it is, in the Security Agent's opinion, necessary for the purpose of maintaining, altering, releasing or enforcing the Transaction Security, creating further Security for the benefit of the Secured Parties or for the purpose of settling the Bondholders', the super senior RCF creditor's under the Super Senior RCF, the creditors' under any New Debt, the hedge counterparties' under the Hedging Agreement or the Issuer's rights to the Transaction Security, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents and provided that such agreements or actions are not detrimental to the interest of the Bondholders.
- (d) The Agent shall be entitled to give instructions relating to the Transaction Security and the Guarantees to the Security Agent in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement.

## **11. Information to Bondholders**

### **11.1 Information from the Issuer**

- (a) The Issuer shall make the following information available in the English language by publication on the website of the Group:
  - (i) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within four (4) months after the end of each financial year, the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Group, including a profit and loss account, a balance sheet, a cash flow statement and management commentary or report from the Issuer's board of directors;
  - (ii) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within two (2) months after the end of each quarter of its financial year, the quarterly unaudited consolidated reports or the year-end report (Sw. *bokslutskommuniké*) (as applicable), including a profit and loss account, a balance sheet, a cash flow statement and management commentary or report from the Issuer's board of directors, with the first Financial Report pursuant to this paragraph (ii) to be delivered in respect of the financial quarter ending on 31 January 2021; and
  - (iii) any other information required by the Swedish Securities Markets Act (Sw. *lag (2007:528) om värdepappersmarknaden*) and the rules and regulations of the Regulated Market or MTF on which the Bonds are admitted to trading.
- (b) When the Bonds have been listed on a Regulated Market:
  - (i) the information set out in Clause 11.1(a) shall also be made available by way of press release; and

- (ii) the reports referred to in Clause 11.1(a)(i) and Clause 11.1(a)(ii) shall be prepared in accordance with IFRS.
- (c) When the financial statements and other information are made available to the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 11.1(a), the Issuer shall send copies of such financial statements and other information to the Agent.
- (d) The Issuer shall promptly notify the Agent and the Bondholders upon becoming aware of the occurrence of a Change of Control Event and shall provide the Agent with such further information as the Agent may request (acting reasonably) following receipt of such notice. A notice regarding a Change of Control Event may be given in advance of the occurrence of a Change of Control Event, conditioned upon the occurrence of such Change of Control Event, if a definitive agreement is in place providing for a Change of Control Event.
- (e) The Issuer shall promptly notify the Agent (with full particulars) upon becoming aware of the occurrence of any event or circumstance which constitutes an Event of Default, or any event or circumstance which would (with the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice, the making of any determination or any combination of any of the foregoing) constitute an Event of Default, and shall provide the Agent with such further information as it may reasonably request in writing following receipt of such notice. Should the Agent not receive such information, the Agent is entitled to assume that no such event or circumstance exists or can be expected to occur, provided that the Agent does not have actual knowledge of such event or circumstance.
- (f) The Issuer shall submit a duly executed Compliance Certificate to the Agent:
  - (i) in connection with the testing of the Incurrence Tests;
  - (ii) in connection with that a Financial Report is made available;
  - (iii) in connection with that the annual financial statements is made available; and
  - (iv) at the Agent's request, within twenty (20) days from such request.
- (g) The Agent may assume that any information provided by the Issuer in the Compliance Certificate delivered pursuant to paragraph (f) above is correct, and the Agent shall not be responsible or liable for the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of such information.
- (h) The Issuer is only obliged to inform the Agent according to this Clause 11.1 if informing the Agent would not conflict with any applicable laws or, when the Bonds are listed, the Issuer's registration contract with the Regulated Market. If such a conflict would exist pursuant to the listing contract with the Regulated Market or otherwise, the Issuer shall however be obliged to either seek approval from the Regulated Market or undertake other reasonable

measures, including entering into a non-disclosure agreement with the Agent, in order to be able to timely inform the Agent according to this Clause 11.1.

## **11.2 Information from the Agent**

- (a) Subject to applicable laws, regulations and the restrictions of a non-disclosure agreement entered into by the Agent in accordance with Clause 11.2(b), the Agent is entitled to disclose to the Bondholders any event or circumstance directly or indirectly relating to the Issuer or the Bonds. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agent may if it considers it to be beneficial to the interests of the Bondholders delay disclosure or refrain from disclosing certain information other than in respect of an Event of Default that has occurred and is continuing.
- (b) If a committee representing the Bondholders' interests under the Finance Documents has been appointed by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*), the members of such committee may agree with the Issuer not to disclose information received from the Issuer, provided that it, in the reasonable opinion of such members, is beneficial to the interests of the Bondholders. The Agent shall be a party to such agreement and receive the same information from the Issuer as the members of the committee.

## **11.3 Publication of Finance Documents**

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

## **12. Financial Undertakings**

### **12.1 Maintenance Covenant**

The Issuer shall ensure that the Leverage Ratio is:

- (a) equal to or less than 5.00:1 for the period from the First Issue Date to (and including) the date falling one (1) year after the First Issue Date;
- (b) equal to or less than 4.50:1 for the period from (but excluding) the date falling one (1) year after the First Issue Date to (and including) the date falling two (2) years after the First Issue Date; and
- (c) equal to or less than 4.00:1 for the period from (but excluding) the date falling two (2) years after the First Issue Date to the Final Maturity Date.

## 12.2 Testing of the Maintenance Covenant

The Maintenance Covenant shall be calculated in accordance with the Accounting Principles applicable to the Issuer and tested by reference to each of the Financial Reports on each Reference Date with respect to the Reference Period ending on such Reference Date. The first test date shall be 31 July 2021.

## 12.3 Sponsor Equity Guarantee

- (a) Any Restricted Payment (other than (i) loans granted in the ordinary course of business, (ii) loans granted to employees in an aggregate outstanding amount not exceeding EUR 250,000 or (iii) any Restricted Payment in accordance with Clause 13.2(b)(i) and/or Clause 13.2(b)(ii)) following the First Issue Date shall be covered by a Sponsor Equity Guarantee.
- (b) If, in connection with the testing of the Maintenance Test the Leverage Ratio exceeds 2.25:1, the Main Shareholder shall within twenty (20) Business Days of the earlier of (i) a delivery of the relevant Compliance Certificate evidencing that breach and (ii) the date when such Compliance Certificate should have been delivered at the latest in accordance with the Terms and Conditions, inject equity into the Issuer in an amount corresponding to the lower of:
  - (i) the aggregate Restricted Payments (other than (i) loans granted in the ordinary course of business, (ii) loans granted to employees in an aggregate outstanding amount not exceeding EUR 250,000 or (iii) any Restricted Payment in accordance with Clause 13.2(b)(i) and/or Clause 13.2(b)(ii)) paid by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries to the Issuer's direct or indirect shareholders or equity investors following the First Issue Date; or
  - (ii) the amount required to attain a Leverage Ratio of equal to or less than 2.25:1 (tested *pro forma*).
- (c) The calculation of the Leverage Ratio shall be adjusted so that the Net Interest Bearing Debt for the Reference Period is reduced with an amount equal to the amount injected in accordance with paragraph 12.3(b).

## 12.4 Incurrence Tests

- (a) The Incurrence Test is met if:
  - (i) the Leverage Ratio is:
    - (A) equal to or less than 3.00:1 for the period from the First Issue Date to (and including) the date falling one (1) year after the First Issue Date;
    - (B) equal to or less than 2.75:1 for the period from (but excluding) the date falling one (1) year after the First Issue Date to (and

including) the date falling two (2) years after the First Issue Date;

(C) equal to or less than 2.50:1 for the period from (but excluding) the date falling two (2) years after the First Issue Date to the Final Redemption Date; and

(ii) no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon the incurrence or payment.

(b) The Dividend Incurrence Test is met if:

(i) the Leverage Ratio is equal to or less than 2.25:1; and

(ii) no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon the payment.

## 12.5 Testing of the Incurrence Tests

The Leverage Ratio for purpose of the Incurrence Tests shall be calculated as follows:

(a) the calculation shall be made as per a testing date determined by the Issuer, falling no more than three (3) months prior to the incurrence of the new Financial Indebtedness or the making of a Restricted Payment (as applicable); and

(b) the amount of Net Interest Bearing Debt shall be measured on the relevant testing date so determined, but include any new Financial Indebtedness and exclude any Financial Indebtedness to the extent refinanced with the new Financial Indebtedness incurred (however, any cash balance resulting from the incurrence of any new Financial Indebtedness shall not reduce the Net Interest Bearing Debt).

## 12.6 Calculation Adjustments

The figures for EBITDA for the Reference Period ending on the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Report shall be used for the Maintenance Covenant and the Incurrence Tests, but adjusted so that:

(a) entities acquired or disposed of by the Group during the Reference Period, or after the end of the Reference Period but before the relevant testing date, shall be included or excluded (as applicable), *pro forma*, for the entire Reference Period; and

(b) any entity to be acquired with the proceeds from new Financial Indebtedness shall be included, *pro forma*, for the entire Reference Period.



## 13. General Undertakings

### 13.1 General

The Issuer undertakes to (and shall, where applicable, procure that each other Group Company will and shall procure that each Obligor (pursuant to the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement) undertakes to) comply with the undertakings set out in this Clause 13 for as long as any Bonds remain outstanding.

### 13.2 Restricted Payments

- (a) No Obligor shall, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will:
- (i) pay any dividend in respect of its shares;
  - (ii) repurchase or redeem any of its own shares;
  - (iii) redeem or reduce its share capital or other restricted or unrestricted equity with repayment to its shareholders;
  - (iv) repay any Shareholder Debt or pay any interest thereon;
  - (v) grant any loans except (A) in the ordinary course of business or (B) to employees in an aggregate outstanding amount not exceeding EUR 250,000; or
  - (vi) make any other similar distribution or transfers of value to the direct or indirect shareholders of the Issuer, or any Affiliates of the Issuer (other than to the Issuer or a wholly-owned, direct or indirect, Subsidiary of the Issuer and, if made by a Subsidiary which is not directly or indirectly wholly-owned by the Issuer, is made on a *pro rata* basis),
- (paragraphs (i)-(vi) above are together and individually referred to as a "**Restricted Payment**").
- (b) Notwithstanding the above, a Restricted Payment may be made:
- (i) if made to the Issuer or a direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Issuer but, if made by a Subsidiary which is not directly or indirectly wholly-owned by the Issuer, is made on a *pro rata* basis; and/or
  - (ii) if, in relation to paragraph (ii) of Clause 13.2(a), it is made pursuant to the Group's incentive program, provided that the aggregate maximum amount until the Final Maturity Date may not exceed EUR 500,000; and/or

- (iii) to the Issuer's direct or indirect shareholders or equity investors if the Dividend Incurrence Test is met (calculated on a *pro forma* basis including the relevant Restricted Payment).

### 13.3 Listing

- (a) The Issuer shall use its best efforts to ensure that:
  - (i) the Initial Bonds are listed on:
    - (A) a Regulated Market within twelve (12) months after the issuance of such Bonds; and
    - (B) Frankfurt Stock Exchange Open Market no later than sixty (60) days after the First Issue Date and with an intention to complete such listing within thirty (30) days,
  - (ii) any Subsequent Bonds are listed on:
    - (A) the relevant Regulated Market no later than sixty (60) days after the issuance of such Subsequent Bonds and with an intention to complete such listing within thirty (30) days (unless such Subsequent Bonds are issued prior to the date falling twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date in which case they shall be listed within twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date); and
    - (B) Frankfurt Stock Exchange Open Market no later than sixty (60) days after the issuance of such Subsequent Bonds and with an intention to complete such listing within thirty (30) days, and
  - (iii) the Bonds, if admitted to trading on a Regulated Market and/or Frankfurt Stock Exchange Open Market, continue being listed thereon for as long as any Bond is outstanding (however, taking into account the rules and regulations of the relevant Regulated Market and/or Frankfurt Stock Exchange Open Market and the CSD (as amended from time to time) preventing trading in the Bonds in close connection to the redemption of the Bonds).

### 13.4 Nature of Business

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

### 13.5 Financial Indebtedness

No Obligor shall, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, incur any Financial Indebtedness, other than Permitted Debt.

### **13.6 Disposal of Assets**

- (a) Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, no Obligor shall, and shall procure that no Subsidiary, sell or otherwise dispose of shares in any Subsidiary or of all or substantially all of its or that Subsidiary's assets, or operations to any Person not being the Issuer or any of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries, unless the transaction (i) is carried out at fair market value and on arm's length terms and (ii) does not have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) No asset that is subject to Transaction Security may be disposed of other than in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

### **13.7 Holding Company**

The Issuer shall not trade, carry on any business, own any assets or incur any liabilities expect for:

- (a) the provision of administrative service (excluding treasury services) to other members of the Group of a type customarily provided by a holding company to its Subsidiaries;
- (b) ownership of shares in its Subsidiaries and holding bank account with cash to the extent necessary to meet its payment obligations under the Finance Documents; and
- (c) any liabilities under the Finance Documents to which it is a party and professional fees and administration costs in the ordinary course of business as a holding company.

### **13.8 Negative Pledge**

No Obligor shall, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, provide, prolong or renew any Security over any of its/their assets (present or future), other than any Permitted Security.

### **13.9 Dealings at arm's length terms**

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

### **13.10 Compliance with laws and authorisations**

Each Obligor shall, and shall make sure that its Subsidiaries will, (i) comply with all laws and regulations applicable from time to time and (ii), obtain, maintain, and comply with, the terms and conditions of any authorisation, approval, licence or other permit required for the business carried out by a Group Company, in each case, if failure to do so has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### 13.11 Nomination of Material Group Companies

At

- (a) the First Issue Date and thereafter once every year (starting in 2022) (simultaneously with the publication by the Issuer of the audited annual financial statements of the Group); and
- (b) the date of acquisition of any assets by a Group Company financed (in whole or in part) by Permitted Debt for a consideration in excess of five (5.00) per cent. of EBITDA of the Group (calculated on a consolidated basis) (simultaneously with the delivery by the Issuer of the Compliance Certificate related the incurrence of such Permitted Debt),

the Issuer shall ensure that:

- (a) each Group Company which (on a consolidated basis in the case of a Group Company which itself has Subsidiaries) has EBITDA representing five (5.00) per cent. or more of EBITDA of the Group (calculated on a consolidated basis); and
- (b) such Group Companies as are necessary to ensure that the Issuer and the Material Group Companies (calculated on an unconsolidated basis and excluding all intra-Group items and investments in Subsidiaries of any Group Company) in aggregate account for at least eighty-five (85.00) per cent. of EBITDA of the Group (calculated on a consolidated basis),

in each case, determined by reference to the most recent audited annual financial statements from and including the calendar year ending 2021, are listed as Material Group Companies in the relevant Compliance Certificate delivered in connection thereto.

### 13.12 Additional Security over Material Group Companies

The Issuer shall procure that Security over each Material Group Company (subject to customary financial assistance and corporate benefit limitations) is granted no later than ninety (90) days after its nomination in accordance with the Clause 13.11 (*Nomination of Material Group Companies*) above and in connection therewith provide to the Agent:

- (a) constitutional documents and corporate resolutions (approving the relevant Security Document and authorising a signatory/-ies to execute that Security Document) for the relevant security provider and each other party to that Security Document (other than the Agent);
- (b) copies of the relevant Security Documents duly executed;
- (c) evidence that the Transaction Security either has been or will be perfected in accordance with the terms of the relevant Security Documents;

- (d) any legal opinion on the capacity and due execution in respect of any entity being party to the relevant Security Document unless it is incorporated in Finland or Sweden, issued by a reputable law firm; and
- (e) any legal opinion on the validity and enforceability in respect of the relevant Security Document unless it is governed by Finnish or Swedish law which, if requested by the Agent, shall also include customary opinions regarding the role of the Security Agent in such jurisdiction (such as no residency or registration requirement and no need to deposit funds), issued by a reputable law firm.

### **13.13 Additional Guarantors**

The Issuer shall procure that each Material Group Company accedes to the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement no later than ninety (90) days after its nomination in accordance with Clause 13.11 (*Nomination of Material Group Companies*) above and in connection therewith provides to the Agent:

- (a) Security pursuant to the terms hereof and the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (b) duly executed accession letters to the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement;
- (c) duly executed accession letters to the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (d) constitutional documents and corporate resolutions (approving the relevant Finance Documents and authorising a signatory/-ies to execute the Finance Documents) for it and each other party to a Finance Document (other than the Agent);
- (e) any legal opinion on the capacity and due execution unless such Material Group Company is incorporated in Finland or Sweden, issued by a reputable law firm; and
- (f) any legal opinion on the validity and enforceability in respect of any Finance Documents unless it is governed by Finnish or Swedish law which, if requested by the Agent, shall also include customary opinions regarding the role of the Security Agent in such jurisdiction (such as no residency or registration requirement and no need to deposit funds), issued by a reputable law firm.

### **13.14 Additional Security Material Intercompany Loans**

Each Obligor shall and shall procure that each Group Company will, no later than ninety (90) days upon the incurrence of a Material Intercompany Loan, grant a pledge over that Material Intercompany Loan as Security (subject to customary financial assistance and corporate benefit limitations) for all amounts outstanding under the Senior Finance Documents and simultaneously therewith deliver to the Agent (unless previously provided):

- (a) constitutional documents and corporate resolutions (approving the relevant Security Documents and authorising a signatory/-ies to execute the relevant

Security Document) for the relevant security provider, and each other party to that Security Document (other than the Agent);

- (b) a legal opinion on the capacity and due execution, in respect of any entity being party to the relevant Security Document unless it is incorporated in Finland or Sweden, issued by a reputable law firm; and
- (c) any legal opinion on the validity and enforceability in respect of the relevant Security Document unless it is governed by Finnish or Swedish law which, if requested by the Agent, shall also include customary opinions regarding the role of the Security Agent in such jurisdiction (such as no residency or registration requirement and no need to deposit funds), issued by a reputable law firm.

## **14. Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds**

Each of the events or circumstances set out in this Clause 14 (other than Clause 14.11 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*)) is an Event of Default.

### **14.1 Non-Payment**

The Issuer or a Guarantor fails to pay an amount on the date it is due in accordance with the Finance Documents unless:

- (a) its failure to pay is caused by administrative or technical error and
- (b) payment is made within five (5) CSD Business Days of the due date.

### **14.2 Maintenance Covenant**

The Issuer has failed to comply with the Maintenance Covenant.

### **14.3 Other Obligations**

A party (other than the Agent) fails to comply with the Finance Documents, in any other way than as set out in Clause 14.1 (*Non-Payment*) and 14.2 (*Maintenance Covenant*), provided that no Event of Default will occur if the failure to comply is capable of being remedied and the Issuer or that party has remedied the failure within twenty (20) Business Days of the earlier (i) the Issuer or that party becoming aware of the failure to comply and (ii) the Agent requesting the Issuer in writing to remedy such failure.

### **14.4 Cross payment default and Cross-acceleration**

Any Financial Indebtedness of a Group Company is:

- (a) not paid when due as extended by any originally applicable grace period (if there is one); or

- (b) declared to be due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described),

provided that no Event of Default will occur under this Clause 14.4 if (i) the aggregate amount of Financial Indebtedness that has fallen due is less than EUR 1,000,000 or (ii) it is owed to a Group Company.

#### **14.5 Insolvency**

- (a) Any Group Company is unable or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due or is declared to be unable to pay its debts under applicable law, suspends making payments on its debts generally or, by reason of actual or anticipated financial difficulties, commences negotiations with its creditors (except for Bondholders) with a view to rescheduling its Financial Indebtedness.
- (b) A moratorium is declared in respect of the Financial Indebtedness of any Group Company.

#### **14.6 Insolvency Proceedings**

Any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedures are taken (other than (i) proceedings or petitions which are being disputed in good faith and are discharged, stayed or dismissed within sixty (60) Business Days of commencement or, if earlier, the date on which it is advertised, (ii) proceedings or petitions concerning a claim which is less than EUR 1,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other currency), and (iii), in relation to Subsidiaries of the Issuer not being an Obligor or subject to Transaction Security, solvent liquidations) in relation to:

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

#### **14.7 Creditors' Process**

Any expropriation, attachment, sequestration, distress or execution or any analogous process in any jurisdiction affects any asset or assets of any Group Company having an aggregate value of an amount equal to or exceeding EUR 1,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other currency) and is not discharged within sixty (60) Business Days.

#### **14.8 Mergers and demergers**

A decision is made that any Group Company shall be demerged or merged if such merger or demerger is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect, provided that a merger subject to existing security between Subsidiaries only or between the Issuer and a Subsidiary, where the Issuer is the surviving entity, shall not be an Event of Default

and a merger involving the Issuer, where the Issuer is not the surviving entity, shall always be considered an Event of Default and provided that the Issuer may not be demerged.

#### **14.9 Impossibility or Illegality**

It is or becomes impossible or unlawful for any Obligor to fulfill or perform any of the provisions of the Finance Documents or if the obligations under the Finance Documents are not, or cease to be, legal, valid, binding and enforceable.

#### **14.10 Continuation of the Business**

The Issuer or any other Group Company ceases to carry on its business and such discontinuation is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### **14.11 Acceleration of the Bonds**

- (a) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing but subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, the Agent is entitled to, and shall following a demand in writing from a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least fifty (50.00) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such demand may only be validly made by a Person who is a Bondholder on the Business Day immediately following the day on which the demand is received by the Agent and shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) or following an instruction given pursuant to Clause 14.11(d), on behalf of the Bondholders (i) by notice to the Issuer, declare all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds due and payable together with any other amounts payable under the Finance Documents, immediately or at such later date as the Agent determines, and (ii) exercise any or all of its rights, remedies, powers and discretions under the Finance Documents.
- (b) The Agent may not accelerate the Bonds in accordance with Clause 14.11(a) by reference to a specific Event of Default if it is no longer continuing or if it has been decided, on a Bondholders Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure, to waive such Event of Default (temporarily or permanently).
- (c) The Agent shall notify the Bondholders of an Event of Default within five (5) Business Days of the date on which the Agent received actual knowledge of that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. The Agent shall, within twenty (20) Business Days of the date on which the Agent received actual knowledge of that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, decide if the Bonds shall be so accelerated. If the Agent decides not to accelerate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly seek instructions from the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*). The Agent shall always be entitled to take the time necessary to consider whether an occurred event constitutes an Event of Default.
- (d) If the Bondholders (in accordance with these Terms and Conditions) instruct the Agent to accelerate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly declare the Bonds due and payable and take such actions as may, in the opinion of the Agent, be



necessary or desirable to enforce the rights of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents, unless the relevant Event of Default is no longer continuing.

- (e) If the right to accelerate the Bonds is based upon a decision of a court of law or a government authority, it is not necessary that the decision has become enforceable under law or that the period of appeal has expired in order for cause of acceleration to be deemed to exist.
- (f) Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, in the event of an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with this Clause 14.11, the Issuer shall up to, but excluding, the date falling eighteen (18) months after the First Issue Date redeem all Bonds at an amount per Bond equal to the Call Option Amount set out in Clause 9.3(a)(ii) and thereafter, as applicable considering when the acceleration occurs, redeem all Bonds at an amount per Bond equal to the Call Option Amount for the relevant period.

## 15. Distribution of Proceeds

- (a) All payments by the Issuer relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents following an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with Clause 14 (*Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds*) and any proceeds received from an enforcement of the Transaction Security or the Guarantees (in the case of Guarantees to the extent proceeds from the Guarantees can be applied towards satisfaction of the Secured Obligations) shall be distributed in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement.
- (b) Funds that the Agent receives (directly or indirectly) in connection with the acceleration of the Bonds or the enforcement of the Transaction Security or the Guarantees constitute escrow funds (*Sw. redovisningsmedel*) and must be promptly turned over to the Security Agent to be applied in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement.
- (c) If the Issuer or the Agent shall make any payment under this Clause 15, the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable, shall notify the Bondholders of any such payment at least fifteen (15) Business Days before the payment is made. Such notice shall specify the Record Date, the payment date and the amount to be paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Interest due but unpaid the Record Date specified in Clause 7(a) shall apply.

## 16. Decisions by Bondholders

- (a) A request by the Agent for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall (at the option of the Agent) be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure.
- (b) Any request from the Issuer or a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10.00) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such request may only be validly made by a Person who is a Bondholder on the Business Day immediately following the day on which the request is received by the Agent

and shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall be directed to the Agent and dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure, as determined by the Agent. The Person requesting the decision may suggest the form for decision making, but if it is in the Agent's opinion more appropriate that a matter is dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting than by way of a Written Procedure, it shall be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting.

- (c) The Agent may refrain from convening a Bondholders' Meeting or instigating a Written Procedure if (i) the suggested decision must be approved by any Person in addition to the Bondholders and such Person has informed the Agent that an approval will not be given, or (ii) the suggested decision is not in accordance with applicable laws.
- (d) Only a Person who is, or who has been provided with a power of attorney or other authorisation pursuant to Clause 6 (*Right to Act on Behalf of a Bondholder*) from a Person who is, registered as a Bondholder:
- (i) on the Record Date prior to the date of the Bondholders' Meeting, in respect of a Bondholders' Meeting, or
  - (ii) on the Business Day specified in the communication pursuant to Clause 18(c), in respect of a Written Procedure,

may exercise voting rights as a Bondholder at such Bondholders' Meeting or in such Written Procedure, provided that the relevant Bonds are included in the definition of Adjusted Nominal Amount.

- (e) The following matters shall require the consent of Bondholders representing at least sixty-six and two thirds (66 2/3) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 18(c):
- (i) the issue of any Subsequent Bonds, if the total nominal amount of the Bonds exceeds, or if such issue would cause the total nominal amount of the Bonds to at any time exceed, SEK ~~500,000,000~~400,000,000 (for the avoidance of doubt, for which consent shall be required at each occasion such Subsequent Bonds are issued);
  - (ii) a change to the terms of any of Clause 2(a), and Clauses 2(f) to 2(h);
  - (iii) a reduction of the premium payable upon the redemption or repurchase of any Bond pursuant to Clause 9 (*Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds*);
  - (iv) a change to the Interest Rate or the Nominal Amount;

- (v) waive a breach of or amend an undertaking set out in Clause 13 (*General Undertakings*);
  - (vi) a change to the terms for the distribution of proceeds set out in Clause 15 (*Distribution of Proceeds*);
  - (vii) a change to the terms dealing with the requirements for Bondholders' consent set out in this Clause 16;
  - (viii) a change of issuer, an extension of the tenor of the Bonds or any delay of the due date for payment of any principal or interest on the Bonds;
  - (ix) a release of the Transaction Security or the Guarantees, except in accordance with the terms of the Security Documents and/or the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement (as applicable);
  - (x) a mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities; and
  - (xi) early redemption of the Bonds, other than upon an acceleration of the Bonds pursuant to Clause 14 (*Events of Default and Acceleration of the Bonds*) or as otherwise permitted or required by these Terms and Conditions.
- (f) Any matter not covered by Clause 16(e) shall require the consent of Bondholders representing more than fifty (50.00) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 18(c). This includes, but is not limited to, any amendment to, or waiver of, the terms of any Finance Document that does not require a higher majority (other than an amendment permitted pursuant to Clause 19(a)(i) or 19(a)(ii)), an acceleration of the Bonds, the enforcement of any Transaction Security or Guarantees.
- (g) Quorum at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure only exists if a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least fifty (50.00) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount in case of a matter pursuant to Clause 16(e), and otherwise twenty (20.00) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount:
- (i) if at a Bondholders' Meeting, attend the meeting in person or by telephone conference (or appear through duly authorised representatives); or
  - (ii) if in respect of a Written Procedure, reply to the request.

If a quorum exists for some, but not all, of the matters to be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by a Written Procedure, decisions may be taken in the matters for which a quorum exists.

- (h) If a quorum does not exist at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure, the Agent or the Issuer shall convene a second Bondholders' Meeting (in accordance with Clause 17(a)) or initiate a second Written Procedure (in accordance with Clause 18(a)), as the case may be, provided that the relevant proposal has not been withdrawn by the Person(s) who initiated the procedure for Bondholders' consent. The quorum requirement in Clause 16(g) shall not apply to such second Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure.
- (i) Any decision which extends or increases the obligations of the Issuer or the Agent, or limits, reduces or extinguishes the rights or benefits of the Issuer or the Agent, under the Finance Documents shall be subject to the Issuer's or the Agent's consent, as appropriate.
- (j) A Bondholder holding more than one Bond need not use all its votes or cast all the votes to which it is entitled in the same way and may in its discretion use or cast some of its votes only.
- (k) The Issuer may not, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration to or for the benefit of any Bondholder for or as inducement to any consent under these Terms and Conditions, unless such consideration is offered to all Bondholders that consent at the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or in a Written Procedure within the time period stipulated for the consideration to be payable or the time period for replies in the Written Procedure, as the case may be.
- (l) A matter decided at a duly convened and held Bondholders' Meeting or by way of Written Procedure is binding on all Bondholders, irrespective of them being present or represented at the Bondholders' Meeting or responding in the Written Procedure. The Bondholders that have not adopted or voted for a decision shall not be liable for any damages that this may cause other Bondholders.
- (m) All costs and expenses incurred by the Issuer or the Agent for the purpose of convening a Bondholders' Meeting or for the purpose of carrying out a Written Procedure, including reasonable fees to the Agent, shall be paid by the Issuer.
- (n) If a decision shall be taken by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents, the Issuer shall promptly at the request of the Agent provide the Agent with a certificate specifying the number of Bonds owned by Group Companies or (to the knowledge of the Issuer) Affiliates, irrespective of whether such Person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds. The Agent shall not be responsible for the accuracy of such certificate or otherwise be responsible to determine whether a Bond is owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate.
- (o) Information about decisions taken at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure shall promptly be sent by notice to the Bondholders and published on the websites of the Group and the Agent, provided that a failure

to do so shall not invalidate any decision made or voting result achieved. The minutes from the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure shall at the request of a Bondholder be sent to it by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.

## **17. Bondholders' Meeting**

- (a) The Agent shall convene a Bondholders' Meeting by sending a notice thereof to each Bondholder no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a request from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons).
- (b) Should the Issuer want to replace the Agent, it may convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 17(a) with a copy to the Agent. After a request from the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 20.4(c), the Issuer shall no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of such request (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 17(a).
- (c) The notice pursuant to Clause 17(a) shall include (i) time for the meeting, (ii) place for the meeting, (iii) agenda for the meeting (including each request for a decision by the Bondholders) and (iv) a form of power of attorney. Only matters that have been included in the notice may be resolved upon at the Bondholders' Meeting. Should prior notification by the Bondholders be required in order to attend the Bondholders' Meeting, such requirement shall be included in the notice.
- (d) The Bondholders' Meeting shall be held no earlier than fifteen (15) Business Days and no later than thirty (30) Business Days from the notice.
- (e) Without amending or varying these Terms and Conditions, the Agent may prescribe such further regulations regarding the convening and holding of a Bondholders' Meeting as the Agent may deem appropriate. Such regulations may include a possibility for Bondholders to vote without attending the meeting in person.

## **18. Written Procedure**

- (a) The Agent shall instigate a Written Procedure (which may be conducted electronically) no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a request from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) by sending a communication to each such Person who is registered as a Bondholder on the Business Day prior to the date on which the communication is sent.
- (b) Should the Issuer want to replace the Agent, it may send a communication in accordance with Clause 18(a) to each Bondholder with a copy to the Agent.
- (c) A communication pursuant to Clause 18(a) shall include (i) each request for a decision by the Bondholders, (ii) a description of the reasons for each request,

- (iii) a specification of the Business Day on which a Person must be registered as a Bondholder in order to be entitled to exercise voting rights, (iv) instructions and directions on where to receive a form for replying to the request (such form to include an option to vote yes or no for each request) as well as a form of power of attorney, and (v) the stipulated time period within which the Bondholder must reply to the request (such time period to last at least fifteen (15) Business Days from the communication pursuant to Clause 18(a)). If the voting shall be made electronically, instructions for such voting shall be included in the communication.
- (d) When the requisite majority consents of the total Adjusted Nominal Amount pursuant to Clauses 16(e) and 16(f) have been received in a Written Procedure, the relevant decision shall be deemed to be adopted pursuant to Clause 16(e) or 16(f), as the case may be, even if the time period for replies in the Written Procedure has not yet expired.

## 19. Amendments and Waivers

- (a) The Issuer and the Agent and/or the Security Agent (as applicable) (in each case acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may agree to amend the Finance Documents or waive any provision in a Finance Document, provided that:
  - (i) such amendment or waiver is not detrimental to the interest of the Bondholders, or is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes;
  - (ii) such amendment or waiver is required by applicable law, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority; or
  - (iii) such amendment or waiver has been duly approved by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 16 (*Decisions by Bondholders*).
- (b) The consent of the Bondholders is not necessary to approve the particular form of any amendment to the Finance Documents. It is sufficient if such consent approves the substance of the amendment or waiver.
- (c) The Agent shall promptly notify the Bondholders of any amendments or waivers made in accordance with Clause 19(a), setting out the date from which the amendment or waiver will be effective, and ensure that any amendments to the Finance Documents are published in the manner stipulated in Clause 11.3 (*Publication of Finance Documents*). The Issuer shall ensure that any amendments to the Finance Documents are duly registered with the CSD and each other relevant organisation or authority, to the extent such registration is possible with the rules of the relevant CSD.
- (d) An amendment to the Finance Documents shall take effect on the date determined by the Bondholders Meeting, in the Written Procedure or by the Agent, as the case may be.

## 20. Appointment and Replacement of the Agent

### 20.1 Appointment of Agent

- (a) By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder:
  - (i) appoints the Agent to act as its agent in all matters relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents, and authorises each of the Agent to act on its behalf (without first having to obtain its consent, unless such consent is specifically required by these Terms and Conditions) in any legal or arbitration proceedings relating to the Bonds held by such Bondholder; and
  - (ii) confirms the appointment under the Intercreditor Agreement of the Security Agent to act as its agent in all matters relating to the Transaction Security, the Security Documents, the Guarantees and the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement, including any legal or arbitration proceeding relating to the perfection, preservation, protection or enforcement of the Transaction Security and the Guarantees and acknowledges and agrees that the rights, obligations, role of and limitations of liability for the Security Agent is further regulated in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- (b) By acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms the appointment and authorisation for the Agent and the Security Agent to act on its behalf, as set forth in paragraph (a) above.
- (c) Each Bondholder shall immediately upon request provide the Agent with any such documents, including a written power of attorney (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent), that the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. The Agent is not under any obligation to represent a Bondholder which does not comply with such request.
- (d) The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with any documents and other assistance (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent), that the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- (e) The Agent is entitled to fees for its respective work and to be indemnified for costs, losses and liabilities on the terms set out in the Finance Documents and the Agent's obligations as Agent under the Finance Documents are conditioned upon the due payment of such fees and indemnifications.
- (f) The Agent may act as agent or trustee for several issues of securities issued by or relating to the Issuer and other Group Companies notwithstanding potential conflicts of interest.

## 20.2 Duties of the Agent

- (a) The Agent shall represent the Bondholders subject to and in accordance with the Finance Documents. The Agent is not responsible for the content, valid execution, legal validity or enforceability of the Finance Documents.
- (b) When acting in accordance with the Finance Documents, the Agent is always acting with binding effect on behalf of the Bondholders. The Agent shall carry out its duties under the Finance Documents in a reasonable, proficient and professional manner, with reasonable care and skill.
- (c) The Agent's duties under the Finance Documents are solely mechanical and administrative in nature and the Agent only acts in accordance with the Finance Documents and upon instructions from the Bondholders, unless otherwise set out in the Finance Documents. In particular, the Agent is not acting as an advisor (whether legal, financial or otherwise) to the Bondholders or any other Person.
- (d) The Agent is not obligated to assess or monitor the financial condition of the Issuer or compliance by the Issuer of the terms of the Finance Documents unless to the extent expressly set out in the Finance Documents, or to take any steps to ascertain whether any Event of Default (or any event that may lead to an Event of Default) has occurred. Until it has actual knowledge to the contrary, the Agent is entitled to assume that no Event of Default (or any event that may lead to an Event of Default) has occurred.
- (e) The Agent is entitled to delegate its duties to other professional parties, but each of them shall remain liable for the actions of such parties under the Finance Documents.
- (f) The Agent shall treat all Bondholders equally and, when acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, act with regard only to the interests of the Bondholders and shall not be required to have regard to the interests or to act upon or comply with any direction or request of any other Person, other than as explicitly stated in the Finance Documents.
- (g) The Agent is entitled to engage external experts when carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. The Issuer shall on demand by the Agent pay all costs for external experts engaged after the occurrence of an Event of Default, or for the purpose of investigating or considering (i) an event which the Agent reasonably believes is or may lead to an Event of Default, (ii) a matter relating to the Issuer which the Agent reasonably believes may be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents or (iii) as otherwise agreed between the Agent and the Issuer. Any compensation for damages or other recoveries received by the Agent from external experts engaged by it for the purpose of carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents shall be distributed in accordance with Clause 15 (*Distribution of Proceeds*).



- (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Finance Documents to the contrary, the Agent is not obliged to do or omit to do anything if it would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of any law or regulation.
- (i) If in the Agent's reasonable opinion the cost, loss or liability which it may incur (including its respective reasonable fees) in complying with instructions of the Bondholders, or taking any action at its own initiative, will not be covered by the Issuer, or the Bondholders (as applicable), the Agent may refrain from acting in accordance with such instructions, or taking such action, until it has received such funding or indemnities (or adequate Security has been provided therefore) as it may reasonably require.
- (j) Unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary, the Agent may assume that all information provided by or on behalf of the Issuer (including by its advisors) is correct, true and complete in all aspects.
- (k) The Agent shall give a notice to the Bondholders (i) before it ceases to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents by reason of the non-payment by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or (ii) if it refrains from acting for any reason described in Clause 20.2(i).

### **20.3 Limited liability for the Agent**

- (a) The Agent will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its negligence or wilful misconduct. The Agent shall not be responsible for indirect loss.
- (b) The Agent shall not be considered to have acted negligently if it has acted in accordance with advice addressed to it from or opinions of reputable external experts or if it has acted with reasonable care in a situation when it considers that it is detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders to delay the action in order to first obtain instructions from the Bondholders.
- (c) The Agent shall not be liable for any delay (or any related consequences) in crediting an account with an amount required pursuant to the Finance Documents to be paid by it to the Bondholders, provided that it has taken all necessary steps as soon as reasonably practicable to comply with the regulations or operating procedures of any recognised clearing or settlement system used by it for that purpose.
- (d) The Agent shall not have any liability to the Bondholders for damage caused by it acting in accordance with instructions of the Bondholders given in accordance with the Finance Documents.
- (e) Any liability towards the Issuer which is incurred by the Agent in acting under, or in relation to, the Finance Documents shall not be subject to set-off against

the obligations of the Issuer to the Bondholders under the Finance Documents.

- (f) The Agent is not liable for information provided to the Bondholders by or on behalf of the Issuer or any other Person.

#### **20.4 Replacement of the Agent**

- (a) Subject to Clause 20.4(f), the Agent may resign by giving notice to the Issuer and the Bondholders, in which case the Bondholders shall appoint a successor Agent at a Bondholders' Meeting convened by the retiring Agent or by way of Written Procedure initiated by the retiring Agent.
- (b) Subject to Clause 20.4(f), if the Agent is Insolvent, the Agent shall be deemed to resign as Agent and the Issuer shall within ten (10) Business Days appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company which regularly acts as agent under debt issuances.
- (c) A Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10.00) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount may, by notice to the Issuer (such notice may only be validly given by a Person who is a Bondholder on the Business Day immediately following the day on which the notice is received by the Issuer and shall, if given by several Bondholders, be given by them jointly), require that a Bondholders' Meeting is held for the purpose of dismissing the Agent and appointing a new Agent. The Issuer may, at a Bondholders' Meeting convened by it or by way of Written Procedure initiated by it, propose to the Bondholders that the Agent be dismissed and a new Agent be appointed.
- (d) If the Bondholders have not appointed a successor Agent within ninety (90) days after (i) the earlier of the notice of resignation was given or the resignation otherwise took place or (ii) the Agent was dismissed through a decision by the Bondholders, the Issuer shall appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company which regularly acts as agent under debt issuances.
- (e) The retiring Agent shall, at its own cost, make available to the successor Agent such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Agent under the Finance Documents.
- (f) The Agent's resignation or dismissal shall only take effect upon the appointment of a successor Agent and acceptance by such successor Agent of such appointment and the execution of all necessary documentation to effectively substitute the retiring Agent.
- (g) Upon the appointment of a successor, the retiring Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents but shall remain entitled to the benefit of the Finance Documents and remain liable under the Finance Documents in respect of any action which it took or failed to take whilst acting as Agent. Its successor, the Issuer and each of the

Bondholders shall have the same rights and obligations amongst themselves under the Finance Documents as they would have had if such successor had been the original Agent.

- (h) In the event that there is a change of the Agent in accordance with this Clause 20.4, the Issuer shall execute such documents and take such actions as the new Agent may reasonably require for the purpose of vesting in such new Agent the rights, powers and obligation of the Agent and releasing the retiring Agent from its further obligations under the Finance Documents. Unless the Issuer and the new Agent agrees otherwise, the new Agent shall be entitled to the same fees and the same indemnities as the retiring Agent.

## **21. Appointment and Replacement of the CSD**

- (a) The Issuer has appointed the CSD to manage certain tasks under these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with the CSD regulations and the other regulations applicable to the Bonds.
- (b) The CSD may retire from its assignment or be dismissed by the Issuer provided that the Issuer has effectively appointed a replacement CSD that accedes as CSD at the same time as the old CSD retires or is dismissed and provided also that the replacement does not have a negative effect on any Bondholder. The replacing CSD must be authorized to professionally conduct clearing operations pursuant to the Swedish Securities Markets Act (*Iag (2007:528) om värdepappersmarknaden*) or Regulation (EU) no. 909/2014 and be authorized as a central securities depository in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.

## **22. Appointment and Replacement of the Issuing Agent**

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

## **23. No Direct Actions by Bondholders**

- (a) A Bondholder may not take any steps whatsoever against the Issuer or with respect to the Transaction Security or the Guarantees to enforce or recover any amount due or owing to it pursuant to the Finance Documents, or to initiate, support or procure the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation, company reorganisation (*Sw. företagsrekonstruktion*) or bankruptcy (*Sw. konkurs*) (or its

equivalent in any other jurisdiction) of the Issuer in relation to any of the liabilities of the Issuer under the Finance Documents.

- (b) Clause 23(a) shall not apply if the Agent has been instructed by the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents to take certain actions but fails for any reason to take, or is unable to take (for any reason other than a failure by a Bondholder to provide documents in accordance with Clause 20.1(c)), such actions within a reasonable period of time and such failure or inability is continuing. However, if the failure to take certain actions is caused by the non-payment by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or by any reason described in Clause 20.2(i), such failure must continue for at least forty (40) Business Days after notice pursuant to Clause 20.2(k) before a Bondholder may take any action referred to in Clause 23(a).
- (c) The provisions of Clause 23(a) shall not in any way limit an individual Bondholder's right to claim and enforce payments which are due to it under Clause 9.4 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event (put option)*) or other payments which are due by the Issuer to some but not all Bondholders.

## 24. Prescription

- (a) The right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds shall be prescribed and become void ten (10) years from the Redemption Date. The right to receive payment of interest (excluding any capitalised interest) shall be prescribed and become void three (3) years from the relevant due date for payment. The Issuer is entitled to any funds set aside for payments in respect of which the Bondholders' right to receive payment has been prescribed and has become void.
- (b) If a limitation period is duly interrupted in accordance with the Swedish Act on Limitations (*Sw. preskriptionslag (1981:130)*), a new limitation period of ten (10) years with respect to the right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds, and of three (3) years with respect to receive payment of interest (excluding capitalised interest) will commence, in both cases calculated from the date of interruption of the limitation period, as such date is determined pursuant to the provisions of the Swedish Act on Limitations.

## 25. Notices and Press Releases

### 25.1 Notices

- (a) Any notice or other communication to be made under or in connection with the Finance Documents:
  - (i) if to the Agent, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (*Sw. Bolagsverket*) on the

Business Day prior to dispatch or, if sent by email by the Issuer, to the email address notified by the Agent from time to time;

- (ii) if to the Issuer, shall be given at the address registered with the Finnish Companies Registration Office on the Business Day prior to dispatch or if sent by email by the Agent, to the email address notified by the Issuer to the Agent from time to time; and
  - (iii) if to the Bondholders, shall be given at their addresses as registered with the CSD, on the Business Day prior to dispatch, and by either courier delivery (if practically possible) or letter for all Bondholders. A notice to the Bondholders shall also be published on the websites of the Group and the Agent.
- (b) Any notice or other communication made by one Person to another under or in connection with the Finance Documents shall be sent by way of courier, personal delivery or letter, or if between the Issuer and the Agent, by email, and will only be effective:
- (i) in case of courier or personal delivery, when it has been left at the address specified in Clause 25.1(a);
  - (ii) in case of letter, three (3) Business Days after being deposited postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the address specified in Clause 25.1(a); or
  - (iii) in case of email, on the day of dispatch (unless a delivery failure message was received by the sender), save that any notice or other communication sent by email that is sent after 5.00 pm in the place of receipt shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.
- (c) Failure to send a notice or other communication to a Bondholder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Bondholders.

## 25.2 Press releases

- (a) Any notice that the Issuer or the Agent shall send to the Bondholders pursuant to Clauses 9.3 (*Voluntary total redemption (call option)*), 11.1(d), 14.11(c), 16(o), 17(a), 18(a) and 19(c) shall also be published by way of press release by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.
- (b) In addition to Clause 25.2(a), if any information relating to the Bonds or the Group contained in a notice the Agent may send to the Bondholders under these Terms and Conditions has not already been made public by way of a press release, the Agent shall before it sends such information to the Bondholders give the Issuer the opportunity to issue a press release containing such information. If the Issuer does not promptly issue a press release and the Agent considers it necessary to issue a press release containing such information before it can lawfully send a notice containing

such information to the Bondholders, the Agent shall be entitled to issue such press release.

## 26. Force Majeure and Limitation of Liability

- (a) None of the Agent or the Issuing Agent shall be held responsible for any damage arising out of any legal enactment, or any measure taken by a public authority, or war, strike, lockout, boycott, blockade or any other similar circumstance (a "**Force Majeure Event**"). The reservation in respect of strikes, lockouts, boycotts and blockades applies even if the Agent or the Issuing Agent itself takes such measures, or is subject to such measures.
- (b) The Issuing Agent shall have no liability to the Bondholders if it has observed reasonable care. The Issuing Agent shall never be responsible for indirect damage with exception of gross negligence and willful misconduct.
- (c) Should a Force Majeure Event arise which prevents the Agent or the Issuing Agent from taking any action required to comply with these Terms and Conditions, such action may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed.
- (d) The provisions in this Clause 26 apply unless they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act which provisions shall take precedence.

## 27. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) These Terms and Conditions, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection therewith, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Sweden.
- (b) The Issuer submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the City Court of Stockholm (Sw. *Stockholms tingsrätt*).

We hereby certify that the above terms and conditions are binding upon ourselves.

*[Signature page has intentionally been left blank – these Terms and Conditions have been executed by an amendment and restatement agreement to which these Terms and Conditions are appended.]*

**HLRE Holding Oy**

as Issuer

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Name:

~~We hereby undertake to act in accordance with the above terms and conditions to the extent they refer to us.~~

~~**Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ)**~~

~~as Agent~~

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