

# **NIVIKA FASTIGHETER AB (PUBL)**

Securities Note relating to the listing of

SEK 150,000,000

Senior Unsecured Floating Rate Green Bonds due 2024

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This Securities Note forms a prospectus together with the registration document prepared by Nivika Fastigheter AB (publ), dated 29 June 2021.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This securities note (the "Securities Note") has been prepared by Nivika Fastigheter AB (publ), reg. no. 556735-3809, ("Nivika" or the "Issuer" or together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries unless otherwise indicated by the context, the "Group"), a public limited liability company incorporated in Sweden, having its headquarters located at the address Ringvägen 38, SE-331 32 Värnamo, Sweden, in relation to the application for listing of the SEK 150,000,000 senior unsecured floating rate green bonds due 2024 with ISIN SE0015949631 (the "Bonds") on the sustainable bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm Aktiebolag, reg. no. 556420-8394, ("Nasdaq Stockholm"). Danske Bank A/S, Danmark, Sverige Filial, reg. no. 516401-9811, ("Danske Bank") has acted as issuing agent and sole manager in connection with the issue of the Bonds.

This Securities Note has been approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw. *Finansinspektionen*) (the "**SFSA**") as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 (the "**Prospectus Regulation**"). The SFSA only approves this Securities Note as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the issuer that is the subject of this Securities Note. This Securities Note has been prepared in English only and is governed by Swedish law and the courts of Sweden have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Securities Note. This Securities Note is available at the SFSA's website, www.fi.se, and Nivika's website, www.nivika.se.

This Securities Note forms a prospectus together with the registration document prepared by Nivika, dated as well as approved by the SFSA on 29 June 2021, with reference number 21-12224 (the "**Registration Document**"). The validity of the prospectus will expire 12 months after the approval of this Securities Note.

Unless otherwise is stated or required by context, capitalised terms defined in the terms and conditions for the Bonds, dated as of 28 April 2021, (the "**Terms and Conditions**") and included in this Securities Note, shall have the meaning given to them in the Terms and Conditions when used elsewhere in this Securities Note.

Except in case expressly stated otherwise, no information in this Securities Note has been reviewed or audited by Nivika's auditor. Certain financial and other numerical information set forth in this Securities Note has been subject to rounding and, as a result, the numerical figures shown as totals in this Securities Note may vary slightly from the exact arithmetic aggregation of the figures that precede them. This Securities Note shall be read together with the Registration Document and all documents incorporated by reference in, and any supplements to, this Securities Note or the Registration Document. In this Securities Note, references to "SEK" refer to Swedish krona.

An investment in the Bonds may not be a suitable investment for all potential investors. Each potential investor should evaluate the suitability of an investment in the Bonds in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor should:

- have sufficient knowledge and experience to carry out an effective evaluation of (i) the Bonds, (ii) the merits and risks of investing in the Bonds, and (iii) the information contained or incorporated by reference in, or any applicable supplement to, this Securities Note and/or the Registration Document;
- (b) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, the investment in the Bonds and the impact that such investment will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (c) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to assume all of the risks resulting from an investment in the Bonds, including where principal or interest is payable in one or more currencies, or where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the investor's own currency;
- (d) understand thoroughly the Terms and Conditions and the other Finance Documents and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant indices and financial markets; and
- (e) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the assistance of a financial adviser) possible scenarios relating to economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the risks.

This Securities Note is not an offer for sale or a solicitation of an offer to purchase the Bonds in any jurisdiction. It has been prepared solely to list the Bonds on the sustainable bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm. This Securities Note may not be distributed in or into any jurisdiction where such distribution would require any additional prospectus, registration or additional measures other than those required under Swedish law, or which would otherwise conflict with the applicable rules and regulations in such jurisdiction. Persons into whose possession this Securities Note comes or persons who acquire the Bonds are therefore required to inform themselves about, and to comply with such restrictions. Any failure to comply with such restrictions may result in a violation of applicable securities regulations. The Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the laws of any state or other jurisdiction outside Sweden. Subject to certain exemptions, the Bonds may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The Bonds are being offered and sold only outside the United States to purchasers who are not, or are not purchasing for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act. In addition, until 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering and the closing date, an offer or sale of the Bonds within the United States by a dealer may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if such offer or sale is made otherwise than pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

This Securities Note may contain forward-looking statements and assumptions regarding future market conditions, operations and results. Such forward-looking statements and information are based on the beliefs of Nivika's executive management or are assumptions based on information available to Nivika. The words "considers", "intends", "deems", "expects", "anticipates", "plans" and similar expressions indicate some of these forward-looking statements. Other such statements may be identified from the context. Any forward-looking statements in this Securities Note involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performances or achievements of Nivika to be materially different from any future results, performances or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Further, such forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions regarding Nivika's present and future business strategies and the environment in which Nivika will operate in the future. Although Nivika believes that the forecasts, or indications, of future results, performances or achievements are based on reasonable assumptions and expectations, they involve uncertainties and are subject to certain risks, the occurrence of which could cause actual results to differ materially from those predicted in the forward-looking statements and from past results, performances or achievements. Further, actual events and financial outcomes may differ significantly from what is described in such statements as a result of the materialisation of risks and other factors affecting Nivika's operations. Such factors of a significant nature are mentioned in the sections "*Risk factors relating to Nivika*" in the Registration Document and "*Risk factors relating to the Bonds*" in this Securities Note.

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#### **RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE BONDS**

This section describes risks which are specific to the Bonds and which Nivika considers to be material when making an investment decision in relation to the Bonds. The most material risk factor in a category, based on Nivika's assessment of the probability of the risk's occurrence and the expected magnitude of its adverse impact, is presented first in that category. Subsequent risk factors in the same category are not ranked in order of materiality or probability of occurrence. Where a risk factor may be categorised in more than one category, such risk factor appears only once and in the most relevant category. Each risk factor is disclosed by rating the relevant risk as low, medium or high in terms of the probability of the risk's occurrence as well as the expected magnitude of its adverse impact.

#### **RISKS RELATING TO THE NATURE OF THE BONDS**

#### Risks relating to the Bonds being unsecured

The Bonds constitute unsecured debt obligations of the Issuer. If the Issuer is subject to any foreclosure, dissolution, winding-up, liquidation, recapitalisation, administrative or other bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, all of the Issuer's secured obligations must first be satisfied, potentially leaving little or no remaining assets in the Issuer for the bondholders and other unsecured creditors. As a result, the bondholders may not recover any or full value for the Bonds. The bondholders will only have an unsecured claim against the assets (if any) in the Issuer for the amounts under or in respect of the Bonds, which means that the bondholders normally would receive payment pro rata with other unsecured non-priority creditors after any priority creditors have been paid in full. Each investor should be aware that by investing in the Bonds, they risk losing the entire, or part of, its investment in the event of the Issuer's liquidation, bankruptcy or Group re-organisation. Further, the Issuer currently has outstanding secured debt, as further described below. Consequently, an enforcement of security furnished under the secured obligations can have a material negative effect on the bondholders' recovery under the Bonds.

The Issuer considers the probability that the risks relating to the Bonds being unsecured are realised to be medium and if the risks are realised, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

#### Dependency on subsidiaries, structural subordination and insolvency of subsidiaries

A significant part of the Group's assets and revenues are owned by and generated in the subsidiaries of the Issuer. The Issuer is thus dependent upon receipt of sufficient income and cash flow related to the operations of the subsidiaries. Consequently, the Issuer is dependent on the subsidiaries' availability of cash and their legal ability to pay management fees and make dividends which may from time to time be restricted by corporate restrictions and law. Should the Issuer not receive sufficient income from its subsidiaries, there is a risk that the bondholders' ability to receive interest payments and the Group's financial condition may be adversely affected. Furthermore, in the event of insolvency, liquidation or a similar event relating to one of the subsidiaries, all creditors of such subsidiary would be entitled to payment in full out of the assets of such subsidiary before any entity within the Issuer as a shareholder, would be entitled to any payments. Thus, the Bonds are structurally subordinated to

the liabilities of the subsidiaries and there is a risk that the bondholders may not recover any or full value for the Bonds.

The Group or its assets may not be protected from any actions by the creditors of any subsidiary of the Group, whether under bankruptcy law, by contract or otherwise.

The Issuer considers the probability that the risks relating to the Issuer's dependency on subsidiaries and structural subordination are realised to be medium and if the risks are realised, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# Risks relating to early redemption and put options

Under the Terms and Conditions, the Issuer has reserved the possibility to, under certain circumstances, redeem all outstanding Bonds during the period from the date falling six months before the final maturity date. There is a risk that the market value of the Bonds is higher than the early redemption amount and that it may not be possible for bondholders to reinvest such proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the Bonds and may only be able to do so at a significantly lower rate.

According to the Terms and Conditions, the Bonds are subject to prepayment at the option of each bondholder (put options) at certain events. There is, however, a risk that the Issuer will not have sufficient funds at the time of such prepayment to make the required prepayment of the Bonds which could adversely affect the Issuer, e.g. by causing insolvency or an event of default under the Terms and Conditions, and thus adversely affect all bondholders and not only those that choose to exercise the option.

The Issuer considers the probability that the risks relating to early redemption and put options are realised to be medium and if the risks are realised, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# Risks relating to the admission to trading of the Bonds on Nasdaq Stockholm

# Liquidity risks and listing of the Bonds

Pursuant to the Terms and Conditions the Issuer has an obligation to ensure that the Bonds are listed on the sustainable bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm within 12 months after the issue date of the Bonds (and with an intention to complete such listing within 30 calendar days after the issue date of the Bonds) or, if the Bonds are not admitted to the sustainable bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm, another Regulated Market (as defined in Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II), as amended). However, there is a risk that the Bonds might not be admitted to trading. If the Issuer fails to procure listing in time, and such listing failure is not waived by the bondholders in accordance with the Terms and Conditions for the Bonds, each bondholder has the right to request that all or some of its Bonds be repurchased. If the Issuer fails to procure listing within 60 days from the issue date, the noteholders will not be able to hold the Bonds on an investment savings account (Sw. *ISK- or IR-konto*) which may have a potential negative tax impact for investors. Further, even if the Bonds are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market, active trading in the Bonds does not always occur and hence there is a risk that a liquid market for trading in the Bonds will not form or will not be maintained, even if the Bonds are listed. As a result, the bondholders may be unable sell their Bonds when they so desire or at a price level which allows for a profit comparable to similar investments with an active and functioning secondary market or for a sale at par. Lack of liquidity in the market may have a negative impact on the market value of the Bonds. Furthermore, the nominal value of the Bonds may not be indicative of the market price of the Bonds if the Bonds are admitted for trading on the sustainable bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm, as the Bonds may trade below their nominal value (for instance, to allow for the market's perception of a need for an increased risk premium). It should also be noted that during any given period of time it may be difficult or impossible to sell the Bonds (at all or at reasonable terms) due to, for example, severe price fluctuations, close-down of the relevant market or trade restrictions imposed on the market.

The Issuer considers the probability that the risks relating to liquidity and listing of the Bonds are realised to be medium and if the risks are realised, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# Risks relating to debt instruments such as the Bonds

### The bondholders are exposed to credit risks

Investors in the Bonds assume a credit risk relating to the Group. The payments to bondholders under the Terms and Conditions are therefore dependent on the Group's ability to meet its payment obligations, which in turn is largely dependent upon the performance of the Group's operations and its financial position. The Group's financial position is affected by several factors, some of which have been mentioned above. An increased credit risk may cause the market to charge the Bonds a higher risk premium, which would have an adverse effect on the value of the Bonds. Another aspect of the credit risk is that a decline in the financial position of the Group may reduce the prospects of the Group to receive debt financing at the time of the maturity of the Bonds.

The Issuer considers the probability that the bondholders are exposed to credit risks are realised to be medium and if the risks are realised, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# Risks relating to the interest rate structure of the Bonds

The Bonds' value depends on several factors, one of the most significant over time being the level of market interest since the Bonds will carry a floating rate interest. Investments in the Bonds involve a risk that the market value of the Bonds may be adversely affected by changes in market interest rates.

The process for determining STIBOR and other interest-rate benchmarks is subject to a number of legislative acts and other regulations. The most extensive initiative in this respect is the Benchmark Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European parliament and of the council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds and amending Directives 2008/48/EC and 2014/17/EU and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014). The Benchmark Regulation addresses the provision of benchmarks, the contribution of input data to benchmarks and the use of benchmarks within the European Union. Any significant change to the setting or existence of STIBOR might have a material adverse effect on the value or liquidity of, and the amount payable under, the Bonds. The Terms and Conditions for the

Bonds provide that the interest rate benchmark STIBOR, which applies for the Bonds, can be replaced as set out therein, if STIBOR ceases to be calculated or administered. However, there can be no assurance that such replacement will be made in an effective manner and consequently, if STIBOR ceases to be calculated or administered, an investor in the Bonds could be adversely affected.

The Issuer considers the probability that the risks relating to the interest rate structure of the Bonds are realised to be medium and if the risks are realised, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# Security over assets granted to third parties

The Group may, subject to certain limitations set out in the Terms and Conditions, incur additional, financial indebtedness and provide additional security for such indebtedness. The Group has granted security under the existing financing including security over the properties covering the full facility amounts and security over the shares in certain Group companies. Further, the Issuer and certain Group Companies have guaranteed other Group Companies obligations under existing financing.

As security has been granted in favour of a third party debt provider, and may be granted to additional debt providers, the bondholders will, in the event of bankruptcy, re-organisation or winding-up of the Issuer, be subordinated in right of payment out of the assets being subject to security provided to such third party debt providers. In addition, if any such third party debt provider holding security provided by the Group were to enforce such security due to a default by any company within the Group under the relevant finance documents, such enforcement could have a material adverse effect on the Group's assets, operations and, ultimately, the position of the bondholders.

The Issuer considers the probability that the risks relating to security granted to third parties are realised to be medium and if the risks are realised, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# Risks relating to green bonds

The Bonds are defined as "green" according to the Issuer's applicable green financing framework as at the first issue date (the "**Green Financing Framework**"). The Green Financing Framework, as well as market practice for green notes, may be amended and develop after the first issue date, thus affecting any of the requirements applicable to the Issuer in respect of any subsequent Bonds. Amendments to the Green Financing Framework after the first issue date will not affect the conditions applicable to the Bonds issued as at the first issue date. The Issuer's failure to comply with the Green Financing Framework does not constitute an event of default under the Terms and Conditions for the Bonds and would not permit noteholders to exercise any early redemption rights or receive any other type of compensation for non-compliance with the Green Financing Framework. There is however a risk that a failure to comply with the Green Financing Framework could have a material adverse effect on the market value of the Bonds due to investors perceiving the Bonds as a less favourable investment.

The Issuer considers the probability that the risks relating to green bonds are realised to be low and if the risks are realised, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be low.

#### STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The issuance of the Bonds was authorized by a resolution adopted by the board of directors of Nivika on 23 September 2021, and the Bonds were subsequently issued on 8 October 2021.

Nivika is responsible for the information given in this Securities Note and to the best of Nivika's knowledge, the information contained in this Securities Note is in accordance with the facts and no information likely to affect its meaning has been omitted. To the extent prescribed by law, the board of directors of Nivika is responsible for the information contained in this Securities Note and to the best of the board of directors' knowledge, the information contained in this Securities Note is in accordance with the facts and no information likely to affect its meaning has been omitted.

The Securities Note has been approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. The Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority only approves this Securities Note as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, and such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the quality of the Bonds that are the subject of this Securities Note. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Bonds.

The board of directors of Nivika confirms that, to the best of its knowledge, the information contained in this Securities Note is in accordance with the facts and this Securities Note makes no omission likely to affect its import.

29 October 2021

NIVIKA FASTIGHETER AB (PUBL) The board of directors

#### THE BONDS IN BRIEF

The following summary contains basic information about the Bonds. It is not intended to be complete and it is subject to important limitations and exceptions. Potential investors should therefore carefully consider the information provided in the Registration Document and this Securities Note, including documents incorporated by reference and any supplements, before a decision is made to invest in the Bonds. For a more complete understanding of the Bonds, including certain definitions of terms used in this summary, please refer to the Terms and Conditions.

lssuer	Nivika Fastigheter AB (publ), reg. no. 556735-3809.
Type of securities	Senior unsecured floating rate green Bonds.
ISIN	SE0015949631.
The aggregate amount of the Bonds	SEK 150,000,000.
Nominal Amount	The Bonds will have a nominal amount of SEK 1,250,000.
Number of Bonds	120.
Denomination	SEK.
Issue Date	8 October 2021.
Issue Price	101.75 per cent.
Interest Rate	Interest on the Bonds will be paid at a rate equal to the sum of (i) the Base Rate, plus (ii) 4.50 per cent per annum, where the Base Rate is initially STIBOR or, following a Base Rate Event Announcement or a Base Rate Event, any reference rate replacing STIBOR in accordance with Clause 9 ( <i>Replacement of Base Rate</i> ) of the Terms and Conditions. However, if the Interest Rate is below zero, the Interest Rate will be deemed to be zero. <sup>1</sup>
Interest Payment Dates	6 March, 6 June, 6 September and 6 December of each year or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention. The first Interest Payment Date shall be 6 September 2021. The last Interest Payment Date shall be the Final Maturity Date (or such earlier date on which the Bonds are redeemed in full).
Redemption	<i>Redemption at maturity:</i> Nivika shall redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds in full on 6 September 2024 (the Final Maturity Date) with an amount per Bond equal to the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For an account of the historic development of STIBOR, please refer to www.riksbank.se/en/Interest-and-exchange-rates/search-interest-rates-exchange-rates/

Interest. If the Final Maturity Date is not a Business Day, then the redemption shall occur on the first following Business Day.

*Voluntary total redemption (call option):* Nivika may redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds in full together with accrued but unpaid interest at any time from, and including, the First Call Date at an amount per Bond equal to 100 per cent of the Nominal Amount, provided that the redemption is financed in full or in part by way of one or several Market Loan issues.

Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure (put option): Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event, each Bondholder shall during a period of twenty (20) Business Days from the date of a notice from Nivika of the Change of Control Event or Listing Failure Event, as the case may be, pursuant to Clause 11.1.(g) of the Terms and Conditions (after which time period such right shall lapse), have the right to request that all, or some only, of its Bonds be repurchased at a price per Bond equal to 101 per cent of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest. However, such period may not start earlier than upon the occurrence of the Change of Control Event or the Listing Failure Event, as the case may be.

Final Maturity Date...... 6 September 2024.

Status of the Bonds....... The Bonds are denominated in Swedish Kronor and each Bond is constituted by the Terms and Conditions. Nivika undertakes to make payments in relation to the Bonds and to comply with the Terms and Conditions. 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. The Bonds constitute direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of Nivika 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 Nivika, except those obligations which are mandatorily preferred by law.

Use of Proceeds...... Nivika shall use the net proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue or any Subsequent Bond Issue (i) in accordance with the Green Financing Framework (please refer to the below), including to refinance any outstanding debt and (ii) to finance Transaction Costs.

Pursuant to Nivika's Green Financing Framework, which was adopted in 2020, the following principles shall apply to investments eligible for financing by green debt instruments ("**Green Debt**") issued by Nivika, such as the Bonds.

Allocation of net proceeds

An amount equal to the net proceeds of the Green Debt will finance or refinance, in whole or in part, investments undertaken by Nivika or its subsidiaries that promote the transition towards a low-carbon and environmentally sustainable society ("**Green Projects**"), in each case as determined by Nivika in accordance with the Green Project categories. Green Projects will form a portfolio of assets eligible for financing and refinancing by Green Debt.

#### Financing and refinancing

Green Debt net proceeds can finance both existing and new Green Projects
financed by Nivika or its subsidiaries. New financing is defined as Green Projects
financed after the Green Debt has been issued, and refinancing is defined as
Green Projects financed prior to the Green Debt issuance. The distribution
between new financing and refinancing will be reported on in Nivika's annual
Green Debt Report. The distribution between new financing and refinancing will
be reported on in Nivika's annual Green Debt reporting.

#### Exclusions

Green Debt net proceeds will not be allocated to projects involving fossil energy production, fossil fuel infrastructure nuclear energy generation, weapons and defence, potentially environmentally harmful resource extraction (such as rareearth elements or fossil fuels), gambling or tobacco.

For further information, see Nivika's Green Financing Framework, which is available on Nivika's website, www.nivika.se.

Benchmark Regulation..... As of the date of this Securities Note, the Swedish Financial Benchmark Facility, which administers STIBOR, does not appear in the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) pursuant to article 36 of the Benchmark Regulation. As far as Nivika is aware, the Swedish Financial Benchmark Facility is required to obtain authorization to operate as an approved administrator under the Benchmark Regulation. According to information published by Swedish Financial Benchmark Facility it is in the process of preparing for authorisation and intends to lodge an application to the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority during 2021.

**Transfer restrictions.......** 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 regulation to which a Bondholder may be subject. Each Bondholder must ensure compliance with such restrictions at its own cost and expense.

Listing..... Application has been made to list the Bonds on the sustainable bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm.

Listing costs...... The aggregate cost for the Bonds' admission to trading is estimated not to exceed SEK 100,000.

- Clearing and settlement.... The Bonds are connected to the account-based system of Euroclear Sweden AB ("Euroclear Sweden"). No physical Bonds have been issued. Payment of principal, interest and, if applicable, withholding tax will be made through Euroclear Sweden's book-entry system.
- Issuing Agent...... Danske Bank A/S, Danmark, Sverige Filial, reg. no. 516401- 9811, or another party replacing it, as Issuing Agent, in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.

Governing law and jurisdiction	The Bonds have been created under Swedish law. The 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. Nivika submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the City Court of Stockholm ( <i>Sw. Stockholms</i> <i>tingsrätt</i> ).
Risk factors	Investing in the Bonds involves substantial risks and prospective investors should refer to the sections " <i>Risk Factors relating to Nivika</i> " in the Registration Document and " <i>Risk Factors relating to the Bonds</i> " in the Securities Note for a description of certain factors that they should carefully consider before deciding to invest in the Bonds.

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

# **Board of directors**

As of the date of this Securities Note, Nivika's board of directors comprises seven members: Elisabeth Norman (chairman), Viktoria Bergman, Anna Carendi, Sante Dahl, Håkan Eriksson, Benny Holmgren and Thomas Lindster.

# **Certain material interests**

Danske Bank, and/or its affiliates, has engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and/or commercial banking or other services for Nivika in the ordinary course of business. Accordingly, conflicts of interest may exist or may arise as a result of Danske Bank, and/or its affiliates, having previously engaged, or engaging in future, in transactions with other parties, having multiple roles or carrying out other transactions for third parties with conflicting interests.

# **Credit rating**

No credit rating has been assigned to the Bonds.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BONDS

# **Terms and Conditions**

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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.

# CEDERQUIST

# **PRIVACY NOTICE**

The Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing 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 Agent and the Issuing 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 Agent and the Issuing Agent in relation to items (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 item (d), the processing is based on the fact that such processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation incumbent on the Issuer, the Agent or the Issuing 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 Agent and the Issuing 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.

The Issuer's, the Agent's and the Issuing Agent's addresses, and the contact details for their respective Data Protection Officers (if applicable), are found on their websites <u>www.nivika.se</u>, <u>www.nordictrustee.com</u> and <u>www.danskebank.se</u>.

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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 international financial reporting standards (IFRS) within the meaning of Regulation 1606/2002/EC (as in force on the First Issue Date).

"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 fee agreement entered into between the Agent and the Issuer on or about the First Issue Date regarding, inter alia, the remuneration payable to the Agent.

"**Agent**" means Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ), Swedish Reg. No. 556882-1879, or another party replacing it, as Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

"**Base Rate**" means STIBOR or any reference rate replacing STIBOR in accordance with Clause 9 (*Replacement of Base Rate*).

"**Base Rate Administrator**" means Swedish Financial Benchmark Facility AB (SFBF) or any person replacing it as administrator of the Base Rate.

"**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. *direktregistrerad ägare*) or nominee (Sw. *förvaltare*) with respect to a Bond.

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

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

"**Business Day**" means a day in Sweden other than a Sunday or other public holiday. Saturdays, Midsummer Eve (Sw. *midsommarafton*), Christmas Eve (Sw. *julafton*) and New Year's Eve (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 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 Business Day.

"**Capital Securities**" means any subordinated debt instruments (Sw. *hybridobligation*) issued by the Issuer which, entirely or partly, shall be or is permitted to be accounted for as equity in accordance with the Accounting Principles at the date of the issuance of the relevant subordinated debt instruments.

"**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 (i) acquiring or controlling, directly or indirectly, more than 50 per cent. of the voting shares of the Issuer, or (ii) the right to, directly or indirectly, appoint or remove all or a majority of the directors of the board of directors of the Issuer.

"Completion Date" means the date of disbursements of the proceeds to 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):

- 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 Incurrence Test is met (including figures in respect of the relevant financial tests and the basis on which they have been calculated); and/or
- (c) if the Compliance Certificate is provided in connection with that a Financial Report is made available, that the Maintenance Covenants are met (including figures in respect of the relevant financial tests and the basis on which they have been calculated).

"**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.

"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 the excess of an amount equal to ten (10) per cent. of EBITDA in the Reference Period;
- (d) before taking into account any Transaction Costs, any transaction costs relating to any acquisition of any additional target company and any costs relating to a listing of the Issuer's shares on a Regulated Market;
- (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 are 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;
- (j) after adding back any losses to the extent covered by any insurance and in respect of which insurance proceeds have been received by the Group; and
- (k) after adding back any amount attributable to the amortisation, depreciation or depletion of assets of members of the Group.

"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*)

"**Equity**" means the aggregate book value of the Group's total equity on a consolidated basis according to the latest Financial Report of the Issuer.

"Equity Ratio" means Equity to Total Assets.

"Final Maturity Date" means 6 September 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 Report(s) (calculated on a consolidated basis) other than Transaction Costs, any prepayment fees or premiums paid in connection with the repurchase of Market Loans or up-front fees relating to any permitted Financial Indebtedness, any interest in respect of any loan owing to any member of the Group or capitalised interest in respect of any Capital Securities 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) the Terms and Conditions;
- (b) the Agency Agreement; and
- (c) any other document designated to be a Finance Document by the Issuer and the Agent.

"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 (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 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) to (f).

"**Financial Instruments Accounts Act**" means the Swedish Central Securities Depositories and Financial Instruments Accounts Act (Sw. *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 of the Group, which shall be prepared and made available according to Clause 11.1(a)(i) and 11.1(a)(ii).

"First Call Date" means the date falling six (6) months before the Final Maturity Date.

"First Issue Date" means 6 May 2021.

"Floating Rate Margin" 4.50 per cent. per annum.

"Force Majeure Event" has the meaning set forth in Clause 25(a).

"Green Financing Framework" means the Issuer's green financing framework, as worded on the Issue Date of the relevant Bonds.

"Group" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries from time to time (each a "Group Company").

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

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

"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 (Sw. *konkurslagen (1987:672)*) (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction), admits inability to pay its debts as the fall due, suspends making payments on any of its debts or by reason of actual financial difficulties commences negotiations with its creditors (other than the Bondholders) with a view to rescheduling any of its indebtedness (including company reorganisation under the Swedish Company Reorganisation Act (Sw. *lag (1996:764) om företagsrekonstruktion*) (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction)) or is subject to involuntary winding-up, dissolution or liquidation.

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

"Interest Coverage Ratio" means the ratio of EBITDA to Net Finance Charges.

"Interest Payment Date" means 6 March, 6 June, 6 September and 6 December of each year or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention. The first Interest Payment Date shall be 6 September 2021.

The last Interest Payment Date shall be the Final Maturity Date (or such earlier date on which the Bonds are redeemed in full).

"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 the Base Rate plus the Floating Rate Margin as adjusted by any application of Clause 9 (*Replacement of Base Rate*), payable quarterly in arrear. For the avoidance of doubt, if any such total rate is below zero then the Interest Rate will be deemed to be zero.

"**Issuer**" means Nivika Fastigheter AB (publ), a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Sweden with Reg. No. 556735-3809.

"**Issuing Agent**" means Danske Bank A/S, Danmark, Sverige Filial, reg. no. 516401- 9811, or another party replacing it, as Issuing Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

"Joint Bookrunners" means Danske Bank A/S, Danmark, Sverige Filial, reg. no. 516401- 9811, and Nordea Bank Abp, reg. no. 2858394-9.

# "Listing Failure Event" means:

- (a) that the Bonds have not within sixty (60) days after the First Issue Date been admitted to listing on the sustainable bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm or, if such admission to trading is not possible to obtain or maintain or if the Issuer determines in its reasonable discretion to list the Bonds at another Regulated Market, such other Regulated Market;
- (b) any Subsequent Bonds have not been admitted to listing on the sustainable bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm (or another Regulated Market) within sixty (60) days after the issuance of such Subsequent Bonds; or
- (c) in the case of a successful admission to listing, that the Bonds cease to be admitted to listing on the sustainable bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm (or another Regulated Market) without being admitted to trading on another Regulated Market.

"Loan to Value" means the Net Interest Bearing Debt to the Value of the Properties in accordance with the most recent Financial Report.

"**Main Shareholders**" means Benny Holmgren, Niclas Bergman, Viktoria Bergman, Håkan Eriksson, Kristina Eriksson and Santhe Dahl or any of their spouses or lineal descendants.

"Maintenance Covenants" means each of the financial covenants set out in Clause 12.1 (*Maintenance Covenants*).

"Market Loan" means any loan or other indebtedness where the Issuer 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 Nasdaq Stockholm or any other regulated or unregulated recognised market place.

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

- (a) the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Group taken as a whole;
- (b) the ability of the Issuer to comply with its obligations under the Finance Documents; or
- (c) the validity or enforceability of the Finance Documents.

"**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 Capital Securities).

"**Net Interest Bearing Debt**" means the aggregate interest bearing Financial Indebtedness less cash and cash equivalents of the Group in accordance with the applicable accounting principles of the Group from time to time (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding guarantees, bank guarantees, capitalised interest with respect to Capital Securities or 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 the Bond Issue, after deduction has been made for the Transaction Costs payable by the Issuer to the Joint Bookrunners and the Issuing Agent for the services provided in relation to the placement and issuance of the Bonds, shall be transferred to the Issuer.

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

"**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.

"**Property**" means any real property (Sw. *Fastighet*) owned by a member of the Group from time to time, jointly referred to as the "Properties".

"**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 10 (*Redemption and Repurchase of the Bonds*).

"Reference Date" means:

- (a) 31 August, 30 November, 28 February and 31 May; or
- (b) if the Issuer changes its financial year to a calendar year and from such change, 31
  March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December (only),

in each year for as long as any Bonds are outstanding.

"Reference Period" means each period of 12 consecutive calendar months.

"**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).

"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.

"STIBOR" means:

- (a) the Stockholm interbank offered rate (STIBOR) administered by the Base Rate Administrator for the offering of deposits in Swedish Kronor and for a period equal to the relevant Interest Period, as displayed on page STIBOR= of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement thereof) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day;
- (b) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) is available for the relevant Interest Period, the rate determined by the Issuing Agent by linear interpolation between the two closest rates for STIBOR fixing, as displayed on page STIBOR= of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement thereof) as of or around 11.00 a.m. on the Quotation Day for the offering of deposits in Swedish Kronor;
- (c) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) 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 the Reference Banks, for deposits of SEK 100,000,000 for the relevant period; or
- (d) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) is available for the relevant Interest
  Period and no quotation is available pursuant to paragraph (c), 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.

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

"Subsequent Bond Issue" has the meaning set out in Clause 2(d).

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

- (a) owns shares or ownership rights representing more than fifty (50) per cent. of the total number of votes held by the owners;
- (b) otherwise controls more than fifty (50) 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.

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

"**Total Assets**" means the consolidated book value of all assets of the Group pursuant to the most recent Financial Report calculated in accordance with the Accounting Principles.

"**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 taxies incurred by the Issuer or any other member of the Group in connection with (i) a Bond Issue, and (ii) the listing of the Bonds.

"Valuation" means a valuation of the Properties prepared and issued by JLL Transaction Services AB, Forum Fastighetsekonomi AB, NAI Svefa AB, Winna Fastighet AB, Värderingsmännen J & P AB or another independent and reputable appraiser, specifying the Value of the Properties.

"**Value**" means the market value of the Properties pursuant to the most recent Valuation, as set out in the latest Financial Report.

"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:
  - "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;
- 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). 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 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.

# 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 Initial Bond is SEK 1,250,000 (the "Nominal Amount").
  The Total Nominal Amount of the Initial Bonds is SEK 500,000,000. All Initial Bonds are issued on a fully paid basis at an issue price of 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- (d) Provided that no Event of Default is continuing or would result from such issue, the Issuer may, at one or several occasions, issue Subsequent Bonds. 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 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 800,000,000. 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.

- (e) The Bonds constitute direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured 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 those obligations which are mandatorily preferred by law. 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.
- (f) 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 Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue shall be used (i) in accordance with the Green Financing Framework, including to refinance any outstanding debt and (ii) to finance Transaction Costs.
- (b) The Net Proceeds from any Subsequent Bond Issue shall be used (i) in accordance with the Green Financing Framework, including to refinance any outstanding debt of the Group and (ii) to finance Transaction Costs.

# 4 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

- (a) The payment of the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue to the Issuer is subject to the Agent having received documents and evidence of the Conditions Precedent set out in Clause 4(b) below being duly executed.
- (b) The Issuer shall provide, or procure the provision of, to the Agent, no later than 9.00 a.m. four (4) Business Days prior to the First Issue Date (or such other later time as agreed by the Agent), the following documents and evidence:

- (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; and
- (iii) an agreed form Compliance Certificate.
- (c) If the conditions precedent for disbursement set out in Clause 4(b) have not been received by the Agent 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 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with any accrued Interest. Any funds distributed by the Agent to the Bondholders shall be deemed to be paid by the Issuer for the redemption under this Clause 4(c). 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.
- (d) The Issuer shall provide, or procure the provision of, to the Agent, no later than 9.00 a.m. four (4) Business Days prior to the Issue Date (or such other later time as agreed by the Agent) in respect of Subsequent Bonds, the following documents and evidence:
  - (i) a Compliance Certificate evidencing that no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon such issuance; and
  - (ii) copies of necessary corporate resolutions for the Issuer for the issue of the Subsequent Bonds.
- (e) The Agent shall confirm to the Issuing Agent when it is satisfied that the conditions in Clause 4(b) or 4(d), as the case may be, have been fulfilled (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 19 (*Amendments and Waivers*)). The relevant Issue Date shall not occur (i) unless the Agent makes such confirmation to the Issuing Agent no later than 9.00 a.m. three (3) Business Days prior to the relevant Issue Date (or later, if the Issuing Agent so agrees), or (ii) if the Issuing Agent and the Issuer agree to postpone the relevant Issue Date.
- (f) Following receipt by the Issuing Agent of the confirmation in accordance with Clause 4(e), the Issuing Agent shall settle the issuance of the Bonds and pay the Net Proceeds to the Issuer on the relevant Issue Date.
- (g) The Agent may assume that the documentation and evidence delivered to it 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 conditions precedent are not reviewed by the Agent from a legal or commercial perspective of the Bondholders.

# 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 and interest 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 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 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) 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.

# 9 REPLACEMENT OF BASE RATE

# 9.1 General

Any determination to be made by an Independent Adviser, the Issuer or the Bondholders in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 9 shall at all times be made by such Independent Adviser, the Issuer or the Bondholders (as applicable) acting in good faith, in a commercially reasonable manner and by reference to relevant market data.

If it is or would be unlawful at any time under any applicable regulation or would contravene any applicable licensing requirements to determine the Base Rate in accordance with any of the provisions set forth in this Clause 9, the first subsequent permissible fallback shall apply.

# 9.2 Definitions

In this Clause 9:

"Adjustment Spread" means a spread (which may be positive, negative or zero) or a formula or methodology for calculating a spread, or a combination thereof determined in accordance with Clause 9.3(c), to be applied to a Successor Base Rate or an Alternative Base Rate, the objective of which, in each case, shall be to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest extent reasonably practicable, any transfer of economic value from one party to another as a result of a replacement of the Base Rate.

"Alternative Base Rate" means the reference rate that has replaced the Base Rate in customary market usage in the relevant debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest in respect of Bonds denominated in Swedish kronor and of a comparable duration to the relevant Interest Period or, if there is no such rate, such other rate as the Independent Adviser determines in its discretion is most comparable to the Base Rate.

"Base Rate Amendments" has the meaning set forth in Clause 9.3(d).

"Base Rate Determination Date" has the meaning set forth in Clause 9.3(b).

# "Base Rate Event" means:

- (a) that the Base Rate has (i) been permanently or indefinitely discontinued, (ii) ceased to exist or (iii) ceased to be published for at least five (5) consecutive Business Days as a result of the Base Rate ceasing to be calculated or administered;
- (b) that the Base Rate Administrator ceases to publish the applicable Base Rate permanently or indefinitely and, at that time, no successor administrator has been appointed to continue to publish the Base Rate;

- (c) that the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator (i) has made a public statement stating that the Base Rate is no longer representative of the underlying market or (ii) is recommending the usage of a Successor Base Rate for the applicable Base Rate;
- (d) that the Base Rate Administrator or its supervisor announces that (i) the Base Rate methodology has changed materially or (ii) the Base Rate may no longer be used, either generally or in respect of the Bonds;
- (e) that it has become unlawful for the Agent, the Issuer or the Issuing Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Bondholder using the applicable Base Rate; or
- (f) that a Base Rate Event Announcement has been made and the announced Base Rate Event will occur within six (6) months.

"Base Rate Event Announcement" means a public statement by the Base Rate Administrator or the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator that any event or circumstance specified in paragraphs (a) to (e) of the definition of Base Rate Event will occur.

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution or adviser of repute in the debt capital markets where the Base Rate is commonly used.

"**Relevant Nominating Body**" means any applicable central bank, regulator or other supervisory authority or a group of them, or any working group or committee of any of them or the Financial Stability Council (Sw. *Finansiella stabilitetsrådet*).

"Successor Base Rate" means a screen or benchmark rate which is formally recommended as a successor to or replacement of the Base Rate by a Relevant Nominating Body.

# 9.3 Determination of Base Rate upon Base Rate Event Announcement or Base Rate Event

- (a) Without prejudice to Clause 9.3(b), upon a Base Rate Event Announcement, the Issuer may (acting at its own discretion) before the occurrence of the relevant Base Rate Event appoint an Independent Adviser to determine a Successor Base Rate or, if there is no Successor Base Rate, an Alternative Base Rate and, in each case, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments for purposes of determining and calculating the applicable Base Rate for each future Interest Period. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer will not be obliged to take any such actions until obliged to do so pursuant to Clause 9.3(b).
- (b) If the Issuer or Bondholders representing more than fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount or, if a Bondholders' Meeting has been convened or a Written Procedure instigated, Bondholders representing more than fifty (50) 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, determines that a Base Rate Event has occurred, the Issuer shall use all commercially reasonable endeavours to, as soon as reasonably practicable and at the Issuer's expense, appoint an Independent Adviser to determine, no later than ten (10) Business Days prior to the

relevant Quotation Day in relation to the next succeeding Interest Period (the "**Base Rate Determination Date**"), a Successor Base Rate or (if there is no Successor Base Rate) an Alternative Base Rate and, in each case, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments for purposes of determining and calculating the applicable Base Rate for each future Interest Period.

- (c) The Adjustment Spread determined by the Independent Advisor in accordance with Clause 9.3(a) or 9.3(b), shall be the Adjustment Spread which:
  - (i) is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Base Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body;
  - (ii) if paragraph (i) above does not apply, the Independent Adviser determines is customarily applied to the relevant Successor Base Rate or Alternative Base Rate (as applicable), in comparable debt capital markets transactions; or
  - (iii) if no determination may be made pursuant to paragraphs (i) or (ii) above, the Independent Adviser in its discretion, determines to be appropriate to be applied to the applicable Successor Base Rate or the Alternative Base Rate.
- (d) The Independent Advisor shall also determine any technical, administrative or operational changes required to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Base Rate or Alternative Base Rate ("Base Rate Amendments").

# 9.4 Interim measures

- If a Base Rate Event has occurred but no Successor Base Rate or Alternative Base Rate and Adjustment Spread has been determined in accordance with Clause 9.3 (*Determination of Base Rate upon Base Rate Event Announcement or Base Rate Event*) prior to the relevant Base Rate Determination Date, the Interest Rate applicable to the next succeeding Interest Period shall be:
  - (i) if the Base Rate is available, determined pursuant to the terms that would apply to the determination of the Base Rate as if no Base Rate Event had occurred; or
  - (ii) if the Base Rate is no longer available or cannot be used in accordance with applicable law or regulation, equal to the Interest Rate determined for the immediately preceding Interest Period.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, Clause 9.4(a) shall only apply to the relevant next succeeding Interest Period only and any subsequent Interest Periods are subject to the subsequent operation of, and to adjustments as provided in, this Clause 9.

# 9.5 Notices etc.

The Issuer shall promptly following the determination by the Independent Adviser of any Successor Base Rate, Alternative Base Rate and any Adjustment Spread give notice thereof to

the Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 24 (*Notices and press releases*) and the CSD.

# 9.6 Variation upon replacement of Base Rate

- (a) No later than giving the Agent notice pursuant to Clause 9.5, the Issuer shall deliver to the Agent a certificate signed by the Independent Adviser and the CEO, CFO or any other duly authorised signatory of the Issuer confirming that a Base Rate Event Announcement has been made or a Base Rate Event has occurred (as applicable), the relevant Successor Base Rate or Alternative Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 9. The Successor Base Rate or Alternative Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments (as applicable) specified in such certificate will, in the absence of manifest error or bad faith in any determination, be binding on the Issuer, the Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Bondholders.
- (b) The Issuer and the Agent shall, at the request and expense of the Issuer, but subject to receipt by the Agent of the certificate referred to in Clause 9.6(a), without the requirement for any consent or approval of the Bondholders, without undue delay effect such amendments to the Finance Documents as may be required by the Issuer in order to give effect to this Clause 9.

# 9.7 Limitation of liability for the Independent Adviser

Any Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to Clause 9.3 shall not be liable whatsoever for damage or loss caused by any determination, action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Independent Adviser shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.

# 10 REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASE OF THE BONDS

# 10.1 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 Business Day, then the redemption shall occur on the first following Business Day.

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

The Issuer and/or any Group Company may at any time and at any price purchase any Bonds on the market or in any other way. Bonds held by the Issuer and/or any Group Company may at the Issuer's discretion be retained or sold but Bonds held by the Issuer may not be cancelled, except for in connection with a full redemption of the Bonds.

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

- (a) The Issuer may redeem all, but not only some, of the outstanding Bonds in full together with accrued but unpaid interest at any Business Day from, and including, the First Call Date at an amount equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, provided that the redemption is financed in full or part by way of one or several Market Loan issues.
- (b) Redemption in accordance with Clause 10.3(a) shall be made by the Issuer giving not less than fifteen (15) Business Days' notice to the Bondholders and the Agent. 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 fulfilment of the conditions precedent (if any), the Issuer is bound to redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amounts.

# 10.4 Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure (put option)

- (a) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure 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 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest, during a period of twenty (20) Business Days following a notice from the Issuer of the Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event pursuant to Clause 11.1(g) (after which time period such rights lapse). However, such period may not start earlier than upon the occurrence of the Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure Event or a Listing Failure Event.
- (b) The notice from the Issuer pursuant to Clause 11.1(g) 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(g). The repurchase date must fall no later than forty (40) Business Days after the end of the period referred to in Clause 10.4(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 10.4, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Clause 10.4 by virtue of the conflict.
- (d) Any Bonds repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to this Clause 10.4 may at the Issuer's discretion be retained or sold but not cancelled, except for in connection with a full redemption of the Bonds.

# 11 INFORMATION TO BONDHOLDERS

#### 11.1 Information from the Issuer

- (a) The Issuer shall make the following information available in the English or Swedish language by publication on the website of the Issuer:
  - (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 (provided that the first quarterly report to be delivered shall be for the period ending 31 May 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 on which the Bonds are admitted to trading.
- (b) The Issuer shall procure that the Valuations are reflected in good faith and in accordance with the Group's valuation policy in the reports referred to in Clause 11.1(a)(i) and Clause 11.1(a)(ii).
- (c) When the Bonds have been listed, the reports referred to in Clause 11.1(a)(i) and Clause 11.1(a)(ii) shall be prepared in accordance with the Accounting Principles and made available in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Regulated Market on which the Bonds are admitted to trading.
- (d) When a Financial Report and other information are made available to the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 11.1(a), the Issuer shall send copies of such Financial Report and other information to the Agent.
- (e) The Issuer shall upon request by the Agent deliver a Valuation for each of the Properties if the Agent has reason to believe that the Loan to Value covenant is breached. All costs for a Valuation shall be borne by the Issuer.
- (f) The Issuer shall submit a duly executed Compliance Certificate to the Agent:
  - (i) in connection with the testing of the Incurrence Test;
  - (ii) in connection with that a Financial Report is made available; and

- (iii) at the Agent's request, within twenty (20) days from such request.
- (g) The Issuer shall promptly notify the Agent (and, as regards a Change of Control Event, the Bondholders) when the issuer is or becomes aware of (i) the occurrence of a Change of Control Event, (ii) that 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 the foregoing) constitute an Event of Default has occurred, or (iii) that an Listing Failure Event has occurred and shall provide the Agent with such further information as the Agent may request (acting reasonably) following receipt of such notice.
- (h) The Agent may assume that any information provided by the Issuer in the Compliance Certificate delivered pursuant to paragraph 10.1(e) above is correct, and the Agent shall not be responsible or liable for the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of such information.
- (i) 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.
- (j) If the Issuer changes its financial year to a calendar year, this might have the effect that the first financial year and quarter of a financial year after such change is longer or shorter than twelve (12) and three (3) months, respectively.

#### **11.2** Information from the Agent

- (a) Subject to 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 document amending these Terms and Conditions) and the latest version of the Green Financing Framework shall be available on the website of the Group.
- (b) The latest versions of the Finance Documents shall be available to the Bondholders at the office of the Agent during normal business hours.

#### 12 FINANCIAL UNDERTAKINGS

#### **12.1** Maintenance Covenants

The Issuer shall ensure that:

- (i) the Interest Coverage Ratio is at least 1.50:1;
- (ii) the Equity Ratio exceeds 25 per cent.; and
- (iii) the Loan to Value is below 70 per cent.

#### **12.2** Testing of the Maintenance Covenants

- (a) The Maintenance Covenants 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 May 2021.
- (b) The Loan to Value shall be calculated based on the most recently delivered Financial Report.

### 12.3 Incurrence Test

The Incurrence Test is met if:

- (a) the Equity Ratio exceeds 27.5 per cent.; and
- (b) no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon the distribution.

#### **12.4** Testing of the Incurrence Test

The Incurrence Test shall be:

- (a) calculated at a testing date determined by the Issuer falling no earlier than the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Report delivered to the Agent in accordance with Clause 11.1(a)(i) and Clause 11.1(a)(ii) prior to the event in respect of which the Incurrence Test shall be made; and
- (b) (unless otherwise set out below or otherwise defined in these Terms and Conditions) calculated in accordance with the Accounting Principles, accounting practices and

financial reference periods consistent with those applied in its previous Financial Report delivered in accordance with Clause 11.1(a)(i) and Clause 11.1(a)(ii) but adjusted for (without double counting):

- (i) the Restricted Payment which requires that an Incurrence Test is made on a *pro forma* basis; and
- (ii) that the figures for Total Assets and Equity shall be adjusted so that:
  - any equity raised or resolved upon to be raised (including Capital Securities) after the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Report shall be included *pro forma*;
  - (2) any Restricted Payments made or resolved upon to be made after the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Report shall be excluded *pro forma*; and
  - (3) all Financial Indebtedness (excluding Capital Securities) incurred or repaid (or resolved upon to be incurred or repaid, as applicable) after the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Report shall be excluded or included (as applicable) *pro forma*.

# 13 GENERAL UNDERTAKINGS

#### 13.1 General

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

#### 13.2 Distributions

- (a) The Issuer shall not, 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 Capital Securities or pay any interest thereon;
  - (v) make any prepayments or repayments under any long-term debt ranking junior to the Bonds;
  - (vi) grant any loans except in the ordinary course of business; or
  - (vii) make any other similar distribution or transfers of value to any Person,

(paragraphs (i) to (vii) above are together and individually referred to as a "**Restricted Payment**").

(b) Notwithstanding the above, a Restricted Payment may be made:

if made to the Issuer or a wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Issuer or, if made by a Subsidiary which is not directly or indirectly wholly-owned by the Issuer, is made on a pro rata basis;

- (ii) if made pursuant to paragraph (a)(iv) above, the Incurrence Test is met; and/or
- (iii) in relation to any other Restricted Payment:
  - (1) the Incurrence Test is met; and
  - (2) until an initial public offering of shares in the Issuer has occurred, after which such shares shall be quoted, listed, traded or otherwise admitted to trading on a Regulated Market or unregulated market, the aggregate amount of the Restricted Payments of the Group during the relevant year does not exceed 50 per cent. of the Group's consolidated profit from property management (Sw. *Förvaltningsresultat*) (meaning profit before tax and before adding or deducting changes in the value of properties and derivatives) for the previous financial year.
- (c) Notwithstanding the above, Capital Securities may be repaid if such repayment is financed by way of new equity or Capital Securities.

# 13.3 Listing

The Issuer shall ensure that:

- (a) the Initial Bonds are listed on the sustainable bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm or, if such admission to trading is not possible to obtain or maintain or if the Issuer determines in its reasonable discretion that a different Regulated Market should be preferred, admitted to trading on another Regulated Market within twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date and with an intention to complete such listing within thirty (30) days after the First Issue Date;
- (b) any Subsequent Bonds are listed on the relevant Regulated Market within sixty (60) days after the issuance of such Subsequent Bonds and with an intention to complete such listing within thirty (30) days after the issuance of such Subsequent Bonds (unless the Subsequent Bonds are issued before the date falling twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date in which case such Subsequent Bonds shall be listed within twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date with an intention to complete such listing within thirty (30) days after the subsequent Bonds for the date falling twelve (12) months after the First Issue Date with an intention to complete such listing within thirty (30) days after the issuance of such Subsequent Bond); and
- (c) the Bonds, once admitted to trading on the sustainable bond list of the relevant Regulated Market, continue to be listed thereon for as long as any Bond is outstanding

(however, taking into account the rules and regulations of the relevant Regulated 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

The Issuer 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.

## 13.5 Market Loan Issues

Provided that no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon such issuance the Issuer may at one or more occasion(s) issue new Market Loans if such Market Loans:

- (a) ranks pari passu with, or are 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 on or after the Final Maturity Date; or
- (b) are Subsequent Bonds.

## 13.6 Disposal of Assets

The Issuer shall not, 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.

#### 13.7 Negative Pledge

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, provide, prolong or renew any security over any of its/their assets (present or future) for the purpose of securing any Market Loans other than if such security is granted also as security for the Bonds on terms satisfactory to the Agent.

#### 13.8 Mergers and Demergers

The Issuer shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries will enter into a merger or demerger unless such merger or demerger is not likely to have a Material Adverse Effect and, in case of a merger involving the Issuer, the Issuer is the surviving entity.

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

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that its Subsidiaries, conduct all dealings with any Person (other than Group Companies) at arm's length terms.

#### 13.10 Compliance with laws and authorisations

The Issuer shall, and shall make sure that its Subsidiaries will:

- (a) comply with all laws and regulations applicable from time to time; and
- (b) 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 Insurance

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that its Subsidiaries will, keep the Properties insured to an extent which is customary for similar properties on the relevant geographical market with one or more reputable insurers. The insurance cover shall inter alia include full value insurance and loss of rent insurance.

#### 13.12 Environmental

The Issuer shall, and shall ensure that its Subsidiaries will, comply with all environmental laws and obtain, maintain and ensure compliance with all requisite environmental permits, if failure to do so has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 13.13 Maintenance of Properties

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each Group Company owning a Properties will, keep the Properties held by the Group in a good state of repair and maintenance subject to normal wear and tear and in accordance with normal market practice, and in such repair and condition as will enable the Issuer and each Group Company owning Properties to comply in all material respects with the obligations under relevant rental agreements and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

#### 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 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) Business Days of the due date.

#### 14.2 Financial Covenant

The Issuer has failed to comply with any of the Maintenance Covenants.

#### 14.3 Other Obligations

The Issuer does not comply with the Finance Documents in any other way than as set out under Clause 14.1 (*Non-Payment*) and Clause 14.2 (*Financial Covenant*) (other than the Green Financing Framework), provided that the Agent has requested the Issuer in writing to remedy such failure and the Issuer has not remedied the failure within fifteen (15) Business Days from such request (if the failure or violation is not capable of being remedied, the Agent may declare the Bonds payable without such prior written request).

#### 14.4 Cross-Payment 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) is 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 paragraph 14.4 if (i) the aggregate amount of Financial Indebtedness that has fallen due is less than SEK 25,000,000 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; or
- (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) days of commencement or, if earlier, the date in which it is advertised, and (ii), in relation to the Issuer's Subsidiaries, solvent liquidations) in relation to:

the suspension of payments, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation
 (Sw. *företagsrekonstruktion*)
 (by way of voluntary agreements, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of any Group Company; and

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

(ii) 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 SEK 25,000,000 and is not discharged within sixty (60) days.

## 14.8 Mergers and Demergers

A decision is made that the Issuer shall enter into a merger where it is not the surviving entity or that is shall enter into a demerger.

## 14.9 Impossibility or illegality

It is or becomes impossible or unlawful for the Issuer 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 if 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, the Agent is entitled to, and shall following a demand in writing from a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least fifty (50) 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) In the event of an acceleration of the Bonds, the Issuer shall redeem all Bonds with an amount per Bond equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest.

#### 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*) shall be distributed in the following order of priority:
  - (i) first, in or towards payment pro rata of (i) all unpaid fees, costs, expenses and indemnities payable by the Issuer to the Agent in accordance with the Agency Agreement (other than any indemnity given for liability against the Bondholders), (ii) other costs, expenses and indemnities relating to the acceleration of the Bonds, or the protection of the Bondholders' rights as may have been incurred by the Agent, (iii) any costs incurred by the Agent for external experts that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 20.2(g), and (iv) any costs and expenses incurred by the Agent in relation to a Bondholders' Meeting or a Written Procedure that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 16(m);
  - secondly, in or towards payment pro rata of accrued but unpaid Interest under the Bonds (Interest due on an earlier Interest Payment Date to be paid before any Interest due on a later Interest Payment Date);

- (iii) thirdly, in or towards payment pro rata of any unpaid principal under the Bonds; and
- (iv) fourthly, in or towards payment pro rata of any other costs or outstanding amounts unpaid under the Finance Documents.

Any excess funds after the application of proceeds in accordance with paragraphs (i) to (iv) above shall be paid to the Issuer.

## 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) 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 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:

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):

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 800,000,000 (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(e) to 2(f);
- (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 mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities; and
- (x) 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 50 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.
- (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) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount in case of a matter pursuant to Clause 16(e), and otherwise twenty (20) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount:

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.
- (I) 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 Issuer 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 16.
- (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 Clause 15(e) have been received in a Written Procedure, the relevant decision shall be deemed to be adopted pursuant to Clause 16(e) 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 (acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may agree to amend the Finance Documents or waive any provision in a Finance Document, provided that:

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;

- such amendment or waiver is made pursuant to Clause 9 (*Replacement of Base Rate*);
- such amendment or waiver is required by applicable law, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority; or
- (iv) 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 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.
- (b) By acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms the appointment and authorisation for the Agent to act on its behalf, as set forth in Clause 20.1(a).
- (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 is 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 shall 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 shall 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) 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 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.

# 22 NO DIRECT ACTIONS BY BONDHOLDERS

- (a) A Bondholder may not take any steps whatsoever against the Issuer 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 22(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 the Agency Agreement or by any reason described in Clause 18, such failure must continue for at least forty (40) Business Days after notice pursuant to Clause 18 before a Bondholder may take any action referred to in Clause 22(a).
- (c) The provisions of Clause 22(a) shall not in any way limit an individual Bondholder's right to claim and enforce payments which are due to it under Clause 10.4 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event or a Listing Failure (put option)*) or other payments which are due by the Issuer to some but not all Bondholders.

#### 23 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.

#### 24 NOTICES AND PRESS RELEASES

#### 24.1 Notices

(a) Any notice or other communication to be made under or in connection with the Finance Documents:

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;

- (ii) (ii) if to the Issuer, shall be given at the address registered with the SwedishCompanies Registration Office on the Business Day prior to dispatch; 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 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 and will only be effective, in case of courier or personal delivery, when it has been left at the address specified in Clause 24.1(a) or, in case of letter, three (3) Business Days after being deposited postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the address specified in Clause 24.1(a).
- (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.
- (d) If an Event of Default is continuing, any notice or other communication made by the Agent to the Issuer under or in connection with the Finance Documents may, provided that the Agent deems it necessary in order to preserve the Bondholders' rights under the Finance Documents, be sent by email and will be effective on the day of dispatch

(unless a delivery failure message was received by the Agent), 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. Any notice or other communication to be sent by email by the Agent to the Issuer in accordance with this paragraph (c) shall be sent to the CFO or the CEO of the Issuer, to the email addresses most recently notified by the Issuer to the Agent.

#### 24.2 Press releases

- (a) Any notice that the Issuer or the Agent shall send to the Bondholders pursuant to Clauses 9.5, 10.3 (Voluntary total redemption (call option)), 10.4, 11.1(g), 17(a), 17(c), and 18(a) shall also be published by way of press release by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.
- (b) In addition to Clause 24.2(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 to the Bondholders press release containing such information to the Bondholders approximation to the Bondholders.

#### 25 FORCE MAJEURE AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) Neither the Agent nor 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 wilful 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 25 apply unless they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act which provisions shall take precedence.

# 26 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*)

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