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# **INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT**

between

# **GAMING INNOVATION GROUP INC.**

as Parent

# **GAMING INNOVATION GROUP LTD.**

as the Company

# THE COMPANIES NAMED HEREIN

as Original Debtors, Subordinated Creditors and Intra-Group Lenders

# **NORDIC TRUSTEE AS**

in its capacity as bond trustee under the Senior Secured Bond Terms

and

# **NORDIC TRUSTEE AS**

as Security Agent

and others

Dated 19 December 2023

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**THIS INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT** (the "**Agreement**") has been entered into on 19 December 2023 and made between:

- (1) **GAMING INNOVATION GROUP PLC**, a limited liability company existing under the laws of Malta, with registration number C44319 (the "**Company**");
- (2) **GAMING INNOVATION GROUP INC.**, a limited liability company existing under the laws of Delaware with registration number 2309086 (the "**Parent**");
- (3) **THE COMPANIES** listed in <u>Schedule</u> 1 (*The Original Debtors*) as original Debtors (the "**Original Debtors**");
- (4) **THE COMPANIES** acceding to this Agreement in such capacities as Intra-Group Lenders;
- (5) **THE ENTITIES** acceding to this Agreement in such capacities as Pari Passu Facility Lenders (the "**Pari Passu Facility Lenders**");
- (6) **THE ENTITIES** acceding to this Agreement in such capacity as Pari Passu Facility Agent:
- (7) **THE ENTITIES** acceding to this Agreement in such capacities as Pari Passu Facility Creditors;
- (8) **THE ENTITIES** acceding to this Agreement in such capacities as Hedge Counterparties;
- (9) **THE ENTITIES** acceding to this Agreement in such capacities as Subordinated Creditors;
- (10) **NORDIC TRUSTEE AS** as bond trustee for the Senior Secured Bondholders (the "**Senior Secured Bond Trustee**"); and
- (11) **NORDIC TRUSTEE AS** as security agent for the Secured Parties (the "**Security Agent**").

IT IS AGREED as follows:

# 1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

#### 1.1 Definitions

In this Agreement:

"1992 ISDA Master Agreement" means the Master Agreement (Multicurrency – Cross Border) as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

"2002 ISDA Master Agreement" means the 2002 Master Agreement as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

"Acceleration Event" means a Pari Passu Debt Acceleration Event.

"Affiliate" means, in relation to any person, a Subsidiary of that person or a Holding Company of that person or any other Subsidiary of that Holding Company.

"Agreed Security Principles" means the principles set out in Schedule 6 (Agreed Security Principles).

"Ancillary Document" means each document relating to or evidencing the terms of an Ancillary Facility.

"**Ancillary Facility**" means any ancillary facility made available in accordance with the Pari Passu Facility Agreement.

"Ancillary Lender" means each Pari Passu Facility Lender which makes available an Ancillary Facility.

"**Automatic Early Termination**" means the termination or close-out of any hedging transaction prior to the maturity of that hedging transaction which is brought about automatically by the terms of the relevant Hedging Agreement and without any party to the relevant Hedging Agreement taking any action to terminate that hedging transaction.

"**Business Day**" means a day on which both the relevant CSD settlement system is open, and the relevant settlement systems of the bond currencies are open, and which is a TARGET Day

"**Charged Property**" means all of the assets which from time to time are, or are expressed to be, the subject of the Transaction Security.

## "Close-Out Netting" means:

- a) in respect of a Hedging Agreement based on a 1992 ISDA Master Agreement, any step involved in determining the amount payable in respect of an Early Termination Date (as defined in the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement) under section 6(e) (*Payments on Early Termination*) of the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement before the application of any subsequent Set-off (as defined in the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement);
- b) in respect of a Hedging Agreement based on a 2002 ISDA Master Agreement, any step involved in determining an Early Termination Amount (as defined in the 2002 ISDA Master Agreement) under section 6(e) (*Payments on Early Termination*) of the 2002 ISDA Master Agreement; and
- c) in respect of a Hedging Agreement not based on an ISDA Master Agreement, any step involved on a termination of the hedging transactions under that Hedging Agreement pursuant to any provision of that Hedging Agreement which has a similar effect to either provision referenced in paragraph a) and paragraph b) above.

"Common Assurance" means any Guarantee, the benefit of which (however conferred) is, to the extent legally possible and subject to the Agreed Security Principles, given to all the Secured Parties in respect of their Liabilities and which (subject to the terms of this Agreement) ranks in the order of priority contemplated in Clause 2.2 (Guarantee and Transaction Security).

# "Common Currency" means EUR.

"Common Currency Amount" means, in relation to an amount, that amount converted (to the extent not already denominated in the Common Currency) into the Common Currency at the Security Agent's Spot Rate of Exchange on the Business Day prior to the relevant calculation.

"Common Transaction Security" means any Transaction Security which to the extent legally possible and subject to the Agreed Security Principles is created in favour of the Security Agent as agent for or on behalf of the other Secured Parties in respect of their Liabilities and which (subject to the terms of this Agreement) ranks in the order of priority contemplated in Clause 2.2 (*Guarantee and Transaction Security*).

"Credit Related Close-Out" means any Permitted Hedge Close-Out which is not a Non-Credit Related Close-Out.

## "Creditor Representative" means:

- a) in relation to the Pari Passu Facility Lenders, the Pari Passu Facility Agent;
- b) in relation to each of the Senior Secured Bondholders, the Senior Secured Bond Trustee; and
- c) in relation to any other Pari Passu Bondholder or Pari Passu Facility Lender, the person which has acceded to this Agreement as the Creditor Representative thereof pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

## "Creditor/Creditor Representative Accession Agreement" means:

- a) an agreement substantially in the form set out in <u>Schedule 2</u> (Form of Creditor/Creditor Representative Accession Agreement); or
- b) in the case of an acceding Debtor which is expressed to accede as an Intra-Group Lender in the relevant Debtor Accession Agreement, that Debtor Accession Agreement.

"Creditors" means the Primary Creditors, the Intra-Group Lenders and the Subordinated Creditors.

"CSD" means the central securities depository in which the Senior Secured Bonds are registered, being Verdipapirsentralen ASA (VPS).

"Danish Capital Markets Act" means the Danish Capital Markets Act (Danish: lov om kapitalmarkeder), Consolidated Act no. 41 of 13 January 2023 as amended.

"Danish Companies Act" means the Danish Companies Act (Danish: lov om aktie- og antpartsselskaber), Consolidated Act no. 1168 of 1 September 2023.

"Danish Debtor" has the meaning given to that term in Clause 26.4.1 (Danish law limitations).

"**Danish Disposal**" means a Non-Distressed Disposal in relation to assets that are subject to a Danish Transaction Security Document.

"**Danish Transaction Security Document**" has the meaning given to that term in c) of Clause 19.1 (*Security Agent as agent*).

"Debt Disposal" means any disposal of any Liabilities pursuant to Clause 15.1 (Facilitation of Distressed Disposals).

"**Debt Document**" means each of this Agreement, the Hedging Agreements, the Pari Passu Debt Documents, any Guarantee Agreement, the Security Documents, any agreement evidencing the terms of any Intra-Group Liabilities or any Subordinated Liabilities and any other document designated as such by the Security Agent and a Debtor.

"**Debtor**" means each Original Debtor and any person which becomes a Party as a Debtor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"**Debtor Accession Agreement**" means an agreement substantially in the form set out in <u>Schedule 1</u> (*Form of Debtor Accession Agreement*).

"**Debtor Resignation Request**" means a notice substantially in the form set out in <u>Schedule 3</u> (*Form of Debtor Resignation Request*).

"**Default**" means 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 under the Debt Documents or any combination of any of the foregoing) be an Event of Default.

"Delegate" means any delegate, agent, attorney, co-security agent or co-trustee appointed by the Security Agent.

# "Distress Event" means any of:

- a) an Acceleration Event;
- b) the enforcement of any Transaction Security; or
- c) (unless the context otherwise requires) the making of any demand under any Guarantee.

## "Distressed Disposal" means a disposal of any Charged Property which is:

- a) being effected at the request of the Instructing Group in circumstances where the Transaction Security has become enforceable;
- b) being effected by enforcement of the Transaction Security; or
- c) being effected, after the occurrence of a Distress Event, by a Debtor to any person which is not a member of the Group.

"**Enforcement**" means the enforcement or disposal of any Transaction Security, the requesting of a Distressed Disposal and/or the release or disposal of claims and/or Transaction Security on a Distressed Disposal under Clause 15 (*Distressed Disposals*), the giving of instructions as to actions with respect to the Transaction Security and/or the Charged Property following an Insolvency Event under Clause 9.6 (*Security Agent instructions*) and the taking of any other actions consequential on (or necessary to effect) any of those actions (but excluding the delivery of an Initial Enforcement Notice).

## "Enforcement Action" means:

- a) in relation to any Liabilities:
  - (i) the acceleration of any Liabilities or the making of any declaration that any Liabilities are prematurely due and payable (other than as a result of it becoming unlawful for a Primary Creditor to perform its obligations under, or of any voluntary or mandatory prepayment arising under, the Debt Documents);
  - (ii) the making of any declaration that any Liabilities are payable on demand;

- (iii) the making of a demand in relation to a Liability that is payable on demand (other than a demand made by an Intra-Group Lender in relation to any Intra-Group Liabilities which are on-demand Liabilities to the extent that (A) the demand is made in the ordinary course of dealings between the relevant Debtor and Intra-Group Lender and (B) any resulting Payment would be a Permitted Intra-Group Payment);
- (iv) the making of any demand against any member of the Group in relation to any Guarantee or any other guarantee or indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of the Liabilities of that member of the Group;
- (v) the exercise of any right to require any member of the Group to acquire any Liability (including exercising any put or call option against any member of the Group for the redemption or purchase of any Liability other than in connection with an asset sale offer or a change of control offer (however defined) pursuant to the terms of the Pari Passu Debt Documents) and excluding any open market purchases of, or any voluntary tender offer or exchange offer for, Pari Passu Bonds at a time at which no Default is continuing;
- (vi) the exercise of any right of set-off, account combination or payment netting against any member of the Group in respect of any Liabilities other than the exercise of any such right:
  - (A) as Close-Out Netting by a Hedge Counterparty;
  - (B) as Payment Netting by a Hedge Counterparty;
  - (C) as Inter-Hedging Agreement Netting by a Hedge Counterparty; or
  - (D) which is otherwise expressly permitted under the Pari Passu Debt Documents to the extent that the exercise of that right gives effect to a Permitted Payment; and
- (vii) the suing for, commencing or joining of any legal or arbitration proceedings against any member of the Group to recover any Liabilities;
- b) the premature termination or close-out of any hedging transaction under any Hedging Agreement (other than pursuant to a Permitted Automatic Early Termination);
- c) the taking of any steps to enforce or require the enforcement of any Transaction Security;
- d) the entering into of any composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with any member of the Group which owes any Liabilities, or has given any Security, guarantee or indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of the Liabilities (other than any action permitted under Clause 20 (*Changes to the Parties*) or any open market purchases of, or voluntary tender offer or exchange offer for, Pari Passu Bonds at a time at which no Default is continuing); or
- e) the petitioning, applying or voting for, or the taking of any steps (including the appointment of any liquidator, receiver, administrator or similar officer) in relation to, the winding up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation of any member of the Group which owes any Liabilities, or has given any Security, guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of any of the Liabilities, or any of such member of the Group's assets or any suspension of payments or moratorium of any indebtedness of any such member of the Group, or any analogous procedure or step in any jurisdiction,

except that the following shall not constitute Enforcement Action:

- (i) the taking of any action falling within paragraphs (a) (ii), (iii), (iv) and (vii) or (e) above which is necessary (but only to the extent necessary) to preserve the validity, existence or priority of claims in respect of Liabilities, including the registration of such claims before any court or governmental authority and the bringing, supporting or joining of proceedings to prevent any loss of the right to bring, support or join proceedings by reason of applicable limitation periods;
- (ii) a Primary Creditor bringing legal proceedings against any person solely for the purpose of:
  - (A) obtaining injunctive relief (or any analogous remedy) to restrain any actual or putative breach of any Debt Document to which it is party;
  - (B) obtaining specific performance (other than specific performance of an obligation to make a payment) with no claim for damages; or
  - (C) requesting judicial interpretation of any provision of any Debt Document to which it is party with no claim for damages;
- (iii) bringing legal proceedings against any person in connection with any fraud, securities violation or securities or listing regulations;
- (iv) allegations of material misstatements or omissions made in connection with the offering materials relating to any Pari Passu Bonds or in reports furnished to the Pari Passu Bondholders or any exchange on which the Pari Passu Bonds are listed by a member of the Group pursuant to the information and reporting requirements under the Pari Passu Debt Documents; or
- (v) to the extent entitled by law, the taking of action against any creditor (or any agent, trustee or receiver acting on behalf of such creditor) to challenge the basis on which any sale or disposal is to take place pursuant to powers granted to such persons under any security documentation.

"**Enforcement Instructions**" means instructions as to Enforcement (including the manner and timing of Enforcement) given by the Majority Pari Passu Creditors to the Security Agent, **provided that** instructions not to undertake Enforcement or an absence of instructions as to Enforcement shall not constitute "Enforcement Instructions".

"Enforcement Objective" has the meaning given to that term in Schedule 5 (Enforcement Principles).

"**Enforcement Principles**" means the principles set out in <u>Schedule 5</u> (*Enforcement Principles*).

"**Enforcement Proceeds**" means any amount paid to or otherwise realised by a Secured Party under or in connection with (a) any Enforcement and, following the occurrence of a Distress Event, any other proceeds of, or arising from, any of the Charged Property or (b) (unless the context otherwise requires) any demand made under any Guarantee.

"**Escrow Account Pledge Agreement**" means any document evidencing the terms of any "Escrow Account Pledge" under and as defined in the relevant Pari Passu Bond Terms.

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

"Event of Default" means any event or circumstance specified as such in any Pari Passu Bond Terms or any Pari Passu Facility Agreement.

"Financial Adviser" has the meaning given to that term in Schedule 4 (Enforcement Principles).

"Future Senior Secured Bond Terms" means the bond terms for any New Bond Issue.

"**Future Senior Secured Bond Documents**" means the "Finance Documents" as defined under any Future Senior Secured Bond Terms.

"Future Senior Secured Bondholders" means any bondholders under any New Bond Issue.

"Future Senior Secured Bonds" means the "Bonds" under and as defined in any Future Senior Secured Bond Terms.

"**Group**" means the Parent, the Company and each of its Subsidiaries at any time.

"**Guarantee**" means any guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss created, evidenced or expressed to be created or evidenced under or pursuant to any Guarantee Agreement.

"**Guarantee Agreement**" means any document entered into by any Debtor creating or expressed to create any Guarantee in respect of the obligations of any of the Debtors under any of the Debt Documents.

"**Hedge Counterparty**" means any entity which becomes a Party as a Hedge Counterparty pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"Hedge Counterparty Obligations" means the liabilities and obligations owed by any Hedge Counterparty to the Debtors under or in connection with the Hedging Agreements.

"**Hedge Transfer**" means a transfer exercised by the Pari Passu Creditor Representative(s) (on behalf of some or all of the Pari Passu Creditors) (or to their nominee or nominees), subject to paragraph b) of Clause 6.1 (*Hedge Transfer: Pari Passu Creditors*), of each Hedging Agreement together with:

- a) all the rights in respect of the Hedging Liabilities owed by the Debtors to each Hedge Counterparty;
- b) all the Hedge Counterparty Obligations owed by each Hedge Counterparty to the Debtors,

in accordance with Clause 21.5 (Change of Hedge Counterparty).

"Hedging Agreement" means any master agreement, confirmation, schedule or other agreement entered into or to be entered into by the Company or any other Debtor and a Hedge Counterparty for the purpose of hedging the interest rate liabilities and/or the exchange rate risks of the Company or any other Debtor in relation to the

Pari Passu Liabilities (in each case, not entered into for speculative purposes and which is permitted under the terms of the Pari Passu Debt Documents (in their form as at the date of execution of the relevant Hedging Agreement) to share in any Guarantee and the Transaction Security).

## "Hedging Force Majeure" means:

- a) in relation to a Hedging Agreement which is based on the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement:
  - (i) an Illegality or Tax Event or Tax Event Upon Merger (each as defined in the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement); or
  - (ii) an event similar in meaning and effect to a "Force Majeure Event" (as referred to in paragraph b) below);
- in relation to a Hedging Agreement which is based on the 2002 ISDA Master Agreement, an Illegality or Tax Event, Tax Event Upon Merger or a Force Majeure Event (each as defined in the 2002 ISDA Master Agreement); or
- c) in relation to a Hedging Agreement which is not based on an ISDA Master Agreement, any event similar in meaning and effect to an event described in paragraphs a) or b) above.

"**Hedging Liabilities**" means the Liabilities incurred by the Company under any derivative transaction entered into with a Hedge Counterparty for the protection against and fluctuation of:

- a) any foreign exchange rate or any other rate or price entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Group (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in respect of any of the Pari Passu Debt Documents; or
- b) any interest accruing in respect of those Pari Passu Debt Documents,

in each case, not entered into for speculative purposes.

## "Hedging Purchase Amount" means:

- a) in respect of a hedging transaction under a Hedging Agreement that has, as of the relevant time, not been terminated or closed out, the amount that would be payable to (expressed as a positive number) or by (expressed as a negative number) the relevant Hedge Counterparty on the relevant date if:
  - (i) in the case of a Hedging Agreement which is based on an ISDA Master Agreement:
    - (A) that date was an Early Termination Date (as defined in the relevant ISDA Master Agreement); and
    - (B) the relevant Debtor was the Defaulting Party (under and as defined in the relevant ISDA Master Agreement); or
  - (ii) in the case of a Hedging Agreement which is not based on an ISDA Master Agreement:

- (A) that date was the date on which an event similar in meaning and effect (under that Hedging Agreement) to an Early Termination Date (as defined in any ISDA Master Agreement) occurred under that Hedging Agreement; and
- (B) the relevant Debtor was in a position which is similar in meaning and effect to that of a Defaulting Party (under and as defined in the same ISDA Master Agreement),

in each case as certified by the relevant Hedge Counterparty and as calculated in accordance with the relevant Hedging Agreement; and

b) in respect of a hedging transaction that has, as of the relevant time, been terminated or closed out in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the amount that is payable to (expressed as a positive number) or by (expressed as a negative number) the relevant Hedge Counterparty under any Hedging Agreement in respect of that termination or close-out to the extent that amount is unpaid.

"Holding Company" means, in relation to a person, any other person in respect of which it is a Subsidiary.

"Initial Enforcement Notice" has the meaning given to such term in Clause 13.2 (Instructions to enforce).

"**Insolvency Event**" means, in relation to any member of the Group:

- a) any resolution is passed or order made for the winding up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation of that member of the Group, a moratorium is declared in relation to any indebtedness of that member of the Group or an administrator is appointed to that member of the Group;
- b) any composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement is made with any of its creditors;
- c) the appointment of any liquidator, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of that member of the Group or any of its assets; or
- d) any analogous procedure or step is taken in any jurisdiction.

## "Instructing Group" means:

- a) subject to paragraph b) below, the Majority Pari Passu Creditors; and
- b) in relation to instructions as to Enforcement only, the Pari Passu Creditor or group of Pari Passu Creditors entitled to give instructions as to Enforcement under Clause 13.2 (*Instructions to enforce*).

"Inter-Hedging Agreement Netting" means the exercise of any right of set-off, account combination, Close-Out Netting or payment netting (whether arising out of a cross agreement netting agreement or otherwise) by a Hedge Counterparty against liabilities owed to a Debtor by that Hedge Counterparty under a Hedging Agreement in respect of Hedging Liabilities owed to that Hedge Counterparty by that Debtor under another Hedging Agreement.

## "Intercompany Loan" means:

a) any loan made by the Parent to the Company or any other Material Group Company; and

b) any other loan made by a Material Group Company to another Material Group Company (not including any financial indebtedness under any cash pooling arrangement of the Group) where (i) the term of the loan is over one (1) year (determined in the sole discretion of the Company) and (ii) the amount thereof is in excess of EUR 2,500,000 (or the equivalent amount in another currency).

"Intra-Group Lenders" means (i) the Parent with respect to Intercompany Loans made by the Parent to the Company or any other Material Group Company and (ii) each Material Group Company with respect to Intercompany Loans made available to another Material Group Company, and which is named on the signing pages as an Original Intra-Group Lender or which becomes a Party as an Intra-Group Lender pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"Intra-Group Liabilities" means the Liabilities owed by any member of the Group to any of the Intra-Group Lenders.

"ISDA Master Agreement" means a 1992 ISDA Master Agreement or a 2002 ISDA Master Agreement.

"**Issuing Bank**" means any "Issuing Bank" (or any similar term) under and/or as defined in the Pari Passu Facility Agreement.

"Letter of Credit" means any "Letter of Credit", "Guarantee", "Bank Guarantee" (or any similar term) under and/or as defined in the Pari Passu Facility Agreement.

"**Liabilities**" means all present and future liabilities and obligations at any time of any member of the Group to any Creditor under the Debt Documents, both actual and contingent and whether incurred solely or jointly or as principal or surety or in any other capacity.

"Liabilities Acquisition" means, in relation to a person and to any Liabilities, a transaction where that person:

- a) purchases by way of assignment or transfer;
- b) enters into any sub-participation in respect of; or
- c) enters into any other agreement or arrangement having an economic effect substantially similar to a sub-participation in respect of,

the rights in respect of those Liabilities.

"Majority Pari Passu Creditors" means, at any time, those Pari Passu Creditors whose Pari Passu Credit Participations at that time aggregate more than fifty per cent. (50.00%) of the total Pari Passu Credit Participations at that time (and where each Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall act (and be considered to act) on behalf of all the Pari Passu Bondholders represented by it regardless of whether all or only the required majority of those Pari Passu Bondholders voted in favour or against the decision to be made by the Majority Pari Passu Creditors under this Agreement at any relevant preceding meeting(s) of those Pari Passu Bondholders).

"Material Group Company" means any member of the Group considered a "Material Group Company" under the Senior Secured Bond Terms.

"New Bond Issue" has the meaning given to that term in the Senior Secured Bond Terms.

"Non-Credit Related Close-Out" means a Permitted Hedge Close-Out described in any of sub-paragraphs a)(i) or a)(ii) of Clause 5.9 (*Permitted Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties*).

"Non-Distressed Disposal" has the meaning given to that term in Clause 14 (Non-Distressed Disposals).

"Norwegian Companies Act" means the Norwegian Private Limited Companies Act of 13 June 1997 No. 44 (No. *aksjeloven*) or the Norwegian Public Limited Companies Act of 13 June 1997 No. 45 (No. *allmennaksjeloven*) (as applicable).

"Pari Passu Arranger" means any arranger of a credit facility which creates or evidences any Pari Passu Liabilities which becomes a Party in such capacity pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"Pari Passu Bond Creditors" means any Pari Passu Bond Trustee and any Pari Passu Bondholder.

"Pari Passu Bond Liabilities" means the Liabilities owed by the Debtors to the Pari Passu Bond Creditors under or in connection with any Pari Passu Bond Terms.

"Pari Passu Bond Terms" means the Senior Secured Bond Terms, any Future Senior Secured Bond Terms and any other bond terms setting out the terms of any debt instruments which creates or evidences any Pari Passu Liabilities.

#### "Pari Passu Bond Trustee" means:

- a) the Senior Secured Bond Trustee; and
- b) any other bond trustee in respect of Pari Passu Bonds which has acceded to this Agreement as a Creditor Representative pursuant to the terms hereof.

"Pari Passu Bondholder" means a Senior Secured Bondholder, any Future Senior Secured Bondholder and any other holder from time to time of any Pari Passu Bonds.

# "Pari Passu Bonds" means:

- a) the Senior Secured Bonds;
- b) any Future Senior Secured Bonds; and
- c) any other pari passu bonds issued or to be issued by the Company under any Pari Passu Bond Terms.

"Pari Passu Credit Participation" means in relation to a Pari Passu Facility Lender or a Pari Passu Bondholder (or, if the context requires, the Senior Secured Bond Trustee or a Pari Passu Bond Trustee) or a Hedge Counterparty, the aggregate of:

- a) its Pari Passu Facility Commitments, if any:
- b) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Senior Secured Bonds held (or, in case of the Senior Secured Bond Trustee, represented) by it, if any;

- c) to the extent not falling within paragraphs a) or b) above, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of any Pari Passu Liabilities in respect of which it is the creditor (or, in case of a Pari Passu Creditor Representative, represented by it), if any;
- d) in respect of any hedging transaction of that Hedge Counterparty under any Hedging Agreement that has, as of the date the calculation is made, been terminated or closed out in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the amount, if any, payable to it under any Hedging Agreement in respect of that termination or close-out as of the date of termination or close-out (and before taking into account any interest accrued on that amount since the date of termination or close-out) to the extent that amount is unpaid (that amount to be certified by the relevant Hedge Counterparty and as calculated in accordance with the relevant Hedging Agreement) and to the extent it is a Hedging Liability; and
- e) in respect of any hedging transaction of that Hedge Counterparty under any Hedging Agreement to the extent it constitutes a Hedging Liability that has, as of the date the calculation is made, not been terminated or closed out:
  - (i) if the relevant Hedging Agreement is based on an ISDA Master Agreement the amount, if any, which would be payable to it under that Hedging Agreement in respect of that hedging transaction, if the date on which the calculation is made was deemed to be an Early Termination Date (as defined in the relevant ISDA Master Agreement) for which the relevant Debtor is the Defaulting Party (as defined in the relevant ISDA Master Agreement); or
  - (ii) if the relevant Hedging Agreement is not based on an ISDA Master Agreement, the amount, if any, which would be payable to it under that Hedging Agreement in respect of that hedging transaction, if the date on which the calculation is made was deemed to be the date on which an event similar in meaning and effect (under that Hedging Agreement) to an Early Termination Date (as defined in any ISDA Master Agreement) occurred under that Hedging Agreement for which the relevant Debtor is in a position similar in meaning and effect (under that Hedging Agreement) to that of a Defaulting Party (under and as defined in the same ISDA Master Agreement),

that amount, in each case, to be certified by the relevant Hedge Counterparty and as calculated in accordance with the relevant Hedging Agreement.

"Pari Passu Creditor Representative" means any Pari Passu Bond Trustee, the Pari Passu Facility Agent, and any lender or bondholder (or in the event any trustee or agent has been appointed to act on its behalf, such trustee or agent) under the Pari Passu Liabilities.

#### "Pari Passu Creditors" means:

- a) each Senior Secured Bond Creditor;
- b) each other Pari Passu Creditor in relation to any other Pari Passu Liabilities, each other Pari Passu Arranger, each other Pari Passu Bondholder and each other Pari Passu Facility Lender; and
- c) each Hedge Counterparty.

"Pari Passu Debt Acceleration Event" means the Pari Passu Creditor Representative of any Pari Passu Creditor(s) exercising any of its rights under any acceleration provisions, or any acceleration provisions being automatically invoked, in each case under the relevant Pari Passu Debt Document.

#### "Pari Passu Debt Documents" means:

- a) each Senior Secured Bond Document;
- b) any Future Senior Secured Bond Document;
- c) each Pari Passu Facility Finance Documents;
- d) Hedging Agreement; and
- e) each other document or instrument entered into between any member of the Group and a Pari Passu Creditor setting out the terms of any credit facility, bonds, notes, indenture or debt security which creates or evidences any Pari Passu Liabilities.

"Pari Passu Discharge Date" means the first date on which all Pari Passu Liabilities have been fully and finally discharged to the satisfaction of the relevant Creditor Representative(s) (in the case of the Pari Passu Liabilities) and each Hedge Counterparty in the case of its Hedging Liabilities, whether or not as the result of an enforcement, and the Pari Passu Creditors are under no further obligation to provide financial accommodation to any of the Debtors under the Debt Documents.

"Pari Passu Facility" means any credit facility made available to the Company where any:

- a) agent of the lenders in respect of the credit facility becomes a Party as a Creditor Representative;
- b) arranger of the credit facility has become a Party as a Pari Passu Arranger; and
- c) lender in respect of the credit facility has become a Party as a Pari Passu Facility Lender,

in respect of that credit facility pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"Pari Passu Facility Agreement" means a facility agreement setting out the terms of any credit facility which creates or evidences any Pari Passu Facility Liabilities.

"Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover" means "cash cover" (or any similar term) under and/or as defined in the Pari Passu Facility Agreement.

"Pari Passu Facility Commitment" means any "Commitment" under and as defined in a Pari Passu Facility Agreement.

"Pari Passu Facility Commitment Threshold" means the higher of (i) EUR 15,000,000 and (ii) 40% of EBITDA (as defined in and calculated in accordance with the Senior Secured Bond Terms).

"Pari Passu Facility Creditors" means any Pari Passu Facility Lender and Pari Passu Facility Agent under a Pari Passu Facility Agreement.

"Pari Passu Facility Finance Documents" means the "Finance Documents" as defined in a Pari Passu Facility Agreement.

"Pari Passu Facility Lender" means each "Lender" under and as defined in the relevant Pari Passu Facility Agreement.

"Pari Passu Facility Liabilities" means the Liabilities owed by the Debtors to the Pari Passu Facility Creditors under or in connection with the Pari Passu Facility Finance Documents.

"Pari Passu Liabilities" means the Liabilities owed by the Debtors to the Pari Passu Creditors under or in connection with the Pari Passu Debt Documents.

"Party" means a party to this Agreement.

"**Payment**" means, in respect of any Liabilities (or any other liabilities or obligations), a payment, prepayment, repayment, redemption, defeasance or discharge of those Liabilities (or other liabilities or obligations).

## "Payment Netting" means:

- a) in respect of a Hedging Agreement based on an ISDA Master Agreement, netting under section 2(c) of the relevant ISDA Master Agreement; and
- b) in respect of a Hedging Agreement not based on an ISDA Master Agreement, netting pursuant to any provision of that Hedging Agreement which has a similar effect to the provision referenced in paragraph a) above.

"Permitted Automatic Early Termination" means an Automatic Early Termination of a hedging transaction under a Hedging Agreement, the provision of which is permitted under Clause 5.12 (*Terms of Hedging Agreements*).

"**Permitted Hedge Close-Out**" means, in relation to a hedging transaction under a Hedging Agreement, a termination or close-out of that hedging transaction which is permitted pursuant to Clause 5.9 (*Permitted Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties*).

- "**Permitted Hedge Payments**" means the Payments permitted by Clause 5.2 (*Restriction on Payments: Hedging Liabilities*) (other than paragraph b) of that Clause) or Clause 5.3 (*Permitted Payments: Hedging Liabilities*).
- "Permitted Intra-Group Payments" means the Payments permitted by Clause 7.2 (Permitted Payments: Intra-Group Liabilities).
- "Permitted Pari Passu Debt Payments" means the Payments permitted by Clause 4.1 (Payment of Pari Passu Bond Liabilities).
- "Permitted Pari Passu Facility Payments" means the Payments permitted by Clause 3.1 (*Payment of Pari Passu Facility Liabilities*).
- "**Permitted Payment**" means a Permitted Hedge Payment, a Permitted Intra-Group Payment, a Permitted Pari Passu Debt Payment, a Permitted Pari Passu Facility Payment or a Permitted Subordinated Payment.
- "**Permitted Subordinated Payments**" means the Payments permitted by Clause 8.2 (*Permitted Payments: Subordinated Liabilities*).
- "Primary Creditors" means the Pari Passu Creditors.
- "**Property**" of a member of the Group and/or a Debtor means:
- a) any asset of that member of the Group and/or that Debtor;
- b) any Subsidiary of that member of the Group and/or that Debtor; and
- c) any asset of such Subsidiary.
- "Qualifying Pari Passu Creditors" means, at any time, the Pari Passu Creditors whose pari passu credit participations at that time aggregate more than 75.10% of the total Pari Passu Credit Participations at that time, and where the Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall act (and be considered to act) on behalf of all the Pari Passu Bondholders represented by it regardless of whether all or only the required majority of those Pari Passu Bondholders voted in favour or against the decision to be made by the Qualifying Pari Passu Creditors under this Agreement at any relevant preceding meeting(s) of those Pari Passu Bondholders.
- "**Receiver**" means a receiver or receiver and manager or administrative receiver of the whole or any part of the Charged Property.
- "Recoveries" has the meaning given to that term in Clause 17.1 (Order of Application).
- "Relevant Ancillary Lender" means, in respect of any Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover, the Ancillary Lender (if any) for which that Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover is provided.
- "Relevant Issuing Bank" means, in respect of any Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover, the Issuing Bank (if any) for which that Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover is provided.
- "Required Pari Passu Creditors" means each Creditor Representative acting on behalf of any Pari Passu Facility Lenders or Pari Passu Bondholders.

"Secured Obligations" means all the Liabilities and all other present and future liabilities and obligations at any time due, owing or incurred by any member of the Group and by each Debtor to any Secured Party under the Debt Documents, both actual and contingent and whether incurred solely or jointly and as principal or surety or in any other capacity.

"Secured Parties" means the Security Agent, any Pari Passu Bond Trustee, any Receiver or Delegate and each of the Primary Creditors from time to time but, in the case of each Primary Creditor, only if it (or, in the case of a Pari Passu Bondholder, its Creditor Representative) is a Party or has acceded to this Agreement in the proper capacity pursuant to the terms hereof.

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

"Security Agent Claim" has the meaning given to that term in Clause 18.2 (Covenant to pay the Security Agent).

"Security Agent's Spot Rate of Exchange" means, in respect of the conversion of one currency (the "First Currency") into another currency (the "Second Currency"), any publicly available spot rate of exchange selected by the Security Agent (acting reasonably), for the purchase of the Second Currency with the First Currency in the London foreign exchange market at or about 11:00 a.m. (London time) on a particular day, which shall, in either case, be notified by the Security Agent in accordance with paragraph e) of Clause 19.4 (*Duties of the Security Agent*).

## "Security Documents" means:

- a) each of the Transaction Security Documents; and
- b) any other document entered into at any time by any of the Debtors creating any guarantee, indemnity, Security or other assurance against financial loss in favour of any of the Secured Parties as security for any of the Secured Obligations (other than any Escrow Account Pledge Agreements and VPS Account Pledge Agreement).

#### "Security Property" means:

- a) the Transaction Security expressed to be granted in favour of the Security Agent as agent or on behalf of the Secured Parties and all proceeds of that Transaction Security; and
- b) any other amounts or property, whether rights, entitlements, choses in action or otherwise, actual or contingent, which the Security Agent is required by the terms of the Debt Documents to hold as agent or otherwise on behalf of the Secured Parties.

"SEK" means the lawful currency of Sweden at any time.

"Senior Secured Bond Creditors" means the Senior Secured Bondholders and the Senior Secured Bond Trustee.

"**Senior Secured Bond Documents**" means the "Finance Documents" under and as defined in the Senior Secured Bond Terms.

"Senior Secured Bond Terms" means the bond terms governing the Senior Secured Bonds of up to EUR 100,000,000 with ISIN NO0013095687 for the SEK tranche and ISIN NO0013024018 for the EUR tranche dated 14 December 2023 and made between the Company and the Senior Secured Bond Trustee.

"**Senior Secured Bondholders**" means the "Bondholders" under and as defined in the Senior Secured Bond Terms.

"Senior Secured Bonds" means the "Bonds" under and as defined in the Senior Secured Bond Terms.

"Subordinated Capital" has the meaning given to that term in the Senior Secured Bond Terms.

"Subordinated Creditors" means each person which has made Subordinated Capital available to a member of the Group, and which is named on the signing pages as a Subordinated Creditor or which becomes a Party as Subordinated Creditor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"Subordinated Liabilities" means the Liabilities owed to the Subordinated Creditors by a member of the Group.

"**Subsidiary**" means an entity of which a person has direct or indirect control or owns directly or indirectly more than 50.00 per cent. of the voting capital or similar right of ownership, and "**control**" for this purpose means the power to direct the management and the policies of the entity whether through the ownership of voting capital, by contract or otherwise.

"**Tax**" means any tax, levy, impost, duty or other charge or withholding of a similar nature (including any penalty or interest payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in paying any of the same).

"**Transaction Security**" means the Security created, evidenced or expressed to be created or evidenced under or pursuant to the Security Documents.

"Transaction Security Documents" means any document entered into by any Debtor creating or expressed to create any Security over all or any part of its assets in respect of the obligations of any of the Debtors under any of the Debt Documents (other than any Escrow Account Pledge Agreement and VPS Account Pledge Agreement).

"**VAT**" means any value added tax as provided for in the Norwegian Value Added Tax Act of 19 June 2009 no. 58 and any other tax of a similar nature (in any jurisdiction).

"VPS Account Pledge Agreement" means any document evidencing the terms of any "Bond Escrow Account Pledge" under and as defined in the relevant Pari Passu Bond Terms.

#### 1.2 Construction

- a) Unless a contrary indication appears, a reference in this Agreement to:
  - (i) any Party or any other person in any capacity shall be construed to be a reference to it in its capacity as such and not in any other capacity;
  - (ii) any Party or any other person shall be construed so as to include its successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees to, or of, its rights and/or obligations under the Debt Documents;

- (iii) "assets" includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
- (iv) a "**Debt Document**" or any other agreement or instrument is (other than a reference to a "**Debt Document**" or any other agreement or instrument in "**original form**") a reference to that Debt Document, or other agreement or instrument, as amended, novated, supplemented, extended or restated as permitted by this Agreement;
- (v) "**enforcing**" (or any derivation) the Transaction Security includes the appointment of an administrator (or any analogous officer in any jurisdiction) of a Debtor by the Security Agent;
- (vi) a "group of Creditors" includes all the Creditors and a "group of Primary Creditors" includes all the Primary Creditors;
- (vii) "**indebtedness**" includes any obligation (whether incurred as principal or as surety) for the payment or repayment of money, whether present or future, actual or contingent;
- (viii) the "**original form**" of a Debt Document or any other agreement or instrument is a reference to that Debt Document, agreement or instrument as originally entered into;
- (ix) a "**person**" includes any individual, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture, consortium, partnership or other entity (whether or not having separate legal personality);
- (x) "proceeds" of a Distressed Disposal or of a Debt Disposal includes proceeds in cash;
- (xi) a "**regulation**" includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency, department or of any regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation; and
- (xii) a provision of law is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted.
- b) If no entity has been appointed as "Agent" under a Pari Passu Facility Agreement, any reference to the "Pari Passu Facility Agent" shall be construed as a reference to the "Pari Passu Facility Creditors" under that Pari Passu Facility Agreement.
- c) Section, Clause and Schedule headings are for ease of reference only.
- d) A Default or an Event of Default is "**continuing**" if it has not been remedied or waived.

## 2 RANKING AND PRIORITY

## 2.1 Primary Creditor Liabilities

Each of the Parties agrees that the Liabilities owed by the Debtors to the Primary Creditors shall rank in right and priority of payment *pari passu* and without any preference between them.

# 2.2 Guarantee and Transaction Security

- a) Each of the Parties agrees that any Guarantee and the Transaction Security shall rank and secure the Pari Passu Liabilities *pari passu* and without any preference between them (but only to the extent that such Guarantee or Transaction Security is expressed to secure those Liabilities).
- b) Any new Security created (and guarantees and indemnities granted) by any member of the Group in respect of any Pari Passu Liabilities shall be extended to and shared between the Primary Creditors (to the extent that such Security is expressed to secure those Liabilities and always excluding any Security which expressly is permitted under the Debt Documents to only secure selected Primary Creditors), in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (including the provisions set out in Clause 17.1 (*Order of application*) below).

# 2.3 Subordinated and Intra-Group Liabilities

- a) Each of the Parties agrees that the Subordinated Liabilities and the Intra-Group Liabilities are postponed and subordinated to the Liabilities owed by the Debtors to the Primary Creditors under the Debt Documents.
- b) This Agreement does not purport to rank any of the Subordinated Liabilities or the Intra-Group Liabilities as between themselves.

## 3 PARI PASSU FACILITY CREDITORS AND PARI PASSU FACILITY LIABILITIES

# 3.1 Payment of Pari Passu Facility Liabilities

- a) Subject to paragraph b) below, the Debtors may make Payments of the Pari Passu Facility Liabilities at any time in accordance with, and subject to the provisions of, the Pari Passu Facility Finance Documents.
- b) Following the occurrence of an Acceleration Event, no member of the Group may make Payments of the Pari Passu Facility Liabilities except from Enforcement Proceeds distributed in accordance with Clause 17 (Application of Proceeds), other than any distribution or dividend out of any unsecured assets of any Debtor (in its capacity as borrower or principal debtor (and not in its capacity as guarantor or Security provider)) (and then pro rata to each unsecured creditor's claim) made by a liquidator, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer appointed in respect of any Debtor or any of its assets.

# 3.2 Security and Guarantees: Pari Passu Facility Creditors

Other than as set out in Clause 3.3 (*Security and Guarantees: Ancillary Lenders and Issuing Banks*), the Pari Passu Creditors may take, accept or receive the benefit of:

a) any Security in respect of the Pari Passu Facility Liabilities from any member of the Group in addition to the Common Transaction Security which (except for any Security permitted under Clause 3.3 (Security and Guarantees: Ancillary Lenders and Issuing Banks)), to the extent legally possible and subject to the Agreed Security Principles is, at the same time, also offered to the Security Agent as agent or on behalf of the other Secured Parties in respect of their Liabilities (subject to the terms of this Agreement) and ranks in the same order of priority as that contemplated in Clause 2.2 (Guarantee and Transaction Security); and

- b) any guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of the Pari Passu Facility Liabilities from any member of the Group in addition to those in:
  - (i) the original form of any Pari Passu Facility Agreement;
  - (ii) this Agreement; or
  - (iii) any Common Assurance,

if (except for any guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss permitted under Clause 3.3 (Security and Guarantees: Ancillary Lenders and Issuing Banks)) and, to the extent legally possible and subject to the Agreed Security Principles, at the same time it is also offered to the other Secured Parties in respect of their Liabilities and ranks in the same order of priority as that contemplated in Clause 2.2 (Guarantee and Transaction Security).

# 3.3 Security and Guarantees: Ancillary Lenders and Issuing Banks

No Ancillary Lender or Issuing Bank will, unless the prior consent of the Required Pari Passu Creditors is obtained, take, accept or receive from any member of the Group the benefit of any Security, guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of any of the Liabilities owed to it other than:

- a) the Common Transaction Security;
- b) each guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss contained in:
  - (i) the original form of the Pari Passu Facility Agreement;
  - (ii) this Agreement; or
  - (iii) any Common Assurance;
- c) indemnities and assurances against loss contained in the Ancillary Documents no greater in extent than any of those referred to in paragraph b) above;
- d) any Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover permitted under the Pari Passu Facility Finance Documents relating to any Ancillary Facility or for any Letter of Credit issued by the Issuing Bank; or
- e) any Security, guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss giving effect to, or arising as a result of the effect of, any netting or set-off arrangement relating to the Ancillary Facilities for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances arising under the Ancillary Facilities.

# 3.4 Restriction on Enforcement: Ancillary Lenders and Issuing Banks

Subject to Clause 3.5 (*Permitted Enforcement: Ancillary Lenders and Issuing Banks*), so long as any of the Pari Passu Liabilities (other than any Liabilities owed to the Ancillary Lenders or Issuing Banks) are or may be outstanding, none of the Ancillary Lenders nor the Issuing Banks shall be entitled to take any Enforcement Action in respect of any of the Liabilities owed to it.

## 3.5 Permitted Enforcement: Ancillary Lenders and Issuing Banks

Each Ancillary Lender and Issuing Bank may take Enforcement Action which would be available to it but for Clause 3.4 (*Restriction on Enforcement: Ancillary Lenders and Issuing Banks*) if:

- a) at the same time as, or prior to, that action, Enforcement Action has been taken in respect of the Pari Passu Liabilities (excluding the Liabilities owing to Ancillary Lenders and the Issuing Banks), in which case the Ancillary Lenders and the Issuing Banks may take the same Enforcement Action as has been taken in respect of those Pari Passu Liabilities;
- b) that action is contemplated by the relevant Pari Passu Facility Agreement or Clause 3.3 (*Security and Guarantees: Ancillary Lenders and Issuing Banks*);
- c) that Enforcement Action is taken in respect of Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover which has been provided in accordance with the relevant Pari Passu Facility Agreement;
- d) at the same time as or prior to, that action, the consent of the Required Pari Passu Creditors is obtained; or
- e) an Insolvency Event has occurred in relation to any member of the Group, in which case after the occurrence of that Insolvency Event, each Ancillary Lender and each Issuing Bank shall be entitled (if it has not already done so) to exercise any right it may otherwise have in respect of that member of the Group to:
  - (i) accelerate any of that member of the Group's Pari Passu Facility Liabilities or declare them prematurely due and payable on demand;
  - (ii) make a demand under any guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss given by that member of the Group in respect of any Pari Passu Facility Liabilities;
  - (iii) exercise any right of set-off or take or receive any Payment in respect of any Pari Passu Facility Liabilities of that member of the Group; or
  - (iv) claim and prove in any insolvency process of that member of the Group for the Pari Passu Facility Liabilities owing to it.

#### 4 PARI PASSU BOND CREDITORS AND PARI PASSU BOND LIABILITIES

# 4.1 Payment of Pari Passu Bond Liabilities

- a) Subject to paragraph b) below, and without prejudice to any restrictions contained in the Pari Passu Facility Finance Documents, the Debtors may make Payments of the Pari Passu Liabilities at any time in accordance with, and subject to the provisions of, the Pari Passu Debt Documents.
- b) Following the occurrence of an Acceleration Event no member of the Group may make Payments of the Pari Passu Bond Liabilities except from Enforcement Proceeds distributed in accordance with Clause 17 (Application of Proceeds), other than any distribution or dividend out of any unsecured assets of any Debtor (in its capacity as borrower or principal debtor (and not in its capacity as guarantor or Security provider)) (and then pro rata to each unsecured creditor's claim) made by a liquidator, receiver,

administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer appointed in respect of any Debtor or any of its assets.

## 4.2 Security and Guarantees: Pari Passu Bond Creditors

The Pari Passu Bond Creditors may take, accept or receive the benefit of:

- a) any Security in respect of the Pari Passu Bond Liabilities from any member of the Group in addition to the Common Transaction Security which (except for any Security created under any Escrow Account Pledge Agreement or VPS Account Pledge Agreement (which the relevant Pari Passu Bond Trustee or Pari Passu Bondholders shall not be required to share with any other Secured Parties)) to the extent legally possible and subject to the Agreed Security Principles is, at the same time, also offered to the Security Agent as agent or on behalf of the other Secured Parties in respect of their Liabilities and (subject to the terms of this Agreement) ranks in the same order of priority as that contemplated in Clause 2.2 (Guarantee and Transaction Security); and
- b) any guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of the Pari Passu Bond Liabilities from any member of the Group in addition to those in:
  - (i) the original form of the Senior Secured Bond Terms or in any Pari Passu Bond Terms or Pari Passu Facility Agreement;
  - (ii) this Agreement; or
  - (iii) any Common Assurance,

if and to the extent legally possible and subject to the Agreed Security Principles at the same time it also offered to the other Secured Parties in respect of their respective Liabilities and (subject to the terms of this Agreement) ranks in the same order of priority as that contemplated in Clause 2.2 (Guarantee and Transaction Security).

#### 5 HEDGE COUNTERPARTIES AND HEDGING LIABILITIES

# 5.1 Identity of Hedge Counterparties

No entity providing hedging arrangements to any Debtor shall be entitled to share in any of the Transaction Security or any Guarantee in respect of any of the liabilities and obligations arising in relation to those hedging arrangements nor shall those liabilities and obligations be treated as Hedging Liabilities unless that entity is or becomes a Party as a Hedge Counterparty pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

# 5.2 Restriction on Payments: Hedging Liabilities

The Debtors shall not, and shall procure that no other member of the Group will, make any Payment of the Hedging Liabilities at any time unless:

- a) that Payment is permitted under Clause 5.3 (Permitted Payments: Hedging Liabilities); or
- b) the taking or receipt of that Payment is permitted under paragraph c) of Clause 5.9 (*Permitted Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties*),

**provided that** following the occurrence of an Acceleration Event, no member of the Group may make Payments of the Hedging Liabilities except from Enforcement Proceeds distributed in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*), other than any distribution or dividend out of any unsecured assets of any Debtor (in its capacity as borrower or principal debtor (and not in its capacity as guarantor or Security provider)) (pro rata to each unsecured creditor's claim) made by a liquidator, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer appointed in respect of any Debtor or any of its assets.

# 5.3 Permitted Payments: Hedging Liabilities

- a) Subject to paragraph b) below, the Debtors may make Payments to any Hedge Counterparty in respect of the Hedging Liabilities then due to that Hedge Counterparty under any Hedging Agreement in accordance with the terms of that Hedging Agreement:
  - (i) if the Payment is a scheduled Payment arising under the relevant Hedging Agreement;
  - (ii) to the extent that the relevant Debtor's obligation to make the Payment arises as a result of the operation of:
    - (A) any of sections 2(d) (*Deduction or Withholding for Tax*), 2(e) (*Default Interest; Other Amounts*), 8(a) (*Payment in the Contractual Currency*), 8(b) (*Judgments*) and 11 (*Expenses*) of the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement (if the Hedging Agreement is based on a 1992 ISDA Master Agreement);
    - (B) any of sections 2(d) (*Deduction or Withholding for Tax*), 8(a) (*Payment in the Contractual Currency*), 8(b) (*Judgments*), 9(h)(i) (*Prior to Early Termination*) and 11 (*Expenses*) of the 2002 ISDA Master Agreement (if the Hedging Agreement is based on a 2002 ISDA Master Agreement); or
    - (C) any provision of a Hedging Agreement which is similar in meaning and effect to any provision listed in paragraphs (A) or (B) above (if the Hedging Agreement is not based on an ISDA Master Agreement);
  - (iii) to the extent that the relevant Debtor's obligation to make the Payment arises from a Non-Credit Related Close-Out;
  - (iv) to the extent that:
    - (A) the relevant Debtor's obligation to make the Payment arises from:
      - (1) a Credit Related Close-Out in relation to that Hedging Agreement; or
      - (2) a Permitted Automatic Early Termination under that Hedging Agreement which arises as a result of an event relating to a Debtor; and
    - (B) no Event of Default is continuing at the time of that Payment or would result from that Payment;
  - (v) to the extent that no Event of Default is continuing or would result from that Payment and the relevant Debtor's obligation to make the Payment arises as a result of a close-out or termination arising as a result of:

- (A) section 5(a)(vii) (*Bankruptcy*) of the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement (if the relevant Hedging Agreement is based on a 1992 ISDA Master Agreement) and the Event of Default (as defined in the relevant Hedging Agreement) has occurred with respect to the relevant Hedge Counterparty;
- (B) section 5(a)(vii) (*Bankruptcy*) of the 2002 ISDA Master Agreement (if the relevant Hedging Agreement is based on a 2002 ISDA Master Agreement) and the Event of Default (as defined in the relevant Hedging Agreement) has occurred with respect to the relevant Hedge Counterparty;
- (C) any provision of a Hedging Agreement which is similar in meaning and effect to any provision listed in sub-paragraphs (A) or (B) above (if the Hedging Agreement is not based on an ISDA Master Agreement) and the equivalent event of default has occurred with respect to the relevant Hedge Counterparty;
- (D) the relevant Debtor terminating or closing-out the relevant Hedging Agreement as a result of a Hedging Force Majeure and the Termination Event (as defined in the relevant Hedging Agreement in the case of a Hedging Agreement based on an ISDA Master Agreement) or the equivalent termination event (in the case of a Hedging Agreement not based on an ISDA Master Agreement) has occurred with respect to the relevant Hedge Counterparty; or
- (vi) if the Required Pari Passu Creditors give prior consent to the Payment being made.
- b) No Payment may be made to a Hedge Counterparty under paragraph a) above if any scheduled Payment due from that Hedge Counterparty to a Debtor under a Hedging Agreement to which they are both party is due and unpaid unless the prior consent of the Required Pari Passu Creditors is obtained.
- c) Failure by a Debtor to make a Payment to a Hedge Counterparty which results solely from the operation of paragraph b) above shall, without prejudice to Clause 5.4 (*Payment obligations continue*), not result in a default (however described) in respect of that Debtor under that Hedging Agreement.

# 5.4 Payment obligations continue

No Debtor shall be released from the liability to make any Payment (including of default interest, which shall continue to accrue) under any Debt Document by the operation of Clauses 5.2 (*Restriction on Payment: Hedging Liabilities*) and 5.3 (*Permitted Payments: Hedging Liabilities*) even if its obligation to make that Payment is restricted at any time by the terms of any of those Clauses.

## 5.5 No acquisition of Hedging Liabilities

The Debtors shall not, and shall procure that no other member of the Group will:

- a) enter into any Liabilities Acquisition; or
- b) beneficially own all or any part of the share capital of a company that is party to a Liabilities Acquisition,

in respect of any of the Hedging Liabilities, unless the prior consent of the Required Pari Passu Creditors is obtained.

## 5.6 Amendments and Waivers: Hedging Agreements

- a) Subject to paragraph b) below, the Hedge Counterparties may not, at any time, amend or waive any term of the Hedging Agreements.
- b) A Hedge Counterparty may amend or waive any term of a Hedging Agreement in accordance with the terms of that Hedging Agreement if the amendment or waiver does not breach another term of this Agreement and that the amendment or waiver does not result in a breach of any Pari Passu Debt Document.

# 5.7 Security and Guarantees: Hedge Counterparties

The Hedge Counterparties may not take, accept or receive the benefit of any Security, guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss from any member of the Group in respect of the Hedging Liabilities other than:

- a) the Common Transaction Security;
- b) any guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss contained in:
  - (i) the original form of any Pari Passu Facility Agreement;
  - (ii) the original form of any Pari Passu Bond Terms;
  - (iii) this Agreement;
  - (iv) any Common Assurance; or
  - (v) the relevant Hedging Agreement no greater in extent than any of those referred to in paragraphs (i) to (iv) above;
- c) as otherwise contemplated by Clauses 3.2 (Security and Guarantees: Pari Passu Facility Creditors), and 4.2 (Security and Guarantees: Pari Passu Bond Creditors); and
- d) the indemnities contained in the ISDA Master Agreements (in the case of a Hedging Agreement which is based on an ISDA Master Agreement) or any indemnities which are similar in meaning and effect to those indemnities (in the case of a Hedging Agreement which is not based on an ISDA Master Agreement).

## 5.8 Restriction on Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties

Subject to Clause 5.9 (*Permitted Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties*) and Clause 5.10 (*Required Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties*) and without prejudice to each Hedge Counterparty's rights under Clauses 13.3 (*Enforcement Instructions*) and 13.4 (*Manner of enforcement*), the Hedge Counterparties shall not take any Enforcement Action in respect of any of the Hedging Liabilities or any of the hedging transactions under any of the Hedging Agreements at any time.

## 5.9 Permitted Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties

a) To the extent it is able to do so under the relevant Hedging Agreement, a Hedge Counterparty may terminate or close-out in whole or in part any hedging transaction under that Hedging Agreement prior to its stated maturity:

#### Non-Credit Related Close-Outs

- (i) if, prior to a Distress Event, such termination or close-out would not result in a breach of a Pari Passu Debt Document; or
- (ii) if a Hedging Force Majeure has occurred in respect of that Hedging Agreement; or

#### Credit Related Close-Outs

- (iii) if a Distress Event has occurred:
- (iv) if an Event of Default has occurred under the clauses dealing with insolvency or insolvency proceedings in the Senior Secured Bond Terms, any Pari Passu Facility Agreement or Pari Passu Bond Terms in relation to a Debtor which is party to that Hedging Agreement;
- (v) if the Required Pari Passu Creditors give prior consent to that termination or close-out being made; or
- (vi) on or immediately following a refinancing (or repayment) and cancellation in full of the Liabilities to which the relevant hedging relates.
- b) If a Debtor has defaulted on any Payment due under a Hedging Agreement (after allowing any applicable notice or grace periods) and the default has continued unwaived for more than fourteen (14) days after notice of that default has been given to the Security Agent pursuant to paragraph e) of Clause 24.3 (*Notification of prescribed events*), the relevant Hedge Counterparty:
  - (i) may, to the extent it is able to do so under the relevant Hedging Agreement, terminate or close-out in whole or in part any hedging transaction under that Hedging Agreement; and
  - (ii) until such time as the Security Agent has given notice to that Hedge Counterparty that the Transaction Security is being enforced (or that any formal steps are being taken to enforce the Transaction Security), shall be entitled to exercise any right it might otherwise have to sue for, commence or join legal or arbitration proceedings against any Debtor to recover any Hedging Liabilities due under that Hedging Agreement.
- c) After the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in relation to any member of the Group, each Hedge Counterparty shall be entitled to exercise any right it may otherwise have in respect of that member of the Group to:
  - (i) prematurely close-out or terminate any Hedging Liabilities of that member of the Group;
  - (ii) make a demand under any guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss given by that member of the Group in respect of any Hedging Liabilities;
  - (iii) exercise any right of set-off or take or receive any Payment in respect of any Hedging Liabilities of that member of the Group; or

(iv) claim and prove in any insolvency process of that member of the Group for the Hedging Liabilities owing to it.

# 5.10 Required Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties

- a) Subject to paragraph b) below, a Hedge Counterparty shall promptly terminate or close-out in full any hedging transaction under all or any of the Hedging Agreements to which it is party prior to their stated maturity, following:
  - (i) the occurrence of an Acceleration Event and delivery to it of a notice from the Security Agent that that Acceleration Event has occurred; and
  - (ii) delivery to it of a subsequent notice from the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Instructing Group) instructing it to do so.
- b) Paragraph a) above shall not apply to the extent that that Acceleration Event occurred as a result of an arrangement made between any Debtor and any Primary Creditor with the purpose of bringing about that Acceleration Event.
- c) If a Hedge Counterparty is entitled to terminate or close-out any hedging transaction under paragraph b) of Clause 5.9 (*Permitted Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties*) (or would have been able to if that Hedge Counterparty had given the notice referred to in that paragraph) but has not terminated or closed out each such hedging transaction, that Hedge Counterparty shall promptly terminate or close-out in full each such hedging transaction following a request to do so by the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Instructing Group).

# 5.11 Treatment of Payments due to Debtors on termination of hedging transactions

- a) If, on termination of any hedging transaction under any Hedging Agreement occurring after a Distress Event, a settlement amount or other amount (following the application of any Close-Out Netting, Payment Netting or Inter-Hedging Agreement Netting in respect of that Hedging Agreement) falls due from a Hedge Counterparty to the relevant Debtor then that amount shall be paid by that Hedge Counterparty to the Security Agent, treated as the proceeds of enforcement of the Transaction Security and applied in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- b) The payment of that amount by the Hedge Counterparty to the Security Agent in accordance with paragraph a) above shall discharge the Hedge Counterparty's obligation to pay that amount to that Debtor.

# 5.12 Terms of Hedging Agreements

The Hedge Counterparties (to the extent party to the Hedging Agreement in question) and the Debtors party to the Hedging Agreements shall ensure that, at all times:

- each Hedging Agreement documents only hedging arrangements entered into for the purpose of hedging the types of liabilities described in the definition of "Hedging Agreement" and that no other hedging arrangements are carried out under or pursuant to a Hedging Agreement;
- b) each Hedging Agreement is based either:

- (i) on an ISDA Master Agreement; or
- (ii) on another framework agreement which is similar in effect to an ISDA Master Agreement;
- c) in the event of a termination of the hedging transaction entered into under a Hedging Agreement, whether as a result of:
  - (i) a Termination Event or an Event of Default, each as defined in the relevant Hedging Agreement (in the case of a Hedging Agreement which is based on an ISDA Master Agreement); or
  - (ii) an event similar in meaning and effect to either of those described in paragraph (i) above (in the case of a Hedging Agreement which is not based on an ISDA Master Agreement),

that Hedging Agreement will:

- (A) if it is based on a 1992 ISDA Master Agreement, provide for payments under the "Second Method" and will make no material amendment to section 6(e) (*Payments on Early Termination*) of the ISDA Master Agreement;
- (B) if it is based on a 2002 ISDA Master Agreement, make no material amendment to section 6(e) (*Payments on Early Termination*) of the ISDA Master Agreement; or
- (C) if it is not based on an ISDA Master Agreement, provide for any other method the effect of which is that the party to which that event is referable will be entitled to receive payment under the relevant termination provisions if the net replacement value of all terminated transactions entered into under that Hedging Agreement is in its favour;
- d) each Hedging Agreement will not provide for Automatic Early Termination other than to the extent that:
  - (i) the provision of Automatic Early Termination is consistent with practice in the relevant derivatives market, taking into account the legal status and jurisdiction of incorporation of the parties to that Hedging Agreement; and
  - (ii) that Automatic Early Termination is:
    - (A) as provided for in section 6(a) (Right to Terminate following Event of Default) of the 1992
       ISDA Master Agreement (if the Hedging Agreement is based on a 1992 ISDA Master Agreement);
    - (B) as provided for in section 6(a) (*Right to Terminate Following Event of Default*) of the 2002 ISDA Master Agreement (if the Hedging Agreement is based on a 2002 ISDA Master Agreement); or
    - (C) similar in effect to that described in sub-paragraphs (A) or (B) above (if the Hedging Agreement is not based on an ISDA Master Agreement); and

e) each Hedging Agreement will provide that the relevant Hedge Counterparty will be entitled to designate an Early Termination Date or otherwise be able to terminate each transaction under such Hedging Agreement if so required pursuant to Clause 5.10 (*Required Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties*).

## 6 OPTION TO PURCHASE AND HEDGE TRANSFER

#### 6.1 Hedge Transfer: Pari Passu Creditors

- a) Each Pari Passu Bond Trustee (on behalf of some or all of the relevant Pari Passu Bondholders) and/or some or all of the Pari Passu Facility Lenders (the "**Purchasing Secured Creditors**") may after a Distress Event, after having given each Pari Passu Bond Trustee and all Pari Passu Facility Lenders the opportunity to participate in such purchase, by giving not less than ten (10) days' notice to the Security Agent, require a Hedge Transfer:
  - (i) if:
    - (A) that transfer is lawful and otherwise permitted by the terms of the Hedging Agreements in which case no Debtor or other member of the Group shall be entitled to withhold its consent to that transfer;
    - (B) any conditions (other than the consent of, or any consultation with, any Debtor or other member of the Group) relating to that transfer contained in the Hedging Agreements are complied with;
    - (C) each Hedge Counterparty is paid (in the case of a positive number) or pays (in the case of a negative number) an amount equal to the aggregate of (i) the Hedging Purchase Amount in respect of the hedging transactions under the relevant Hedging Agreement at that time and (ii) all costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred as a consequence of giving effect to that transfer;
    - (D) as a result of that transfer, the Hedge Counterparties have no further actual or contingent liability to any Debtor under the Hedging Agreements;
    - (E) an indemnity is provided from the Purchasing Secured Creditors which is receiving (or for which a nominee is receiving) that transfer (or from another third party acceptable to the relevant Hedge Counterparty) in a form satisfactory to the relevant Hedge Counterparty in respect of all losses which may be sustained or incurred by that Hedge Counterparty in consequence of any sum received or recovered by that Hedge Counterparty being required (or it being alleged that it is required) to be paid back by or clawed back from the Hedge Counterparty for any reason; and
    - (F) that transfer is made without recourse to, or representation or warranty from, the relevant Hedge Counterparty.
- b) The Purchasing Secured Creditors and any Hedge Counterparty may agree (in respect of the Hedging Agreements (or one or more of them) to which that Hedge Counterparty is a party) that a Hedge Transfer required by the Purchasing Secured Creditors pursuant to paragraph a) above shall not apply to that Hedging Agreement(s) or to the Hedging Liabilities and Hedge Counterparty Obligations under that Hedging Agreement(s).

## 7 INTRA-GROUP LENDERS AND INTRA-GROUP LIABILITIES

# 7.1 Restriction on Payment: Intra-Group Liabilities

Prior to the Pari Passu Discharge Date, the Debtors shall not, and shall procure that no other member of the Group will, make any Payments of the Intra-Group Liabilities at any time unless:

- a) that Payment is permitted under Clause 7.2 (Permitted Payments: Intra-Group Liabilities); or
- b) the taking or receipt of that Payment is permitted under paragraph c) of Clause 7.6 (*Permitted Enforcement: Intra-Group Lenders*).

# 7.2 Permitted Payments: Intra-Group Liabilities

- a) Subject to paragraph b) below, the Debtors may make Payments in respect of the Intra-Group Liabilities (whether of principal, interest or otherwise) from time to time when due.
- b) Payments in respect of the Intra-Group Liabilities may not be made pursuant to paragraph a) above if, at the time of the Payment, an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and of which an acceleration notice has been served under any of the Debt Documents, unless:
  - (i) the Instructing Group consents to that Payment being made; or
  - (ii) that Payment is made to facilitate the making of payment of a Permitted Pari Passu Facility Payment, a Permitted Hedge Payment or a Permitted Pari Passu Debt Payment.
- c) The Debt Documents shall not prohibit or restrict any roll up or capitalisation of interest, fees or any other amount payable in respect of any Intra-Group Liabilities.

## 7.3 Payment obligations continue

No Debtor shall be released from the liability to make any Payment (including of default interest, which shall continue to accrue) under any Debt Document by the operation of Clauses 7.1 (*Restriction on Payment: Intra-Group Liabilities*) and 7.2 (*Permitted Payments: Intra-Group Liabilities*) even if its obligation to make that Payment is restricted at any time by the terms of any of those Clauses.

## 7.4 Security and Guarantees: Intra-Group Lenders

Prior to the Pari Passu Discharge Date, the Intra-Group Lenders may not take, accept or receive the benefit of any Security, guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of the Intra-Group Liabilities unless:

- a) that Security, guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss is permitted by any Pari Passu Facility Agreement(s) and all Pari Passu Bond Terms; or
- b) the prior consent of the Required Pari Passu Creditors (on behalf of any Pari Passu Facility Lenders and Pari Passu Bondholders) is obtained.

## 7.5 Restriction on enforcement: Intra-Group Lenders

Subject to Clause 7.6 (*Permitted Enforcement: Intra-Group Lenders*), none of the Intra-Group Lenders shall be entitled to take any Enforcement Action in respect of any of the Intra-Group Liabilities at any time prior to the Pari Passu Discharge Date.

## 7.6 Permitted Enforcement: Intra-Group Lenders

After the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in relation to any member of the Group, each Intra-Group Lender may (unless otherwise directed by the Security Agent or unless the Security Agent has taken, or has given notice that it intends to take, action on behalf of that Intra-Group Lender in accordance with Clause 9.5 (*Filing of claims*)), exercise any right it may otherwise have against that member of the Group to:

- a) accelerate any of that member of the Group's Intra-Group Liabilities or declare them prematurely due and payable or payable on demand;
- b) make a demand under any guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss given by that member of the Group in respect of any Intra-Group Liabilities;
- c) exercise any right of set-off or take or receive any Payment in respect of any Intra-Group Liabilities of that member of the Group; or
- d) claim and prove in any insolvency process of that member of the Group for the Intra-Group Liabilities owing to it.

## 8 SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES

## 8.1 Restriction on Payment: Subordinated Liabilities

Prior to the Pari Passu Discharge Date, neither the Company nor any other Debtor shall, and the Company shall procure that no other member of the Group will, make any Payment of the Subordinated Liabilities at any time unless:

- a) that Payment is permitted under Clause 8.2 (Permitted Payments: Subordinated Liabilities); or
- b) the taking or receipt of that Payment is permitted under Clause 8.8 (*Permitted Enforcement: Subordinated Creditors*).

## 8.2 Permitted Payments: Subordinated Liabilities

- a) The Company may only make Payments in respect of the Subordinated Liabilities then due:
  - (i) prior to the occurrence of an Acceleration Event under the relevant Debt Document, to the extent it is permitted by the Pari Passu Facility Agreement(s) and all Pari Passu Bond Terms; or
    - following an Acceleration Event, with the consent of the Instructing Group.
- b) The Debt Documents shall not prohibit or restrict any roll-up or capitalisation of interest, fees or any other amount payable in respect of any Subordinated Liabilities.

# 8.3 Payment obligations continue

Neither the Company nor any other Debtor shall be released from the liability to make any Payment (including of default interest, which shall continue to accrue) under any Debt Document by the operation of Clauses 8.1 (*Restriction on Payment: Subordinated Liabilities*) and 8.2 (*Permitted Payments: Subordinated Liabilities*) even if its obligation to make that Payment is restricted at any time by the terms of any of those Clauses.

## 8.4 No acquisition of Subordinated Liabilities

Prior to the Pari Passu Discharge Date, the Debtors shall not, and shall procure that no other member of the Group will:

- a) enter into any Liabilities Acquisition; or
- b) beneficially own all or any part of the share capital of a company that is party to a Liabilities Acquisition,

in respect of any of the Subordinated Liabilities, unless the prior consent of the Required Pari Passu Creditors (on behalf of any Pari Passu Facility Lenders and Pari Passu Bondholders) is obtained.

## 8.5 Amendments and Waivers: Subordinated Creditors

Prior to the Pari Passu Discharge Date, the Subordinated Creditors may not amend, waive or agree the terms of any of the documents or instruments pursuant to which the Subordinated Liabilities are constituted unless:

- a) the prior consent of the Required Pari Passu Creditors (on behalf of any Pari Passu Facility Lenders and Pari Passu Bondholders) is obtained; or
- b) that amendment, waiver or agreement is of a minor and administrative nature and is not prejudicial to the Primary Creditors.

## 8.6 Security and Guarantees: Subordinated Creditors

The Subordinated Creditors may not take, accept or receive the benefit of any Security, guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss from any member of the Group in respect of any of the Subordinated Liabilities prior to the Pari Passu Discharge Date.

#### 8.7 Restriction on Enforcement: Subordinated Creditors

Subject to Clause 8.8 (*Permitted Enforcement: Subordinated Creditors*), no Subordinated Creditor shall be entitled to take any Enforcement Action in respect of any of the Subordinated Liabilities at any time prior to the Pari Passu Discharge Date.

#### 8.8 Permitted Enforcement: Subordinated Creditors

After the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in relation to any member of the Group, each Subordinated Creditor may (unless otherwise directed by the Security Agent or unless the Security Agent has taken, or has given notice that it intends to take, action on behalf of that Subordinated Creditor in accordance with Clause 9.5 (*Filing of claims*)) exercise any right it may otherwise have in respect of that member of the Group to:

- a) accelerate any of that member of the Group's Subordinated Liabilities or declare them prematurely due and payable or payable on demand;
- b) make a demand under any guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss given by that member of the Group in respect of any Subordinated Liabilities;
- c) exercise any right of set-off or take or receive any Payment in respect of any Subordinated Liabilities of that member of the Group; or

d) claim and prove in any insolvency process of that member of the Group for the Subordinated Liabilities owing to it.

## 9 EFFECT OF INSOLVENCY EVENT

## 9.1 Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover

This Clause 9 is subject to Clause 17.3 (Treatment of Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover).

## 9.2 Distributions

- a) After the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in relation to any member of the Group, any Party entitled to receive a distribution out of the assets of that member of the Group (in the case of a Primary Creditor, only to the extent that such amount constitutes Enforcement Proceeds) in respect of Liabilities owed to that Party shall, to the extent it is able to do so, direct the person responsible for the distribution of the assets of that member of the Group to make that distribution to the Security Agent (or to such other person as the Security Agent shall direct) until the Liabilities owing to the Secured Parties have been paid in full.
- b) The Security Agent shall apply distributions made to it under paragraph a) above in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*).

#### 9.3 Set-Off

- a) Subject to paragraph b) below, to the extent that any member of the Group's Liabilities are discharged by way of set-off (mandatory or otherwise) after the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in relation to that member of the Group, any Creditor which benefited from that set-off shall (in the case of a Primary Creditor, only to the extent that such amount constitutes Enforcement Proceeds) pay an amount equal to the amount of the Liabilities owed to it which are discharged by that set-off to the Security Agent for application in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*).
- b) Paragraph a) above shall not apply to:
  - (i) any Close-Out Netting by a Hedge Counterparty;
  - (ii) any Payment Netting by a Hedge Counterparty; or
  - (iii) any Inter-Hedging Agreement Netting by a Hedge Counterparty.

## 9.4 Non-cash distributions

If the Security Agent or any other Secured Party receives a distribution in a form other than cash in respect of any of the Liabilities, the Liabilities will not be reduced by that distribution until and except to the extent that the realisation proceeds are actually applied towards the Liabilities.

## 9.5 Filing of claims

After the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in relation to any member of the Group, each Creditor irrevocably authorises the Security Agent, on its behalf, to:

a) take any Enforcement Action against that member of the Group in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

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- b) demand, sue, prove and give receipt for any or all of that member of the Group's Liabilities;
- c) collect and receive all distributions on, or on account of, any or all of that member of the Group's Liabilities; and
- d) file claims, take proceedings and do all other things the Security Agent considers reasonably necessary to recover that member of the Group's Liabilities.

## 9.6 Security Agent instructions

For the purposes of Clause 9.2 (Distributions) and Clause 9.5 (Filing of claims) the Security Agent shall act:

- a) on the instructions of the Instructing Group; or
- b) in the absence of any such instructions, as the Security Agent sees fit.

#### 10 TURNOVER OF RECEIPTS

## 10.1 Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover

This Clause 10 is subject to Clause 17.3 (*Treatment of Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover*).

# 10.2 Turnover by the Creditors

Subject to Clause 10.3 (*Exclusions*), if at any time prior to the Pari Passu Discharge Date, any Creditor receives or recovers:

- a) any Payment or distribution of, or on account of or in relation to, any of the Liabilities which is neither:
  - (i) a Permitted Payment; nor
  - (ii) made in accordance with Clause 17 (Application of Proceeds);
- b) other than where paragraph a) of Clause 9.3 (*Set-Off*) applies, any amount by way of set-off in respect of any of the Liabilities owed to it which does not give effect to a Permitted Payment;
- c) notwithstanding paragraphs a) and b) above, and other than where paragraph a) of Clause 9.3 (*Set-Off*) applies, any amount:
  - (i) on account of, or in relation to, any of the Liabilities:
    - (A) after the occurrence of a Distress Event; or
    - (B) as a result of any other litigation or proceedings against a member of the Group (other than after the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in respect of that member of the Group); or
  - (ii) by way of set-off in respect of any of the Liabilities owed to it after the occurrence of a Distress Event.

other than, in each case, any amount received or recovered in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*);

- d) the proceeds of (i) any enforcement of any Transaction Security or (ii) any demand made under any Guarantee, in each case other than in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*); or
- e) other than where paragraph a) of Clause 9.3 (*Set-Off*) applies, any distribution or Payment of, or on account of or in relation to, any of the Liabilities owed by any member of the Group which is not in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*) and which is made as a result of, or after, the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in respect of that member of the Group,

that Creditor will promptly pay or distribute an amount equal to that receipt or recovery to the Security Agent for application in accordance with the terms of Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*).

## 10.3 Exclusions

Clause 10.2 (Turnover by Creditors) shall not apply to any receipt or recovery by way of:

- a) Close-Out Netting by a Hedge Counterparty;
- b) Payment Netting by a Hedge Counterparty; or
- c) Inter-Hedging Agreement Netting by a Hedge Counterparty.

## 10.4 Amounts received by Debtors

If any of the Debtors receives or recovers any amount which, under the terms of any of the Debt Documents, should have been paid to the Security Agent, that Debtor will promptly pay or distribute an amount equal to that receipt or recovery to the Security Agent for application in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

#### 11 REDISTRIBUTION

# 11.1 Recovering Creditor's rights

- a) Any amount paid or distributed by a Creditor (a "**Recovering Creditor**") to the Security Agent under Clause 9 (*Effect of Insolvency Event*) or Clause 10 (*Turnover of Receipts*) shall be treated as having been paid or distributed by the relevant Debtor and shall be applied by the Security Agent in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*).
- b) On an application by the Security Agent pursuant to Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*) of a Payment or distribution received by a Recovering Creditor from a Debtor, as between the relevant Debtor and the Recovering Creditor an amount equal to the amount received or recovered by the Recovering Creditor and paid or distributed to the Security Agent by the Recovering Creditor (the "**Shared Amount**") will be treated as not having been paid or distributed by that Debtor.

# 11.2 Reversal of redistribution

- a) If any part of the Shared Amount received or recovered by a Recovering Creditor becomes repayable or returnable to a Debtor and is repaid or returned by that Recovering Creditor to that Debtor, then:
  - (i) each Party that received any part of that Shared Amount pursuant to an application by the Security Agent of that Shared Amount under Clause 11.1 (*Recovering Creditor's rights*) (a "**Sharing Party**") shall, upon request of the Security Agent, pay or distribute to the Security Agent for the account of that Recovering Creditor an amount equal to the appropriate part

of its share of the Shared Amount (together with an amount as is necessary to reimburse that Recovering Creditor for its proportion of any interest on the Shared Amount which that Recovering Creditor is required to pay) (the "**Redistributed Amount**"); and

- (ii) as between the relevant Debtor and each relevant Sharing Party, an amount equal to the relevant Redistributed Amount will be treated as not having been paid or distributed by that Debtor.
- b) The Security Agent shall not be obliged to pay or distribute any Redistributed Amount to a Recovering Creditor under sub-paragraph a)(i) above until it has been able to establish to its satisfaction that it has actually received that Redistributed Amount from the relevant Sharing Party.

## 11.3 Deferral of subrogation

No Creditor or Debtor will exercise any rights which it may have by reason of the performance by it of its obligations under the Debt Documents to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights under the Debt Documents of any Creditor which ranks ahead of it in accordance with the priorities set out in Clause 2 (*Ranking and Priority*) or the order of application in Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*) until such time as all of the Liabilities owing to each prior ranking Creditor (or, in the case of any Debtor, owing to each Creditor) have been irrevocably discharged in full.

#### 12 STANDSTILL

For the purposes of this Clause 12, "**Standstill Period**" means the period between the commencement of standstill pursuant to Clause 12.1 (*Commencement of standstill*) until any of the events in Clause 12.4 (*Termination of standstill*) has occurred.

#### 12.1 Commencement of standstill

Immediately upon notification to the Security Agent of the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, an Event of Default under and as defined in any Hedging Agreement with respect to any Hedge Counterparty) in accordance with Clause 24.3 (*Notification of prescribed events*) and if any Pari Passu Liabilities is outstanding, a Standstill Period will commence (unless one is already in existence) and each of the following provisions of this Clause 12 will apply.

## 12.2 Restrictions during standstill

Each Primary Creditor agrees that during a Standstill Period:

- a) none of the Primary Creditors will be entitled to give any instructions to the Security Agent to take any Enforcement Action (but without prejudice to the ability of the Primary Creditors to demand scheduled payments) in relation to the Transaction Security; and
- b) save as provided in paragraph a) above, no Enforcement Action may be taken by any Primary Creditor provided that the provisions of this Clause shall not restrict the termination of a Hedging Agreement by the relevant Hedge Counterparty in whole or in part permitted by this Agreement and which is not a Credit-Related Close-Out.

## 12.3 Consultation during standstill

From the commencement of the Standstill Period, the Security Agent shall notify the Pari Passu Creditor Representatives and the Pari Passu Creditor Representatives (other than the Hedge Counterparties) will consult with each other and the Security Agent (as the case may be) in good faith for a period of not less than 20 days (or such shorter period as the consulting Pari Passu Creditor Representatives may agree) (the "**Consultation Period**") with a view to agreeing instructions as to Enforcement.

#### 12.4 Termination of standstill

A Standstill Period which has commenced will terminate upon the earliest of:

- a) the date on which an Event of Default due to insolvency or insolvency proceedings occurs;
- b) the date on which the Qualifying Pari Passu Creditors vote or provide an instruction to terminate the Standstill Period:
- c) the date falling 60 days after the commencement of the Standstill Period;
- d) the date on which an Event of Default due to non-payment occurs;
- e) the Pari Passu Creditor Representatives (other than the Hedge Counterparties) have agreed instructions as to Enforcement during the Consultation Period; and
- f) the date of any waiver granted in accordance with the terms of the intercreditor agreement or the date of remedy of the Event of Default giving rise to the Standstill Period.

#### 13 ENFORCEMENT OF TRANSACTION SECURITY AND GUARANTEES

## 13.1 Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover

This Clause 13 is subject to Clause 17.3 (*Treatment of Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover*).

## 13.2 Instructions to enforce

- a) Following the termination of a Standstill Period pursuant to Clause 12 (*Standstill*) and subject to paragraph c) below, if any of the Pari Passu Creditors (the "Instructing Pari Passu Creditors") wish to issue Enforcement Instructions (the "Initial Enforcement Instructions"), the relevant Creditor Representatives representing that group of Instructing Pari Passu Creditors shall deliver a copy of those proposed Enforcement Instructions (an "Initial Enforcement Notice") to the Security Agent and the Security Agent shall promptly forward such Initial Enforcement Notice to each Creditor Representative and each Hedge Counterparty which did not deliver such Initial Enforcement Notice.
- b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set out herein, there shall be no independent enforcement rights of any Hedge Counterparty.
- c) Subject to paragraphs d) and e) below, the Security Agent will act in accordance with Enforcement Instructions received from the Majority Pari Passu Creditors.
- d) If the Majority Pari Passu Creditors have not instructed the Security Agent in writing to initiate Enforcement of the Transaction Security in accordance with the Enforcement Principles within 60 days of the date of the Initial Enforcement Notice and in accordance with Enforcement Instructions received

from the Majority Pari Passu Creditors as regards method of enforcement, the Security Agent will act in accordance with the Initial Enforcement Notice, provided that the Initial Enforcement Notice is consistent with the Enforcement Principles.:

e) If an Insolvency Event is continuing with respect to a Debtor, then the Security Agent shall enforce the Transaction Security or Guarantee or take other action as to Enforcement in such manner as the Majority Pari Passu Creditors shall instruct or, in the absence of any such instructions, as the Security Agent considers in its discretion to be appropriate and consistent with the Enforcement Principles.

#### 13.3 Enforcement Instructions

- a) The Security Agent may refrain from enforcing the Transaction Security or taking any other action as to Enforcement unless instructed otherwise by the Instructing Group in accordance with Clause 13.2 (*Instructions to enforce*).
- b) Subject to Clause 13.2 (*Instructions to enforce*), the Instructing Group may give or refrain from giving instructions to the Security Agent to take action as to Enforcement in accordance with the Enforcement Principles as they see fit by way of the issuance of Enforcement Instructions.
- c) The Security Agent is entitled to rely on and comply with instructions given in accordance with this Clause 13.3.

#### 13.4 Manner of enforcement

If the Transaction Security is being enforced or other action as to Enforcement is being taken pursuant to Clause 13.3 (*Enforcement Instructions*), the Security Agent shall enforce the Transaction Security or take other action as to Enforcement in such manner (including, without limitation, the selection of any administrator (or any analogous officer in any jurisdiction) of any Debtor to be appointed by the Security Agent) as the Instructing Group shall instruct (**provided that** such instructions are consistent with the Enforcement Principles) or, in the absence of any such instructions, as the Security Agent considers in its discretion to be appropriate and consistent with the Enforcement Principles.

## 13.5 Waiver of rights

To the extent permitted under applicable law and subject to Clause 13.3 (*Enforcement Instructions*), Clause 13.4 (*Manner of enforcement*), Clause 15.2 (*Proceeds of Distressed Disposals and Debt Disposals*) and Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*), each of the Secured Parties and the Debtors waives all rights it may otherwise have to require that the Transaction Security be enforced in any particular order or manner or at any particular time or that any amount received or recovered from any person, or by virtue of the enforcement of any of the Transaction Security or of any other security interest, which is capable of being applied in or towards discharge of any of the Secured Obligations is so applied.

## 13.6 Enforcement through Security Agent only

The Secured Parties shall not have any independent power to enforce, or have recourse to, any of the Transaction Security or to exercise any right, power, authority or discretion arising under the Transaction Security Documents except through the Security Agent.

#### 13.7 Alternative Enforcement Actions

After the Security Agent has commenced Enforcement, it shall not accept any subsequent instructions as to Enforcement (save in the case where paragraph d) of Clause 13.2 (*Instructions to enforce*) applies) from anyone other than the Instructing Group that instructed it to commence such enforcement of the Transaction Security, regarding any other enforcement of the Transaction Security over or relating to shares or assets directly or indirectly the subject of the enforcement of the Transaction Security which has been commenced (and, for the avoidance of doubt, during any enforcement of the Transaction Security only paragraph b) of the definition of "Instructing Group" shall be applicable in relation to any instructions given to the Security Agent by the Instructing Group under this Agreement).

## 14 NON-DISTRESSED DISPOSALS

#### 14.1 Definitions

In this Clause 14:

- a) "Disposal Proceeds" means the proceeds of a Non-Distressed Disposal; and
- b) "Non-Distressed Disposal" means a disposal of:
  - (i) an asset of a member of the Group; or
  - (ii) an asset which is subject to the Transaction Security,

to a person or persons outside the Group where:

- (A) the Creditor Representative in respect of each Pari Passu Facility Agreement and all Pari Passu Bond Terms notifies the Security Agent that such disposal is permitted thereunder;
- (B) in case of a Danish Disposal only, the Creditor Representative in respect of each of the Pari Passu Facility Agreement and all Pari Passu Bond Terms has consented to such disposal (whereby when considering whether to exercise its discretion to grant such consent, the Creditor Representative shall take into account the commercial interest(s) of the relevant member of the Group to conclude such Non-Distressed Disposal and any acknowledgement of those commercial interest(s) by the Secured Parties in the Finance Documents); and
- (C) that disposal is not a Distressed Disposal.

## 14.2 Facilitation of Non-Distressed Disposals

- a) If a disposal of an asset is a Non-Distressed Disposal, the Security Agent is irrevocably authorised (at the cost of the Company and without any consent, sanction, authority or further confirmation from any Creditor, other Secured Party or Debtor) but subject to paragraph b) below:
  - (i) to release the Transaction Security or any other claim (relating to a Debt Document) over that asset;

- (ii) where that asset consists of shares in the capital of a member of the Group, to release the Transaction Security or any other claim (relating to a Debt Document) over that member of the Group's Property; and
- (iii) to execute and deliver or enter into any release of the Transaction Security or any claim described in paragraphs (i) and (ii) above and issue any letters of non-crystallisation or consent to dealing that may, in the discretion of the Security Agent, be considered necessary or desirable.
- b) Each release of Transaction Security or any claim described in paragraph a) above shall become effective only on the making of the relevant Non-Distressed Disposal.

# 14.3 Disposal Proceeds

If any Disposal Proceeds are required to be applied in mandatory prepayment of the Pari Passu Liabilities, then those Disposal Proceeds shall be applied in accordance with the Debt Documents and the consent of any other Party shall not be required for that application.

## 15 DISTRESSED DISPOSALS

## 15.1 Facilitation of Distressed Disposals

Subject to Clause 15.3 (*Restriction on enforcement*), if a Distressed Disposal is being effected the Security Agent is irrevocably authorised (at the cost of the Company and without any consent, sanction, authority or further confirmation from any Creditor, other Secured Party or Debtor):

- a) to release:
  - (i) the Transaction Security; and
  - (ii) any other claim,

in each case, over the asset subject to the Distressed Disposal; and

- b) if the asset subject to the Distressed Disposal consists of shares or ownership interests in a Debtor or a Holding Company of a Debtor (each, a "**Disposed Entity**"):
  - (i) to release any Transaction Security granted by the Disposed Entity, or over shares thereof, over any assets of any Subsidiary of the Disposed Entity;
  - (ii) to release the Disposed Entity, or any Subsidiary of the Disposed Entity, from all or any part of its Liabilities;
  - (iii) to release any other claim of any Creditor or another Debtor over that Disposed Entity's assets or over the assets of any Subsidiary of that Disposed Entity;
  - (iv) to release the Disposed Entity and any other member of the Group from all or any part of its Liabilities arising out of or in connection with that Distressed Disposal, or dispose of (including by way of appropriation) all or any part of those Liabilities;

- (v) to dispose of (including by way of appropriation) all or any part of the Liabilities owing by the Disposed Entity, or any Subsidiary of the Disposed Entity; and/or
- (vi) to dispose of (including by way of appropriation) all or any part of the Liabilities owing to the Disposed Entity, or any Subsidiary of the Disposed Entity,

in each case, (A) that may, in the discretion of the Security Agent, be considered necessary or desirable and (B) on behalf of the relevant Creditors, Secured Parties and Debtors.

## 15.2 Proceeds of Distressed Disposals and Debt Disposals

The net proceeds of each Distressed Disposal and each Debt Disposal shall be paid, or distributed, to the Security Agent for application in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*).

#### 15.3 Restriction on enforcement

If a Distressed Disposal or a Debt Disposal is being effected:

- a) the Security Agent is not authorised to release any Debtor, any Subsidiary or Holding Company from any Liabilities owed to any Primary Creditor except in accordance with this Clause 15 (*Distressed Disposals*); and
- b) no Distressed Disposal or Debt Disposal may be made for consideration in a form other than cash (except to the extent contemplated by <u>Schedule 5</u> (*Enforcement Principles*)).

## 15.4 Appointment of Financial Adviser

Without prejudice to Clause 19.5 (*Rights and discretions*), the Security Agent may engage, or approve the engagement of, pay for and rely on the services of a Financial Adviser in accordance with <u>Schedule 5</u> (*Enforcement Principles*).

# 15.5 Security Agent's actions

For the purposes of Clause 15.1 (Facilitation of Distressed Disposals) the Security Agent shall act:

- a) on the instructions of the Instructing Group; or
- b) in the absence of any such instructions as the Security Agent sees fit.

# 16 FURTHER ASSURANCE – DISPOSALS AND RELEASES

Each Creditor and Debtor will:

- a) do all things that the Security Agent requests in order to give effect to Clause 14 (*Non-Distressed Disposals*) and Clause 15 (*Distressed Disposals*) (which shall include, without limitation, the execution of any assignments, transfers, releases or other documents that the Security Agent may consider to be necessary to give effect to the releases or disposals contemplated by those Clauses); and
- b) if the Security Agent is not entitled to take any of the actions contemplated by those Clauses or if the Security Agent requests that any Creditor or any Debtor take any such action, take that action itself in accordance with the instructions of the Security Agent,

**provided that** the proceeds of those disposals are applied in accordance with Clause 14 (*Non-Distressed Disposals*) or Clause 15 (*Distressed Disposals*) as the case may be.

## 17 APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

## 17.1 Order of application

Subject to Clause 17.2 (*Prospective liabilities*) and Clause 17.3 (*Treatment of Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover*), all amounts from time to time received or recovered by the Security Agent (a) pursuant to the terms of any Debt Document, (b) in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or any part of the Transaction Security (but only to the extent that such Guarantee or Transaction Security is expressed to secure those Liabilities) or (c) in connection with the making of any demand under any Guarantee (for the purposes of this Clause 17, collectively the "**Recoveries**") shall be held by the Security Agent to apply them at any time as the Security Agent (in its discretion) sees fit, to the extent permitted by applicable law (and subject to the provisions of this Clause 17), in the following order of priority:

- a) in discharging any sums owing to the Security Agent and any Senior Secured Bond Trustee, any Receiver, any Delegate or any Creditor Representatives (for its own account);
- b) in payment or distribution to:
  - (i) the Creditor Representatives in respect of any Pari Passu Liabilities on its own behalf and on behalf of the Pari Passu Creditors for which it is the Creditor Representative; and
  - (ii) the Hedge Counterparties,

for application towards the discharge of:

- (A) the discharge of the Pari Passu Liabilities (in accordance with the terms of the relevant Pari Passu Debt Documents) on a *pro rata* basis between Pari Passu Liabilities under the separate Pari Passu Debt Documents; and
- (B) the Hedging Liabilities (on a *pro rata* basis between the Hedging Liabilities of each Hedge Counterparty),

on a pro rata basis between paragraphs (A) and (B) above;

- if none of the Debtors is under any further actual or contingent liability under any Pari Passu Liabilities,
   in payment or distribution to any person to whom the Security Agent is obliged to pay or distribute in priority to any Debtor; and
- d) the balance, if any, in payment or distribution to the relevant Debtor.

## 17.2 Prospective liabilities

Following a Distress Event, the Security Agent may, in its discretion hold any amount of the Recoveries in one or more interest bearing suspense or impersonal accounts in the name of the Security Agent with such financial institution (including itself) as the Security Agent shall think fit (the interest being credited to the relevant account)

for so long as the Security Agent shall think fit for later application under Clause 17.1 (*Order of application*) in respect of:

- a) any sum to any Security Agent, any Receiver or any Delegate; and
- b) any part of the Liabilities,

that the Security Agent reasonably considers, in each case, might become due or owing at any time in the future.

## 17.3 Treatment of Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover

- a) Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent any Issuing Bank or Ancillary Lender taking any Enforcement Action in respect of any Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover which has been provided for it in accordance with any Pari Passu Facility Agreement.
- b) To the extent that any Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover is not held with the Relevant Issuing Bank or Relevant Ancillary Lender, all amounts from time to time received or recovered in connection with the realisation or enforcement of that Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover shall be paid to the Security Agent and shall be held by the Security Agent to apply them at any time as the Security Agent (in its discretion) sees fit, to the extent permitted by applicable law, in the following order of priority:
  - (i) to the Relevant Issuing Bank or Relevant Ancillary Lender towards the discharge of the Pari Passu Facility Liabilities for which that Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover was provided; and
  - (ii) the balance, if any, in accordance with Clause 17.1 (*Order of application*).
- c) To the extent that any Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover is held with the Relevant Issuing Bank or Relevant Ancillary Lender, nothing in this Agreement shall prevent that Relevant Issuing Bank or Relevant Ancillary Lender receiving and retaining any amount in respect of that Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover.

## 17.4 Investment of cash proceeds

Prior to the application of the proceeds of the Security Property in accordance with Clause 17.1 (*Order of application*) the Security Agent may, in its discretion, hold all or part of any cash proceeds in one or more interest bearing suspense or impersonal accounts in the name of the Security Agent with such financial institution (including itself) and for so long as the Security Agent shall think fit (the interest being credited to the relevant account) pending the application from time to time of those monies in the Security Agent's discretion in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 17.

# 17.5 Currency conversion

- a) For the purpose of, or pending the discharge of, any of the Secured Obligations the Security Agent may:
  - (i) convert any moneys received or recovered by the Security Agent (including, without limitation, any cash proceeds) from one currency to another, at the Security Agent's Spot Rate of Exchange; and
  - (ii) notionally convert the valuation provided in any opinion or valuation from one currency to another, at the Security Agent's Spot Rate of Exchange.
- b) The obligations of any Debtor to pay in the due currency shall only be satisfied:

- (i) in the case of paragraph a)(i) above, to the extent of the amount of the due currency purchased after deducting the costs of conversion; and
- (ii) in the case of paragraph a)(ii) above, to the extent of the amount of the due currency which results from the notional conversion referred to in that paragraph.

#### 17.6 Permitted Deductions

The Security Agent shall be entitled, in its discretion:

- a) to set aside by way of reserve amounts required to meet; and
- b) to make and pay, any deductions and withholdings (on account of Taxes or otherwise) which it is or may be required by any law or regulation to make from any distribution or payment made by it under this Agreement, and to pay all Taxes which may be assessed against it in respect of any of the Charged Property, or as a consequence of performing its duties or exercising its rights, powers, authorities and discretions, or by virtue of its capacity as Security Agent under any of the Debt Documents or otherwise (other than in connection with its remuneration for performing its duties under this Agreement).

## 17.7 Good Discharge

- a) Any distribution or payment to be made in respect of the Secured Obligations by the Security Agent:
  - (i) may be made to the relevant Creditor Representative on behalf of its Primary Creditors;
  - (ii) may be made to the Relevant Issuing Bank or Relevant Ancillary Lender in accordance with sub-paragraph b)(i) of Clause 17.3 (*Treatment of Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover*); or
  - (iii) shall be made directly to the Hedge Counterparties.
- b) Any distribution or payment made as described in paragraph a) above shall be a good discharge, to the extent of that payment or distribution, by the Security Agent.
- c) The Security Agent is under no obligation to make the payments to the Creditor Representatives or the Hedge Counterparties under paragraph a) above in the same currency as that in which the Liabilities owing to the relevant Primary Creditor are denominated pursuant to the relevant Debt Document.

#### 17.8 Calculation of Amounts

For the purpose of calculating any person's share of any amount payable to or by it, the Security Agent shall be entitled to:

- a) notionally convert the Liabilities owed to any person into a common base currency (decided in its discretion by the Security Agent), that notional conversion to be made at the spot rate at which the Security Agent is able to purchase the notional base currency with the actual currency of the Liabilities owed to that person at the time at which that calculation is to be made; and
- b) assume that all amounts received or recovered as a result of the enforcement or realisation of the Security Property are applied in discharge of the Liabilities in accordance with the terms of the Debt Documents under which those Liabilities have arisen.

#### 18 ADDITIONAL DEBT

- a) Any of the Liabilities may be refinanced, replaced, increased or otherwise restructured in whole or in part from time to time ranking *pari passu* with or junior to the Liabilities being refinanced, replaced, increased or otherwise restructured and benefiting from all or any of the Transaction Security and guarantees granted in favour of the Liabilities being refinanced, replaced, increased or otherwise restructured (a "**Debt Refinancing**"), in each case **provided that**:
  - (i) the terms of the Debt Refinancing are not prohibited by the Debt Documents;
  - (ii) in respect of the liabilities incurred as a result of the Debt Refinancing:
    - (A) the maturity date is not earlier than the maturity date of the Liabilities being refinanced, replaced or otherwise restructured; and
    - (B) the interest rate, financial covenants and undertakings are substantially on the prevailing market terms at the time of the Debt Refinancing; and
  - (iii) the Debt Refinancing is not likely to have a material adverse effect to the interest of the Primary Creditors.
- b) Each Party shall be required to enter into any amendment to or replacement of the then current Debt Documents (including for the purpose of reflecting the terms of any Debt Refinancing in the Debt Documents) and/or take such other action as is requested by the Company in order to facilitate any Debt Refinancing, including in relation to any changes to, the taking of, or the release coupled with the retaking of any guarantee or Security. The Security Agent is irrevocably authorised and instructed by each Party (including any person represented by such Party) to execute such amended or replacement Debt Documents and/or take such action on behalf of the Parties (including any person represented by such Party) (and shall without undue delay do so on the request of and at the cost of the Company).

#### 19 THE SECURITY AGENT

# 19.1 Security Agent as agent

- a) The Security Agent declares that it holds the Transaction Security, the Security Property and (to the extent applicable) any Guarantee as agent for, and on behalf of, the Secured Parties on the terms contained in this Agreement.
- b) Each of the Primary Creditors authorises the Security Agent to perform the duties, obligations and responsibilities and to exercise the rights, powers, authorities and discretions specifically given to the Security Agent under or in connection with the Debt Documents together with any other incidental rights, powers, authorities and discretions.
- c) In relation to the Transaction Security Document governed by Danish law (a "Danish Transaction Security Document") and the Guarantee Agreement in respect of the Danish Debtors, each of the Secured Parties appoints the Security Agent as agent and representative (in Danish "fuldmægtig og repræsentant") pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Danish Capital Markets Act to act, receive and hold the Transaction Security under the Danish Transaction Security Documents on behalf of and for the benefit of the Secured Parties and the Security Agent agrees to receive and hold the Transaction Security accordingly on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement. The parties agree that the Security

Agent has the right to enforce this agreement and each of the Debt Documents and to commence legal and other proceedings against any Danish Debtor in its own name as agent for and on behalf of any of the Secured Parties and it shall not be necessary for any of the other Secured Parties to be joined as an additional party in any such proceedings for this purpose.

# 19.2 Covenant to pay the Security Agent

(a) In this Agreement:

**Secured Party Claim** means, in relation to a Debtor and any member of the Group, the Secured Obligations of that Debtor or member of the Group, but excluding its Security Agent Claim; and

**Security Agent Claim** has the meaning given to it in paragraph (b) below.

- (b) Each Debtor irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to pay the Security Agent, as an independent and separate creditor, an amount equal to each of its Secured Party Claims and the Secured Party Claims of each other Debtor and each member of the Group (as these may exist from time to time) (each a "Security Agent Claim").
- (c) Each Security Agent Claim is created on the understanding that the Security Agent must:
  - (i) share the proceeds of each Security Agent Claim with the other Secured Parties; and
  - (ii) pay those proceeds to the Secured Parties,

in accordance with Clause 16 (Application of Proceeds).

- (d) A Debtor's Security Agent Claim is independent and separate from, and without prejudice to the corresponding Secured Party Claim and constitutes a single obligation of that Debtor to the Security Agent (even though that Debtor may owe more than one Secured Party Claim to the Secured Parties under the Debt Documents) and an independent and separate claim of the Security Agent to receive payment of that Security Agent Claim (in its capacity as the independent and separate creditor of that Security Agent Claim and not as a co-creditor in respect of the Secured Party Claims). For purposes of this Clause 19.2, the Security Agent acts in its own name and not as agent, representative or trustee of the Secured Parties and accordingly holds neither its claim resulting from the Security Agent Claims nor any Transaction Security securing the Security Agent Claims on trust. The Security Agent may enforce performance of any Security Agent Claim in its own name as an independent and separate right. This includes any suit, execution, enforcement of security, recovery of guarantees and applications for and voting in respect of any kind of insolvency proceeding.
- (e) The Parties agree that a Debtor's Security Agent Claim is due and payable at the same time as, for the same amount of and in the same currency as the corresponding Secured Party Claim.
- (f) Each Secured Party shall, at the request of the Security Agent:
  - (i) do anything required in connection with the enforcement of any Security Agent Claim (including joining in any proceedings as co-claimant with the Security Agent); and
  - (ii) enforce its Secured Party Claim.
- (g) Each Debtor irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right it may have to require a Secured Party to join in any proceedings as co-claimant with the Security Agent in respect of any Security Agent Claim.

- (h) Discharge by a Debtor or a member of the Group of a Secured Party Claim will discharge the corresponding Security Agent Claim in the same amount.
- (i) Discharge by a Debtor of a Security Agent Claim will discharge the corresponding Secured Party Claim in the same amount.
- (j) The aggregate amount of the Security Agent Claims will never exceed the aggregate amount of Secured Party Claims.
- (k) A defect affecting a Security Agent Claim against a Debtor will not affect any Secured Party Claim.
- (l) If the Security Agent returns to any Debtor, whether in any kind of insolvency proceedings or otherwise, any recovery in respect of which it has made a payment to a Secured Party, that Secured Party must repay an amount equal to that recovery to the Security Agent.

#### 19.3 Instructions

- a) The Security Agent shall:
  - (i) subject to paragraphs d) and e) below, exercise or refrain from exercising any right, power, authority or discretion vested in it as Security Agent in accordance with any instructions given to it by the Instructing Group; and
  - (ii) not be liable for any act (or omission) if it acts (or refrains from acting) in accordance with paragraph (i) above (or, if this Agreement stipulates the matter is a decision for any other Creditor or group of Creditors, in accordance with instructions given to it by that Creditor or group of Creditors).
- b) The Security Agent shall be entitled to request instructions, or clarification of any instruction, from the Instructing Group (or, if this Agreement stipulates the matter is a decision for any other Creditor or group of Creditors, from that Creditor or group of Creditors) as to whether, and in what manner, it should exercise or refrain from exercising any right, power, authority or discretion and the Security Agent may refrain from acting unless and until it receives those instructions or that clarification.
- c) Save in the case of decisions stipulated to be a matter for any other Creditor or group of Creditors under this Agreement and unless a contrary intention appears in this Agreement, any instructions given to the Security Agent by the Instructing Group shall override any conflicting instructions given by any other Parties and will be binding on all Secured Parties.
- d) Paragraph a) above shall not apply:
  - (i) where a contrary indication appears in this Agreement;
  - (ii) where this Agreement requires the Security Agent to act in a specified manner or to take a specified action;
  - (iii) in respect of any provision which protects the Security Agent's own position in its personal capacity as opposed to its role of Security Agent for the Secured Parties; or

- (iv) in respect of the exercise of the Security Agent's discretion to exercise a right, power or authority under any of Clause 14 (*Non-Distressed Disposals*), Clause 17.1 (*Order of application*), Clause 17.2 (*Prospective liabilities*), Clause 17.3 (*Treatment of Pari Passu Facility Cash Cover*) and Clause 17.6 (*Permitted Deductions*).
- e) In exercising any discretion to exercise a right, power or authority under the Debt Documents where either (i) it has not received any instructions as to the exercise of that discretion or (ii) the exercise of that discretion is subject to sub-paragraph d)(iv) above, the Security Agent shall do so having regard to the interests of all the Secured Parties.
- f) The Security Agent may refrain from acting in accordance with any instructions of any Creditor or group of Creditors until it has received any indemnification and/or security that it may in its discretion require (which may be greater in extent than that contained in the Debt Documents and which may include payment in advance) for any cost, loss or liability (together with any applicable VAT) which it may incur in complying with those instructions.
- g) Without prejudice to the provisions of Clause 12 (*Enforcement of Transaction Security*) and the remainder of this Clause 19.3, in the absence of instructions, the Security Agent may act (or refrain from acting) as it considers in its discretion to be appropriate.

## 19.4 Duties of the Security Agent

- a) The Security Agent's duties under the Debt Documents are solely mechanical and administrative in nature.
- b) The Security Agent shall promptly:
  - (i) forward to each Creditor Representative and to each Hedge Counterparty a copy of any document received by the Security Agent from any Debtor under any Debt Document; and
  - (ii) forward to a Party the original or a copy of any document which is delivered to the Security Agent for that Party by any other Party.
- c) Except where a Debt Document specifically provides otherwise, the Security Agent is not obliged to review or check the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any document it forwards to another Party.
- d) Without prejudice to Clause 24.3 (*Notification of prescribed events*), if the Security Agent receives notice from a Party referring to any Debt Document, describing a Default and stating that the circumstance described is a Default, it shall promptly notify the Primary Creditors.
- e) To the extent that a Party (other than the Security Agent) is required to calculate a Common Currency Amount, the Security Agent shall upon a request by that Party, promptly notify that Party of the relevant Security Agent's Spot Rate of Exchange.
- f) The Security Agent shall have only those duties, obligations and responsibilities expressly specified in the Debt Documents to which it is expressed to be a party (and no others shall be implied).

# 19.5 Rights and discretions

a) The Security Agent may:

- (i) rely on any representation, communication, notice or document believed by it to be genuine, correct and appropriately authorised;
- (ii) assume that:
  - (A) any instructions received by it from the Instructing Group, any Creditors or any group of Creditors are duly given in accordance with the terms of the Debt Documents;
  - (B) unless it has received notice of revocation, that those instructions have not been revoked; and
  - (C) if it receives any instructions to act in relation to the Transaction Security, that all applicable conditions under the Debt Documents for so acting have been satisfied; and
- (iii) rely on a certificate from any person:
  - (A) as to any matter of fact or circumstance which might reasonably be expected to be within the knowledge of that person; or
  - (B) to the effect that such person approves of any particular dealing, transaction, step, action or thing,

as sufficient evidence that that is the case and, in the case of sub-paragraph (A) above, may assume the truth and accuracy of that certificate.

- b) The Security Agent may assume (unless it has received notice to the contrary in its capacity as security agent for the Secured Parties) that:
  - (i) no Default has occurred;
  - (ii) any right, power, authority or discretion vested in any Party or any group of Creditors has not been exercised; and
  - (iii) any notice made by the Company is made on behalf of and with the consent and knowledge of all the Debtors.
- c) The Security Agent may engage and pay for the advice or services of any lawyers, accountants, tax advisers, surveyors or other professional advisers or experts.
- d) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph c) above or paragraph e) below, the Security Agent may at any time engage and pay for the services of any lawyers to act as independent counsel to the Security Agent (and so separate from any lawyers instructed by any Primary Creditor) if the Security Agent in its reasonable opinion deems this to be desirable.
- e) The Security Agent may rely on the advice or services of any lawyers, accountants, tax advisers, surveyors or other professional advisers or experts (whether obtained by the Security Agent or by any other Party) and shall not be liable for any damages, costs or losses to any person, any diminution in value or any liability whatsoever arising as a result of its so relying.

- f) The Security Agent, any Receiver and any Delegate may act in relation to the Debt Documents and the Security Property through its officers, employees and agents and shall not:
  - (i) be liable for any error of judgment made by any such person; or
  - (ii) be bound to supervise, or be in any way responsible for any loss incurred by reason of misconduct, omission or default on the part of any such person,

unless such error or such loss was directly caused by the Security Agent's, Receiver's or Delegate's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

- g) Unless this Agreement expressly specifies otherwise, the Security Agent may disclose to any other Party any information it reasonably believes it has received as security agent under this Agreement.
- h) Notwithstanding any other provision of any Debt Document to the contrary, the Security 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 or a breach of a fiduciary duty or duty of confidentiality.
- i) Notwithstanding any provision of any Debt Document to the contrary, the Security Agent is not obliged to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its duties, obligations or responsibilities or the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion if it has grounds for believing the repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against, or security for, such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

## 19.6 Responsibility for documentation

None of the Security Agent, any Receiver nor any Delegate is responsible or liable for:

- a) the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any information (whether oral or written) supplied by the Security Agent, a Debtor or any other person in or in connection with any Debt Document or the transactions contemplated in the Debt Documents or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Debt Document;
- b) the legality, validity, effectiveness, adequacy or enforceability of any Debt Document, the Security Property or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Debt Document or the Security Property; or
- c) any determination as to whether any information provided or to be provided to any Secured Party is non-public information the use of which may be regulated or prohibited by applicable law or regulation relating to insider dealing or otherwise.

# 19.7 No duty to monitor

The Security Agent shall not be bound to enquire:

- a) whether or not any Default has occurred;
- b) as to the performance, default or any breach by any Party of its obligations under any Debt Document; or

c) whether any other event specified in any Debt Document has occurred.

## 19.8 Exclusion of liability

- a) Without limiting paragraph b) below (and without prejudice to any other provision of any Debt Document excluding or limiting the liability of the Security Agent, any Receiver or Delegate), none of the Security Agent, any Receiver nor any Delegate will be liable for:
  - (i) any damages, costs or losses to any person, any diminution in value, or any liability whatsoever arising as a result of taking or not taking any action under or in connection with any Debt Document or the Security Property unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct:
  - (ii) exercising or not exercising any right, power, authority or discretion given to it by, or in connection with, any Debt Document, the Security Property or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with, any Debt Document or the Security Property;
  - (iii) any shortfall which arises on the enforcement or realisation of the Security Property; or
  - (iv) without prejudice to the generality of paragraphs (i) to (iii) above, any damages, costs, losses, any diminution in value or any liability whatsoever arising as a result of:
    - (A) any act, event or circumstance not reasonably within its control; or
    - (B) the general risks of investment in, or the holding of assets in, any jurisdiction,

including (in each case and without limitation) such damages, costs, losses, diminution in value or liability arising as a result of: nationalisation, expropriation or other governmental actions; any regulation, currency restriction, devaluation or fluctuation; market conditions affecting the execution or settlement of transactions or the value of assets; breakdown, failure or malfunction of any third party transport, telecommunications, computer services or systems; natural disasters or acts of God; war, terrorism, insurrection or revolution; or strikes or industrial action.

- b) No Party (other than the Security Agent, that Receiver or that Delegate (as applicable)) may take any proceedings against any officer, employee or agent of the Security Agent, a Receiver or a Delegate in respect of any claim it might have against the Security Agent, a Receiver or a Delegate or in respect of any act or omission of any kind by that officer, employee or agent in relation to any Debt Document or any Security Property.
- c) Nothing in this Agreement shall oblige the Security Agent to carry out:
  - (i) any "know your customer" or other checks in relation to any person; or
  - (ii) any check on the extent to which any transaction contemplated by this Agreement might be unlawful for any Primary Creditor,

on behalf of any Primary Creditor and each Primary Creditor confirms to the Security Agent that it is solely responsible for any such checks it is required to carry out and that it may not rely on any statement in relation to such checks made by the Security Agent.

d) Without prejudice to any provision of any Debt Document excluding or limiting the liability of the Security Agent, any Receiver or Delegate arising under or in connection with any Debt Document or the Security Property shall be limited to the amount of actual loss which has been finally judicially determined to have been suffered (as determined by reference to the date of default of the Security Agent, Receiver or Delegate (as the case may be) or, if later, the date on which the loss arises as a result of such default) but without reference to any special conditions or circumstances known to the Security Agent, Receiver or Delegate (as the case may be) at any time which increase the amount of that loss. In no event shall the Security Agent, any Receiver or Delegate be liable for any loss of profits, goodwill, reputation, business opportunity or anticipated saving, or for special, punitive, indirect or consequential damages, whether or not the Security Agent, Receiver or Delegate (as the case may be) has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages.

## 19.9 Primary Creditors' indemnity to the Security Agent

- Each Primary Creditor (other than any Creditor Representative) shall (in the proportion that the Liabilities due to it bear to the aggregate of the Liabilities due to all the Primary Creditors (other than any Creditor Representative) for the time being (or, if the Liabilities due to the Primary Creditors (other than any Creditor Representative) are zero, immediately prior to their being reduced to zero)), indemnify the Security Agent and every Receiver and every Delegate, within three (3) Business Days of demand, against any cost, loss or liability incurred by any of them (otherwise than by reason of the relevant Security Agent's, Receiver's or Delegate's gross negligence or wilful misconduct) in acting as Security Agent, Receiver or Delegate under, or exercising any authority conferred under, the Debt Documents (unless the relevant Security Agent, Receiver or Delegate has been reimbursed by a Debtor pursuant to a Debt Document).
- b) For the purposes only of paragraph a) above, to the extent that any hedging transaction under a Hedging Agreement has not been terminated or closed-out, the Hedging Liabilities due to any Hedge Counterparty in respect of that hedging transaction will be deemed to be:
  - (i) if the relevant Hedging Agreement is based on an ISDA Master Agreement, the amount, if any, which would be payable to it under that Hedging Agreement in respect of those hedging transactions, if the date on which the calculation is made was deemed to be an Early Termination Date (as defined in the relevant ISDA Master Agreement) for which the relevant Debtor is the Defaulting Party (as defined in the relevant ISDA Master Agreement); or
  - (ii) if the relevant Hedging Agreement is not based on an ISDA Master Agreement, the amount, if any, which would be payable to it under that Hedging Agreement in respect of that hedging transaction, if the date on which the calculation is made was deemed to be the date on which an event similar in meaning and effect (under that Hedging Agreement) to an Early Termination Date (as defined in any ISDA Master Agreement) occurred under that Hedging Agreement for which the relevant Debtor is in a position similar in meaning and effect (under

that Hedging Agreement) to that of a Defaulting Party (under and as defined in the same ISDA Master Agreement),

that amount, in each case as calculated in accordance with the relevant Hedging Agreement.

- c) Subject to paragraph d) below, the Company shall immediately on demand reimburse any Primary Creditor for any payment that Primary Creditor makes to the Security Agent pursuant to paragraph (a) above.
- d) Paragraph c) above shall not apply to the extent that the indemnity payment in respect of which the Primary Creditor claims reimbursement relates to a liability of the Security Agent to a Debtor.

# 19.10 Resignation of the Security Agent

- a) The Security Agent may resign and appoint one of its Affiliates as successor by giving notice to the Primary Creditors and the Company.
- b) Alternatively the Security Agent may resign by giving thirty (30) days' notice to the Primary Creditors and the Company, in which case the Required Pari Passu Creditors may appoint a successor Security Agent.
- c) If the Required Pari Passu Creditors have not appointed a successor Security Agent in accordance with paragraph b) above within twenty (20) days after notice of resignation was given, the retiring Security Agent (after consultation with the Creditor Representatives and the Hedge Counterparties) may appoint a successor Security Agent.
- d) The retiring Security Agent shall, at its own cost, make available to the successor Security Agent such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Security Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Security Agent under the Debt Documents.
- e) The Security Agent's resignation notice shall only take effect upon (i) the appointment of a successor and (ii) the transfer of all the Security Property to that successor.
- f) Upon the appointment of a successor, the retiring Security Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Debt Documents (other than its obligations under paragraph d) above) but shall remain entitled to the benefit of this Clause 19 and Clause 23.1 (*Indemnity to the Security Agent*) (and any Security Agent fees for the account of the retiring Security Agent shall cease to accrue from (and shall be payable on) that date). Any successor and each of the other Parties shall have the same rights and obligations amongst themselves as they would have had if that successor had been an original Party.
- g) If an Insolvency Event occurs in respect of the Security Agent, the Security Agent shall be deemed to have resigned and a successor Security Agent shall be appointed in accordance with this Clause 19.10.
- h) The Required Pari Passu Creditors may, by notice to the Security Agent, require it to resign in accordance with paragraph b) above. In this event, the Security Agent shall resign in accordance with paragraph b) above.

## 19.11 Confidentiality

- a) If information is received by another division or department of the Security Agent, it may be treated as confidential to that division or department and the Security Agent shall not be deemed to have notice of it.
- b) Notwithstanding any other provision of any Debt Document to the contrary, the Security Agent is not obliged to disclose to any other person (i) any confidential information or (ii) any other information if the disclosure would, or might in its reasonable opinion, constitute a breach of any law or regulation or a breach of a fiduciary duty.

## 19.12 Information from the Creditors

Each Creditor shall supply the Security Agent with any information that the Security Agent may reasonably specify as being necessary or desirable to enable the Security Agent to perform its functions as Security Agent.

# 19.13 No responsibility to perfect Transaction Security

The Security Agent shall not be liable for any failure to:

- a) require the deposit with it of any agreement or document certifying, representing or constituting the title of any Debtor to any of the Charged Property;
- b) obtain any licence, consent or other authority for the execution, delivery, legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of any Debt Document or the Transaction Security;
- c) register, file or record or otherwise protect any of the Transaction Security (or the priority of any of the Transaction Security) under any law or regulation or to give notice to any person of the execution of any Debt Document or of the Transaction Security;
- d) take, or to require any Debtor to take, any step to perfect its title to any of the Charged Property or to render the Transaction Security effective or to secure the creation of any ancillary Security under any law or regulation; or
- e) require any further assurance in relation to any Security Document.

# 19.14 Insurance by Security Agent

The Security Agent shall not be obliged (i) to insure any of the Charged Property, (ii) to require any other person to maintain any insurance or (iii) to verify any obligation to arrange or maintain insurance contained in any Debt Document, and the Security Agent shall not be liable for any damages, costs or losses to any person as a result of the lack of, or inadequacy of, any such insurance.

## 19.15 Delegation by the Security Agent

- a) Each of the Security Agent, any Receiver and any Delegate may, at any time, delegate by power of attorney or otherwise to any person for any period, all or any right, power, authority or discretion vested in it in its capacity as such.
- b) That delegation may be made upon any terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) and subject to any restrictions that the Security Agent, that Receiver or that Delegate (as the case may be) may, in its discretion, think fit in the interests of the Secured Parties.

c) No Security Agent, Receiver or Delegate shall be bound to supervise, or be in any way responsible for any damages, costs or losses incurred by reason of any misconduct, omission or default on the part of, any such delegate or sub-delegate.

## 19.16 Intra-Group Lenders and Debtors: Power of Attorney

Each Intra-Group Lender and Debtor by way of security for its obligations under this Agreement irrevocably appoints the Security Agent to be its attorney to do anything which that Intra-Group Lender or Debtor has authorised the Security Agent or any other Party to do under this Agreement or is itself required to do under this Agreement but has failed to do (and the Security Agent may delegate that power on such terms as it sees fit).

#### 20 PARI PASSU BOND TRUSTEE PROTECTIONS

## 20.1 Limitation of liability

- a) This Agreement is executed and delivered by each Pari Passu Bond Trustee not individually or personally, but solely in its capacity as a Pari Passu Bond Trustee in the exercise of the powers and authority conferred and vested in it under the relevant Debt Documents.
- b) In no case shall a Pari Passu Bond Trustee be:
  - (i) responsible or accountable in damages or otherwise to any other Party for any loss, damage or claim incurred by reason of any act or omission performed or omitted by it in good faith in accordance with this Agreement and in a manner that the relevant Pari Passu Bond Trustee believed to be within the scope of the authority conferred on the Pari Passu Bond Trustee by this Agreement and the relevant Debt Documents or by law; or
  - (ii) personally liable for or on account of any of the statements, representations, warranties, covenants or obligations stated to be those of any other Party,

all such liability, if any, being expressly waived by the Parties and any person claiming by, through or under such Party.

- c) A Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall not have any responsibility for the actions of any individual Creditor.
- d) Each Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall not be liable to any Creditor (other than the Pari Passu Bondholders for which it is the Creditor Representative), any Subordinated Creditor or any member of the Group if the Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall in good faith mistakenly pay over or distribute to the Pari Passu Bondholders or to any other person cash, property or securities to which any Creditor (other than the Pari Passu Bondholders for which it is the Creditor Representative) shall be entitled by virtue of this Agreement or otherwise.

# 20.2 Instructions, actions and reliance

a) In acting under and in accordance with this Agreement a Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall act in accordance with the relevant Debt Documents and shall seek any necessary instruction from the relevant Pari Passu Bondholders, to the extent provided for, and in accordance with, the relevant Debt Documents, and where it so acts on the instructions of the relevant Pari Passu Bondholders, the Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall not incur any liability to any person for so acting other than in accordance with the Debt Documents.

b) Prior to taking any action under this Agreement or the relevant Debt Documents, as the case may be, the Pari Passu Bond Trustee may reasonably request and rely upon an opinion of counsel or opinion of another qualified expert, at the Company's expense, as applicable; **provided that** any such opinions shall be at the expense of the relevant Pari Passu Bondholders, if such actions are on the instructions of the relevant Pari Passu Bondholders.

## 20.3 Turnover obligations

Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, a Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall only have an obligation to turn over or repay amounts received or recovered under this Agreement by it:

- a) if it had actual knowledge that the receipt or recovery is an amount received in breach of a provision of this Agreement (a "**Turnover Receipt**"); and
- b) to the extent that, prior to receiving that knowledge, it has not distributed the amount of the Turnover Receipt to the Pari Passu Bondholders for which it is the Creditor Representative in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Debt Documents.

# 20.4 No liability or obligation for a Pari Passu Bond Trustee

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

- a) a Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall not be liable for any failure by any Pari Passu Bondholder for which it is the Creditor Representative to comply with any obligation such Pari Passu Bondholder may have under this Agreement, including (without limitation) under Clause 10 (*Turnover of Receipts*), to make any payment or repayment, or any distribution or redistribution, to the Security Agent (or any other Creditor or person) of any amount received or recovered by that Pari Passu Bondholder under or in respect of any Debt Document; and
- b) without limiting the generality of paragraph a) above, a Pari Passu Bond Trustee:
  - (i) shall have no obligation to pay, repay, distribute or redistribute, or ensure the payment, repayment, distribution or redistribution of, any amount received or recovered by any Pari Passu Bondholder for which it is the Creditor Representative under or in respect of any Debt Document which should have been paid, repaid, distributed or redistributed by such Pari Passu Bondholder to the Security Agent (or any other Creditor or person) pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, including (without limitation) under Clause 10 (*Turnover of Receipts*); and
  - (ii) shall not be liable for any damages, costs or losses to any Creditor or other person as result of any such failure by any Pari Passu Bondholder for which it is the Creditor Representative referred to in paragraph a) above.

#### 20.5 Reliance and information

a) A Pari Passu Bond Trustee may rely without enquiry on any notice, consent or certificate of the Security Agent, any other Creditor Representative or any Hedge Counterparty as to the matters certified therein.

b) A Pari Passu Bond Trustee may rely and shall be fully protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any notice or other document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed by, or with the authority of, the proper person.

#### 20.6 No action

- a) A Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall not have any obligation to take any action under this Agreement unless it is indemnified or secured to its satisfaction (whether by way of payment in advance or otherwise) by the Debtors or the Pari Passu Bondholders for which it is the Creditor Representative, as applicable, in accordance with the terms of the relevant Debt Documents.
- b) A Pari Passu Bond Trustee is not required to indemnify any other person, whether or not a Party in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

## 20.7 Instruction of the Security Agent

A Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall be under no obligation to instruct or direct the Security Agent to take any Enforcement Action unless it shall have been instructed to do so by the Pari Passu Bondholders for which it is the Creditor Representative and indemnified and/or secured to its satisfaction.

## 20.8 Disclosure of information

Each Party irrevocably authorises a Pari Passu Bond Trustee to disclose to any Debtor or Pari Passu Bondholder for which it is the Creditor Representative any information received by that Pari Passu Bond Trustee in its capacity as Pari Passu Bond Trustee.

## 20.9 Illegality

A Pari Passu Bond Trustee may refrain from doing anything (including disclosing any information) which might, in its opinion, constitute a breach of any law or regulation and may do anything which, in its opinion, is necessary or desirable to comply with any law or regulation.

## 20.10 Agents

A Pari Passu Bond Trustee may act through its attorneys and agents and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of any attorney or agent appointed with reasonable care by it hereunder.

## 20.11 No requirement for bond or Security

A Pari Passu Bond Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or security with respect to the performance of its duties or the exercise of its powers under this Agreement.

#### 21 CHANGES TO THE PARTIES

#### 21.1 No change of Company

The Company may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations in respect of any Debt Documents or the Liabilities except as expressly permitted by the terms of this Agreement and the other Debt Documents.

# 21.2 No change of Subordinated Creditor

No Subordinated Creditor may assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations in respect of any Debt Documents or the Liabilities except as expressly permitted by the terms of this Agreement and the other Debt Documents.

## 21.3 Change of existing Pari Passu Facility Lender

A Pari Passu Facility Lender under an existing Pari Passu Facility may assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations in respect of any Debt Documents or the Liabilities if:

- a) that assignment or transfer is in accordance with the terms of the Pari Passu Facility Agreement to which it is a party; and
- b) any assignee or transferee has (if not already a Party as a Pari Passu Facility Lender, as applicable) acceded to this Agreement as a Pari Passu Facility Lender, as applicable, pursuant to the terms hereof.

## 21.4 Change of Pari Passu Bond Creditor

Any Pari Passu Bond Creditor may assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations in respect of any Debt Documents or the Liabilities.

## 21.5 Change of Hedge Counterparty

A Hedge Counterparty may (in accordance with the terms of the relevant Hedging Agreement and subject to any consent required under that Hedging Agreement) transfer any of its rights or obligations in respect of the Hedging Agreements to which it is a party if any transferee has (if not already a Party as a Hedge Counterparty) acceded to this Agreement as a Hedge Counterparty pursuant to the terms hereof.

## 21.6 Change of Creditor Representative

No person shall become a Creditor Representative unless at the same time it accedes to this Agreement as a Creditor Representative pursuant to the terms hereof.

## 21.7 Change of Intra-Group Lender

Subject to the terms of the other Debt Documents, any Intra-Group Lender may assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations in respect of the Intra-Group Liabilities to another member of the Group if that member of the Group has (if not already a Party as an Intra-Group Lender) acceded to this Agreement as an Intra-Group Lender pursuant to the terms hereof.

# 21.8 New Intra-Group Lender

If any Intra-Group Lender or any member of the Group makes any Intercompany Loan, the Company will procure that the person giving that Intercompany Loan (if not already a Party as an Intra-Group Lender) accedes to this Agreement as an Intra-Group Lender pursuant to the terms hereof.

## 21.9 Accession of new Pari Passu Creditors

- a) In order for indebtedness in respect of any issuance of debt securities to constitute "Pari Passu Bond Liabilities" for the purposes of this Agreement:
  - (i) the Company shall confirm in writing to the Primary Creditors that the incurrence of such debt securities as Pari Passu Bond Liabilities under this Agreement will not breach the terms of any of the existing Pari Passu Debt Documents; and
  - (ii) the agent, lender, trustee or bond trustee in respect of such debt shall accede to this Agreement as the Creditor Representative in relation to those Pari Passu Bond Liabilities pursuant to the terms hereof.

- b) In order for indebtedness under any credit facility to constitute "Pari Passu Facility Liabilities" for the purposes of this Agreement:
  - (i) the Company shall confirm in writing to the Primary Creditors that the establishment of that Pari Passu Facility as Pari Passu Facility Liabilities under this Agreement will not breach the terms of any of the existing Pari Passu Debt Documents; and
  - (ii) each creditor, each arranger and the facility agent in respect of that credit facility shall accede to this Agreement in the proper capacity in relation to those Pari Passu Facility Liabilities pursuant to the terms hereof.

# 21.10 Creditor/Creditor Representative Accession Agreement

With effect from the date of entry into by the relevant parties of a Creditor/Creditor Representative Accession Agreement:

- a) any Party ceasing entirely to be a Creditor shall be discharged from further obligations towards the Security Agent and other Parties under this Agreement and their respective rights against one another shall be cancelled (except in each case for those rights which arose prior to that date); and
- b) as from that date, the replacement or new Creditor shall assume the same obligations and become entitled to the same rights, as if it had been an original Party in the capacity specified in the Creditor/Creditor Representative Accession Agreement.

## 21.11 New Debtor

- a) If any member of the Group (i) incurs any Liabilities or (ii) gives any Security, guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of any of the Liabilities, the Debtors will procure that the person incurring those Liabilities or giving that assurance accedes to this Agreement as a Debtor no later than contemporaneously with the incurrence of those Liabilities or the giving of that assurance.
- b) With effect from the date of entry into by the relevant parties of an Accession Agreement, the new Debtor shall assume the same obligations and become entitled to the same rights as if it had been an original Party as a Debtor.

# 21.12 Resignation of a Debtor

- a) The Company may request that a Debtor (other than the Company) ceases to be a Debtor by delivering to the Security Agent a Debtor Resignation Request.
- b) The Security Agent shall accept a Debtor Resignation Request and notify the Company and each other Party of its acceptance if:
  - (i) the Company has confirmed that no Default is continuing or would result from the acceptance of the Debtor Resignation Request;
  - (ii) to the extent that the Pari Passu Discharge Date has not occurred, each relevant Creditor Representative notifies the Security Agent that that Debtor is not, or has ceased to be, a Borrower or a Guarantor under the Pari Passu Facility Agreement (each such term as defined therein);

- (iii) each Hedge Counterparty notifies the Security Agent that that Debtor is under no actual or contingent obligations to that Hedge Counterparty in respect of the Hedging Liabilities;
- (iv) to the extent that the Pari Passu Discharge Date has not occurred, each Pari Passu Creditor Representative notifies the Security Agent that the Debtor is not, or has ceased to be, an issuer, borrower or guarantor of the Pari Passu Liabilities for which it is the Creditor Representative; and
- (v) the Company confirms that that Debtor is under no actual or contingent obligations in respect of the Intra-Group Liabilities and the Subordinated Liabilities.
- c) Upon notification by the Security Agent to the Company of its acceptance of the resignation of a Debtor, that member of the Group shall cease to be a Debtor and shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement as a Debtor.

## 22 COSTS AND EXPENSES

## 22.1 Transaction expenses

The Company shall, promptly on demand, pay the Security Agent the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) (together with any applicable VAT) reasonably incurred by the Security Agent and by any Receiver or Delegate in connection with the negotiation, preparation, printing, execution and perfection of:

- a) this Agreement and any other documents referred to in this Agreement and the Transaction Security; and
- b) any other Debt Documents executed after the date of this Agreement.

## 22.2 Amendment costs

If a Debtor requests an amendment, waiver or consent, the Company shall, within three (3) Business Days of demand, reimburse the Security Agent for the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) (together with any applicable VAT) reasonably incurred by the Security Agent (and by any Receiver or Delegate) in responding to, evaluating, negotiating or complying with that request or requirement.

## 22.3 Enforcement and preservation costs

The Company shall, within three (3) Business Days of demand, pay to the Security Agent the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees and together with any applicable VAT) incurred by it in connection with the enforcement of or the preservation of any rights under any Debt Document and the Transaction Security and any proceedings instituted by or against the Security Agent as a consequence of taking or holding the Transaction Security or enforcing these rights.

# 22.4 Stamp taxes

The Company shall pay and, within three (3) Business Days of demand, indemnify the Security Agent against any cost, loss or liability the Security Agent incurs in relation to all stamp duty, registration and other similar Taxes payable in respect of any Debt Document.

#### 22.5 Interest on demand

If any Creditor or Debtor fails to pay any amount payable by it under this Agreement on its due date, interest shall accrue on the overdue amount (and be compounded with it) from the due date up to the date of actual payment (both before and after judgment and to the extent interest at a default rate is not otherwise being paid on that sum) at the rate which is two per cent. (2.00%) per annum over the rate at which the Security Agent would be able to obtain by placing on deposit with a leading bank an amount comparable to the unpaid amounts in the currencies of those amounts for any period(s) that the Security Agent may from time to time select **provided that** if any such rate is below zero, that rate will be deemed to be zero.

## 23 OTHER INDEMNITIES

# 23.1 Indemnity to the Security Agent

- a) Each Debtor jointly and severally shall promptly indemnify the Security Agent and every Receiver and Delegate against any cost, loss or liability (together with any applicable VAT) incurred by any of them as a result of:
  - (i) any failure by the Company to comply with its obligations under Clause 22 (*Costs and expenses*);
  - (ii) acting or relying on any notice, request or instruction which it reasonably believes to be genuine, correct and appropriately authorised;
  - (iii) the taking, holding, protection or enforcement of the Transaction Security and any Guarantee;
  - (iv) the exercise of any of the rights, powers, discretions, authorities and remedies vested in the Security Agent, each Receiver and each Delegate by the Debt Documents or by law;
  - (v) any default by any Debtor in the performance of any of the obligations expressed to be assumed by it in the Debt Documents;
  - (vi) instructing lawyers, accountants, tax advisers, surveyors, a Financial Adviser or other professional advisers or experts as permitted under this Agreement; or
  - (vii) acting as Security Agent, Receiver or Delegate under the Debt Documents or which otherwise relates to any of the Security Property (otherwise, in each case, than by reason of the relevant Security Agent's, Receiver's or Delegate's gross negligence or wilful misconduct).
- b) Each Debtor expressly acknowledges and agrees that the continuation of its indemnity obligations under this Clause 23.1 will not be prejudiced by any release or disposal under Clause 15 (*Distressed Disposals*) taking into account the operation of that Clause 15.

## 23.2 Company's indemnity to Primary Creditors

The Company shall promptly and as principal obligor indemnify each Primary Creditor against any cost, loss or liability (together with any applicable VAT), whether or not reasonably foreseeable, incurred by any of them in relation to or arising out of the operation of Clause 15 (*Distressed Disposals*).

#### 24 INFORMATION

## 24.1 Dealings with Security Agent and Creditor Representatives

- a) Each Pari Passu Creditor shall deal with the Security Agent exclusively through its Creditor Representative and the Hedge Counterparties shall deal directly with the Security Agent and shall not deal through any Creditor Representative.
- b) No Creditor Representative shall be under any obligation to act as agent or otherwise on behalf of any Hedge Counterparty except as expressly provided for in, and for the purposes of, this Agreement.

# 24.2 Disclosure between Primary Creditors and Security Agent

Notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, each of the Debtors and the Subordinated Creditors consents, until the Pari Passu Discharge Date, to the disclosure by any Primary Creditor and the Security Agent to each other (whether or not through a Creditor Representative or the Security Agent) of such information concerning the Debtors and the Subordinated Creditors as any Primary Creditor or the Security Agent shall see fit.

## 24.3 Notification of prescribed events

- a) If an Event of Default under a Pari Passu Debt Document either occurs or ceases to be continuing the relevant Creditor Representative shall, upon becoming aware of that occurrence or cessation, notify the Security Agent and the Security Agent shall, upon receiving that notification, notify each other Primary Creditor.
- b) If an Acceleration Event occurs the relevant Creditor Representative(s) shall notify the Security Agent and the Security Agent shall, upon receiving that notification, notify each other Party.
- c) If the Security Agent enforces, or takes formal steps to enforce, any of the Transaction Security or makes, or takes formal steps to make, any demand under any Guarantee it shall notify each Party of that action.
- d) If any Primary Creditor exercises any right it may have to enforce, or to take formal steps to enforce, any of the Transaction Security or makes, or takes formal steps to make, any demand under any Guarantee it shall notify the Security Agent and the Security Agent shall, upon receiving that notification, notify each Party of that action.
- e) If a Debtor defaults on any Payment due under a Hedging Agreement, the Hedge Counterparty which is party to that Hedging Agreement shall, upon becoming aware of that default, notify the Security Agent and the Security Agent shall, upon receiving that notification, notify the Creditor Representatives and each other Hedge Counterparty.
- f) If a Hedge Counterparty terminates or closes-out, in whole or in part, any hedging transaction under any Hedging Agreement under Clause 5.9 (*Permitted Enforcement: Hedge Counterparties*) it shall notify the Security Agent and the Security Agent shall, upon receiving that notification, notify each Creditor Representative and each other Hedge Counterparty.
- g) If the Security Agent receives a notice under paragraph a) of Clause 6.1 (*Hedge Transfer: Pari Passu Creditors*) it shall upon receiving that notice, notify, and send a copy of that notice to, each Hedge Counterparty.

#### 25 NOTICES

# 25.1 Communications in writing

Any communication to be made under or in connection with this Agreement shall be made in writing and, unless otherwise stated, may be made by email or letter.

## 25.2 Security Agent's communications with Primary Creditors

The Security Agent shall be entitled to carry out all dealings:

- a) with the Pari Passu Creditors through their respective Creditor Representatives and may give to the Creditor Representatives, as applicable, any notice, document or other communication required to be given by the Security Agent to a Pari Passu Creditor; and
- b) with each Hedge Counterparty directly with that Hedge Counterparty.

#### 25.3 Addresses

The address and email address (and the department or officer, if any, for whose attention the communication is to be made) of each Party for any communication or document to be made or delivered under or in connection with this Agreement is:

- a) in the case of the Company or the Security Agent, that identified with its name below; and
- b) in the case of each other Party, that notified in writing to the Security Agent on or prior to the date on which it becomes a Party,

or any substitute address, email address or department or officer which that Party may notify to the Security Agent (or the Security Agent may notify to the other Parties, if a change is made by the Security Agent) by not less than five (5) Business Days' notice.

## 25.4 Delivery

- a) Any communication or document made or delivered by one person to another under or in connection with this Agreement will only be effective (i) if by way of email, when received in legible form or (ii) if by way of letter, when it has been left at the relevant address or five (5) Business Days after being deposited in the post postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to it at that address.
- b) Any communication or document made or delivered to the Company in accordance with this Clause 25.4 will be deemed to have been made or delivered to each of the Debtors and the Intra-Group Lenders.

# 25.5 Notification of address and email address

Without undue delay upon receipt of notification of an address and email address or any change thereof pursuant to Clause 25.3 (*Addresses*) or changing its own address or email address, the Security Agent shall notify the other Parties.

#### 26 MISCELLANEOUS

#### 26.1 Remedies and waivers

No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of any Party, any right or remedy under a Debt Document shall operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm any Debt Document. No election to affirm any Debt Document on the part of a Secured Party shall be effective unless it is in writing. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy shall prevent any further or other exercise or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The rights and remedies provided in each Debt Document are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

#### 26.2 Waiver of defences

The provisions of this Agreement or any Guarantee or Transaction Security will not be affected by an act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this Clause 26.2, would reduce, release or prejudice the subordination and priorities expressed to be created by this Agreement including (without limitation and whether or not known to any Party):

- a) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any Debtor or other person;
- b) the release of any Debtor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor of any member of the Group;
- c) the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or security over assets of, any Debtor or other person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any Security;
- d) any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of any Debtor or other person;
- e) any amendment, novation, supplement, extension (whether of maturity or otherwise) or restatement (in each case, however fundamental and of whatsoever nature, and whether or not more onerous) or replacement of a Debt Document or any other document or security;
- f) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Debt Document or any other document or security;
- g) any intermediate Payment of any of the Liabilities owing to the Primary Creditors in whole or in part; or
- h) any insolvency or similar proceedings.

## 26.3 Priorities not affected

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement the priorities referred to in Clause 2 (Ranking and Priority) will:

a) not be affected by any reduction or increase in the principal amount secured by the Transaction Security or any Guarantee in respect of the Liabilities owing to the Primary Creditors or by any intermediate reduction or increase in, amendment or variation to any of the Debt Documents, or by any variation or satisfaction of, any of the Liabilities or any other circumstances;

- b) apply regardless of the order in which or dates upon which this Agreement and the other Debt Documents are executed or registered or notice of them is given to any person; and
- c) secure the Liabilities owing to the Primary Creditors in the order specified, regardless of the date upon which any of the Liabilities arise or of any fluctuations in the amount of any of the Liabilities outstanding.

#### 26.4 Limitations

#### 26.4.1 Danish law limitations

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, any Guarantee Agreement or any other Debt Document, any guarantee, indemnity and other obligations (as well as any security created in relation thereto) of any Debtor incorporated in Denmark (a "**Danish Debtor**") or, solely in the case of paragraph a) below, such Danish Debtor's Subsidiaries, expressed to be assumed pursuant to this Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or any other Debt Document:

- a) shall be deemed not to be assumed (and any security created in relation thereto shall be limited) to the extent that the same would constitute unlawful financial assistance, including (without limitation) within the meaning of Sections 206 and 210 of the Danish Companies Act, unless the Secured Parties had no knowledge of such unlawful financial assistance, cf. Section 215(3) of the Danish Companies Act, and
- b) shall further be limited to an amount equivalent to the higher of:
  - (i) the Equity of such Danish Debtor at the time such Danish Debtor is requested to make a payment under the relevant Debt Document or of enforcement of security granted by such Danish Debtor (as applicable), and
  - (ii) the Equity of the Danish Debtor at the date of this Agreement,

**provided that** these limitations in sub-clause b) shall only apply to obligations and liabilities of such Danish Debtor which exceed the sum of (i) the advances under the Debt Documents received by such Danish Debtor and its Subsidiaries indirectly in its capacity as intra-group borrower and (ii) interest and other costs and fees under the Debt Documents which are to be borne by a Danish Debtor in its capacity as intra-group borrower.

- c) For the avoidance of doubt, the limitations set out in paragraph a) of this Clause 25.4.1 shall apply to such Danish Debtor and such Danish Debtor's Subsidiaries' aggregate obligations and liabilities under any security, guarantee, indemnity, collateral, subordination of rights and claims, subordination or turnover of rights of recourse, application of proceeds and/or release of liabilities on distressed disposals constituting direct or indirect financial assistance under Sections 206 and 210 of the Danish Companies Act pursuant to this Agreement or any other Debt Document.
- d) Any application of proceeds under Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*) from the enforcement of a Danish Transaction Security Document granted by a Danish Debtor shall (subject to the above modifications) be limited to the extent required by Danish statutory provisions on unlawful financial assistance and in accordance with the above Equity limitations.

e) For the purposes of this Clause 25.4.1 only, "**Equity**" means the equity (in Danish "*egenkapital*") of a Danish Debtor calculated in accordance with applicable generally accepted accounting principles at the relevant time, however, adjusted upwards if and to the extent any book value is not equal to the market value.

## 26.4.2 Debtors general

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Debt Document, the obligations and liabilities of any Debtor in a jurisdiction other than set out Clause 25.4.1 (*Danish law limitations*), shall not include any obligations or liability which, if incurred, would result in a significant risk to the relevant Debtor or its officers of any civil or criminal liability.

## 26.5 Amendment and Waivers: Required consents

This Agreement may be amended or waived only with the consent of the Creditor Representatives and the Required Pari Passu Creditors and the Security Agent.

#### 26.6 Amendments and Waivers: Guarantees and Transaction Security

- a) Unless the provisions of any Debt Document expressly provide otherwise, the Security Agent may, if authorised by the Required Pari Passu Creditors, and if the Company consents, amend the terms of, waive any of the requirements of or grant consents under, any of the Guarantee Agreements and the Transaction Security Documents which shall be binding on each Party.
- b) Any amendment or waiver of, or consent under, any Guarantee Agreement or Transaction Security Document which has the effect of changing or which relates to:
  - (i) the nature or scope of the Guarantee or the Charged Property;
  - (ii) the manner in which the proceeds of enforcement of the Guarantee or the Transaction Security are distributed; or
  - (iii) the release of any Guarantee or Transaction Security,

shall not be made without the prior consent of the Pari Passu Facility Lenders and each Pari Passu Creditor Representative on behalf of the Pari Passu Creditor in respect of which it is the Creditor Representative, and the Hedge Counterparties.

# 26.7 Calculation of Pari Passu Credit Participations

For the purpose of ascertaining whether any relevant percentage of Pari Passu Credit Participations has been obtained under this Agreement, the Security Agent may notionally convert the Pari Passu Credit Participations into their Common Currency Amounts.

# 26.8 Partial invalidity

If any provision of this Agreement is for any reason held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability will not affect any other provision of this Agreement.

## 26.9 Agreement to override

Unless expressly stated otherwise in this Agreement, this Agreement overrides anything in the Debt Documents to the contrary.

#### 27 GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by Norwegian law.

#### 28 ENFORCEMENT

## 28.1 Jurisdiction

- a) The courts of Norway, with the Oslo District Court (*Oslo tingrett*) as the court of first instance, have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (each a "**Dispute**").
- b) Notwithstanding paragraph a) above, no Secured Party shall be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Secured Parties may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

# 28.2 Service of process

Without prejudice to any other mode of service allowed under any relevant law, each Debtor, each Intra-Group Lender and each Subordinated Creditor:

- a) irrevocably appoints the Company as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before the Norwegian courts in connection with this Agreement and the Company, by its execution of this Agreement, accepts that appointment; and
- b) agrees that failure by a process agent to notify the relevant Debtor, Intra-Group Lender or Subordinated Creditor of the process will not invalidate the proceedings concerned.

# SCHEDULE 1 THE ORIGINAL DEBTORS

Name of Original Debtors	Registration number	Jurisdiction
Gaming Innovation Group Plc.	C44319	Malta
Gaming Innovation Group Inc.	2309086	Delaware, USA
Innovation Labs Ltd	C44130	Malta
Rebel Penguin ApS	33 37 52 55	Denmark
AskGamblers Limited	C102247	Malta

#### **SCHEDULE 2**

## FORM OF DEBTOR ACCESSION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is ma	de on [	] and mad	le between:
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- (1) [ ] (the "**Acceding Debtor**"); and
- (2) **NORDIC TRUSTEE AS** (the "**Security Agent**"), for itself and each of the other parties to the Intercreditor Agreement (as defined below).

#### WHEREAS:

- (A) an intercreditor agreement dated 19 December 2023 (the "Intercreditor Agreement") has been made between, among others, Gaming Innovation Group Plc. as the Company (as defined therein) and the Security Agent; and
- (B) the Acceding Debtor intends to incur Liabilities and/or give Security or a guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of Liabilities under certain documents (the "**Relevant Documents**").

#### **IT IS AGREED** as follows:

- Terms defined in the Intercreditor Agreement shall, unless otherwise defined in this Agreement, bear the same meaning when used in this Agreement.
- The Acceding Debtor and the Security Agent agree that the Security Agent shall hold (a) any Security and (to the extent applicable) any Guarantee in respect of Liabilities or any Security Agent Claim created or expressed to be created pursuant to the Relevant Documents, (b) all proceeds of any Security and Guarantee and (c) all obligations expressed to be undertaken by the Acceding Debtor to pay amounts in respect of the Liabilities to the Security Agent as agent or on behalf of the Secured Parties (in the Relevant Documents or otherwise, and including the Security Agent Claim) and secured by the Transaction Security and any Guarantee, as agent or on behalf of the Secured Parties on the terms and conditions contained in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- The Acceding Debtor confirms that it (a) intends to be party to the Intercreditor Agreement as a Debtor, (b) undertakes to perform all the obligations expressed to be assumed by a Debtor under the Intercreditor Agreement, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the undertaking to pay the Security Agent Claim pursuant to Clause 18.2 of the Intercreditor Agreement and (c) agrees that it shall be bound by all the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement as if it had been an original Party to the Intercreditor Agreement.
- [In consideration of the Acceding Debtor being accepted as an Intra-Group Lender for the purposes of the Intercreditor Agreement, the Acceding Debtor also confirms that it intends to be party to the Intercreditor Agreement as an Intra-Group Lender, and undertakes to perform all the obligations expressed in the Intercreditor Agreement to be assumed by an Intra-Group Lender and agrees that it

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6	The provisions of Clause 27 ( <i>Governing law</i> ) and Clause 28 ( <i>Enforcement</i> ) of the Intercreditor Agreement shall be incorporated into this Agreement as if set out in full herein (with any logical amendments).
The Acce	eding Debtor
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Name:	
Title:	
Address	for notices:
Address:	
Email:	
	rity Agent
NORDIC <sup>-</sup>	TRUSTEE AS
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shall be bound by all the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, as if it had been an original Party

to the Intercreditor Agreement].

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm l}$  Any applicable limitations in the form of local law limitation language or similar.

#### **SCHEDULE 3**

#### FORM OF CREDITOR/CREDITOR REPRESENTATIVE ACCESSION AGREEMENT

## **THIS AGREEMENT** is made on [ ] and made between:

- (1) [ ] (the ["Acceding Pari Passu Facility Lender"] / ["Acceding Pari Passu Creditor"] / ["Acceding Hedge Counterparty"] / ["Acceding Creditor Representative"] / ["Acceding Intra-Group Lender"] / ["Acceding Subordinated Creditor"]); and
- (2) **NORDIC TRUSTEE AS** (the "**Security Agent**"), for itself and each of the other parties to the Intercreditor Agreement (as defined below).

#### WHEREAS:

- (A) an intercreditor agreement dated 19 December 2023 (the "Intercreditor Agreement") has been made between, among others, Gaming Innovation Group Plc. as Company (as defined therein) and the Security Agent; and
- (B) the [Acceding Pari Passu Facility Lender] / [Acceding Pari Passu Creditor] / [Acceding Hedge Counterparty] / [Acceding Creditor Representative] / [Acceding Intra-Group Lender] / [Acceding Subordinated Creditor] intends to become [a creditor] / [a representative of certain creditors] in respect of certain Liabilities under certain documents.

#### IT IS AGREED as follows:

- 1 Terms defined in the Intercreditor Agreement shall, unless otherwise defined in this Agreement, bear the same meanings when used in this Agreement.
- In consideration of the [Acceding Pari Passu Facility Lender] / [Acceding Pari Passu Creditor] / [Acceding Hedge Counterparty] / [Acceding Creditor Representative] / [Acceding Intra-Group Lender] / [Acceding Subordinated Creditor] being accepted as a [Pari Passu Facility Lender] / [Pari Passu Creditor] / [Hedge Counterparty] / [Creditor Representative] / [Intra-Group Lender] / [Subordinated Creditor] for the purposes of the Intercreditor Agreement, it confirms that, as from the date hereof, it intends to be party to the Intercreditor Agreement as a [Pari Passu Facility Lender] / [Pari Passu Creditor] / [Hedge Counterparty] / [Creditor Representative] / [Intra-Group Lender] / [Subordinated Creditor] and undertakes to perform all the obligations expressed in the Intercreditor Agreement to be assumed by such a Party and agrees that it shall be bound by all the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, as if it had been an original Party to the Intercreditor Agreement.
- 3 [].2
- The provisions of Clause 27 (*Governing law*) and Clause 28 (*Enforcement*) of the Intercreditor Agreement shall be incorporated into this Agreement as if set out in full herein (with any logical amendments).

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Any applicable limitations in the form of local law limitation language or similar.

/ [Acceding Creditor Representative] / [Intra-Group Lender] / [Acceding Subordinated Creditor]
By:
Name:
Title:
Address for notices:
Address:
Email:
The Security Agent
NORDIC TRUSTEE AS
By:
Name:
Title:

The [Acceding Pari Passu Facility Lender] / [Acceding Pari Passu Creditor] / [Acceding Hedge Counterparty]

# SCHEDULE 4 FORM OF DEBTOR RESIGNATION REQUEST

To:	Nordic T	rustee AS as Security Agent	
From:	[resignin	g Debtor] and Gaming Innovation Gr	oup Plc
Dated:			
		VATION GROUP PLC INTERCRE R AGREEMENT")	DITOR AGREEMENT DATED 19 DECEMBER 2023 (THE
1	Intercre		nis is a Debtor Resignation Request. Terms defined in the eaning in this Debtor Resignation Request unless given a Request.
2	Pursuant to Clause 21.12 ( <i>Resignation of a Debtor</i> ) of the Intercreditor Agreement we request that [resigning Debtor] be released from its obligations as a Debtor under the Intercreditor Agreement.		
3	We confirm that:		
	a)	no Default is continuing or would	result from the acceptance of this request; and
	b)	[resigning Debtor] is under no actu Liabilities and the Subordinated Li	ual or contingent obligations in respect of the Intra-Group abilities.
4	-		and Clause 28 ( <i>Enforcement</i> ) of the Intercreditor Agreement if set out in full herein (with any logical amendments).
	GAMIN	IG INNOVATION GROUP PLC.	[THE RESIGNING DEBTOR]
	-		Ву:
	Name:		Name:

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Title:

Title:

#### **SCHEDULE 5**

#### **ENFORCEMENT PRINCIPLES**

1 In this Schedule 5:

"**Enforcement Objective**" means maximising, to the extent consistent with a prompt and expeditious realisation of value, the value realised from Enforcement.

"**Fairness Opinion**" means, in respect of any Enforcement, an opinion from a Financial Adviser that the proceeds received or recovered in connection with that Enforcement are fair from a financial point of view taking into account all relevant circumstances.

## "Financial Adviser" means any:

- a) independent recognised investment bank;
- b) independent recognised accountancy firm; or
- other independent recognised professional services firm which is regularly engaged in providing valuations of businesses or financial assets or, where applicable, advising on competitive sales processes.
- 2 It shall be the primary and over-riding aim of any Enforcement to achieve the Enforcement Objective.
- The Transaction Security will be enforced and other action as to Enforcement will be taken such that either:
  - a) all proceeds of enforcement are received by the Security Agent in cash for distribution in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*); or
  - b) sufficient proceeds from Enforcement will be received by the Security Agent in cash to ensure that, when the proceeds are applied in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*), the Pari Passu Discharge Date will occur (unless the Required Pari Passu Creditors direct otherwise).
- On a proposed Enforcement in relation to Charged Property comprising some or all of the shares in a member of the Group over which Transaction Security exists, which is not being effected through a public auction or other competitive sales process, the Security Agent shall, if requested by the Majority Pari Passu Creditors, appoint a Financial Adviser to provide a Fairness Opinion in relation to that Enforcement, **provided that** the Security Agent shall not be required to appoint a Financial Adviser nor obtain a Fairness Opinion if a proposed Enforcement:
  - a) would result in the receipt of sufficient Enforcement Proceeds in cash by the Security Agent to ensure that, after application in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*), the Pari Passu Discharge Date would occur;
  - b) is in accordance with any applicable law; and

- c) complies with Clause 15 (*Distressed Disposals*).
- The Security Agent shall be under no obligation to appoint a Financial Adviser or to seek the advice of a Financial Adviser unless expressly required to do so by this Schedule 5 or any other provision of this Agreement.

The Fairness Opinion will be conclusive evidence that the Enforcement Objective has been met.

#### **SCHEDULE 6**

## AGREED SECURITY PRINCIPLES

Any Transaction Security, Security Documents and Guarantee shall be subject to the following principles:

- a) Security will be given by a Group Company, over such types of assets or asset classes provided as security under the Transaction Security or to the extent required to grant security over any shares (ownership interests) in any company becoming a Material Group Company.
- b) General statutory and customary limitations (e.g. financial assistance, corporate benefit and retention of title claims) may limit the ability of a Group Company to provide security or guarantee without inclusion of provisions limiting the responsibility for granting full legal valid and perfected security or guarantee or require that such security or guarantee is limited by an amount or otherwise.
- c) The security and extent of its perfection and scope shall take into account the cost, work and time of providing security which (in the Security Agent's sole discretion) must be proportionate to the benefit accruing to the Secured Parties (it being understood that stamp duties and other fees payable as a percentage of the secured obligations (unless de minimis) shall not be considered proportionate).
- d) Group Companies will not be required to give guarantees or enter into security documents if it would:
  - (i) result in any breach of corporate benefit, financial assistance, fraudulent preference or thin capitalisation laws or regulations (or analogous restrictions) of any applicable jurisdiction; or
  - (ii) result in a significant risk to the officers of the relevant Group Company of contravention of their fiduciary duties and/or of civil or criminal liability,

unless such guarantees or security documents are accompanied by relevant provisions (limitation language) limiting the potential liability for the relevant Group Company, its management, officers or other employees.

- e) Security over monetary claims under insurance contracts shall exclude liability insurances and other third-party insurance.
- f) Security over bank accounts shall exclude (i) accounts in cash pool arrangement which are not, under the terms for those arrangements, bank accounts, (ii) tax deduction accounts (*skattetrekkskonti*), escrow or cash collateral accounts providing permitted security and (iii) such accounts which, under the policies of the account bank, cannot or shall not be subject to third party security.
- g) Any assets subject to pre-existing third party arrangements which are permitted by the Finance Documents, Pari Passu Debt Documents or any other contractual restrictions on assignments or absence of necessary regulations, registrations or similar, and which prevent those assets from being charged if so required by paragraph (a) above, will be excluded from any relevant security document but the relevant Material Group Company must use its reasonable endeavours to obtain consent to charging any such assets if the relevant asset is material.

- h) Security documents shall operate to create security rather than to impose any new commercial obligations or restrictions on use of the assets in the relevant Group Company's ordinary course of business prior to an event of default (i.e. blocking, transfer of title or similar) and shall, accordingly, not contain additional or duplicate representations or undertakings to those contained in the Finance Documents or Pari Passu Facility Finance Documents unless required for the creation, perfection, effectiveness or preservation of the security.
- i) Notwithstanding paragraph a) above, guarantees and security will not be required from or over the assets of any joint venture or similar arrangement or any company in which a Group Company holds a minority interest.
- j) Perfection of Security will not be required if it would materially and adversely affect the ability of the relevant Group Company to conduct its operations or business in the ordinary course.
- k) Security will not be enforceable until an event of default has occurred and is continuing and a notice has been served to the relevant Debtors.
- l) The Security Agent shall only be able to:
  - (i) exercise any powers of attorney (including, but not limited to, in respect of voting rights appertaining to any shares) granted under any security document or have the right to receive any dividends if an event of default has occurred and a notice has been served to the relevant debtors, upon which such rights may no longer be exercised by the relevant pledgor; and
  - (ii) exercise any powers of attorney granted under any security document in relation to actions for perfecting and maintaining security if and when the relevant Debtor has failed to comply with a further assurance or perfection obligation within five (5) Business Days of receiving prior notice of it.

## **SIGNATORIES**

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GAMING INNOVATION GROUP PLC.

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Name: TORE FORMO
Title: GROUP CFO

Address: Email:

Attention:

# **Original Debtors**

GAMING INNOVATION GROUP PLC.

Name: TOKE FORMS

Title: GROUP CFO

REBEL PENGUIN APS

By: TORE FORMS

Title: GROUP CFO

INNOVATION LABS LTD

Name: TORE FORMO

Title: GROUP CFO

GAMING INNOVATION GROUP INC.

Name: TOPE FORMS

Title: Treasurer

ASKGAMBLERS LIMITED

Name: TORE FORMO

Title: GROUP CFO

**The Senior Secured Bond Trustee** 

NORDIC TRUSTEE AS

Name: LARS ERIK LARUM Title: Authorised signatory

**The Security Agent**NORDIC TRUSTEE AS

Name: LARS ERIK LARUM Title: Authorised Signatory