# **BOND TERMS**

FOR

# Longship Group B.V. FRN senior secured EUR 60,000,000 bonds 2024/2027 ISIN NO0013233171

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# ATTACHMENT 1 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE ATTACHMENT 2 RELEASE NOTICE – ESCROW ACCOUNT

BOND TERMS between	
ISSUER:	Longship Group B.V., a company existing under the laws of the Netherlands with registration number 71415750 and LEI-code 724500350630V98N8717; and
BOND TRUSTEE:	Nordic Trustee AS, a company existing under the laws of Norway with registration number 963 342 624 and LEI-code 549300XAKTM2BMKIPT85.
DATED:	<b>_28_</b> June 2024
These Bond Terms shall remain in effect for so long as any Bonds remain outstanding.	

## **1. INTERPRETATION**

## 1.1 Definitions

The following terms will have the following meanings:

"Accounting Standard" means generally accepted accounting practices and principles in the country in which the Issuer is incorporated including, if applicable, IFRS.

"Additional Bonds" means the debt instruments issued under a Tap Issue, including any Temporary Bonds.

"Affiliate" means, in relation to any person:

- (a) any person which is a Subsidiary of that person;
- (b) any person with Decisive Influence over that person (directly or indirectly); and
- (c) any person which is a Subsidiary of an entity with Decisive Influence over that person (directly or indirectly).

"Annual Financial Statements" means the audited consolidated annual financial statements of the Issuer for any financial year, prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standard, such financial statements to include a profit and loss account, balance sheet, cash flow statement and report of the board of directors.

"Approved Flag State" means the Antigua & Barbuda, Cyprus, Madeira, Malta, Netherlands and any flag state within Europe or any other flag state with a reputable and internationally recognised ship registry acceptable to the Bond Trustee.

"Attachment" means any schedule, appendix or other attachment to these Bond Terms.

"**Bond Currency**" means the currency in which the Bonds are denominated, as set out in Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"**Bond Terms**" means these terms and conditions, including all Attachments which form an integrated part of these Bond Terms, in each case as amended and/or supplemented from time to time.

"**Bond Trustee**" means the company designated as such in the preamble to these Bond Terms, or any successor, acting for and on behalf of the Bondholders in accordance with these Bond Terms.

"**Bond Trustee Fee Agreement**" means the agreement entered into between the Issuer and the Bond Trustee relating, among other things, to the fees to be paid by the Issuer to the Bond Trustee for the services provided by the Bond Trustee relating to the Bonds.

"**Bondholder**" means a person who is registered in the CSD as directly registered owner or nominee holder of a Bond, subject however to Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*).

"Bondholders' Meeting" means a meeting of Bondholders as set out in Clause 15 (Bondholders' Decisions).

"**Bonds**" means (a) the debt instruments issued by the Issuer pursuant to these Bond Terms, including any Additional Bonds, and (b) any overdue and unpaid principal which has been issued under a separate ISIN in accordance with the regulations of the CSD from time to time.

"**Business Day**" means a day on which both the relevant CSD settlement system is open, and which is a TARGET Day.

"**Business Day Convention**" means that if the last day of any Interest Period originally falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the Interest Period will be extended to include the first following Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case the Interest Period will be shortened to the first preceding Business Day (Modified Following).

"Call Option" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Clause 10.2 (Voluntary early redemption – Call Option).

"**Call Option Repayment Date**" means the settlement date for the Call Option determined by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 10.2 (*Voluntary early redemption – Call Option*), paragraph (d) of Clause 10.3 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event*) or a date agreed upon between the Bond Trustee and the Issuer in connection with such redemption of Bonds.

"**Chairperson**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (g) of Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*).

"**Change of Control Event**" means the occurrence of an event or series of events whereby the Existing Owners jointly cease to have Decisive Influence over the Issuer.

"Closing Procedure" means an agreed closing procedure between the Bond Trustee, the Issuer and the existing creditors of the Obligors, pursuant to which the conditions precedent set out in paragraph (b) of Clause 6.1 (*Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer*) may be delivered prior to or in connection with (including, subject to such closing procedure, after) the release of funds from the Escrow Account, provided that:

- (a) such closing procedure shall include a description of flow of funds, acceptable to the Bond Trustee;
- (b) as part of such closing procedure, disbursement from the Escrow Account may take place in several tranches; and
- (c) perfection of the Transaction Security shall be established as soon as possible on or after the relevant release of funds from the Escrow Account according to the terms of such closing procedure, meaning that any documents to be registered may be filed for registration on the date of disbursement of the Net Proceeds from the Escrow Account and that the proceeds may be prepositioned with an escrow agent or pursuant to conditional SWIFT or similar arrangements.

"Collateral Vessel" means the cargo vessel m/v Longdawn with IMO number 9501679.

"**Collateral Vessel Owner**" means Longdawn B.V., a company existing under the laws of the Netherlands with registration number 86961403, being the owner of the Collateral Vessel.

"**Compliance Certificate**" means a statement substantially in the form as set out in Attachment 1 (*Compliance Certificate*) hereto.

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

"Cure Amount" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a) of Clause 13.16 (*Equity Cure*).

"**Decisive Influence**" means a person having, as a result of an agreement or through the ownership of shares or interests in another person (directly or indirectly):

- (a) a majority of the voting rights in that other person; or
- (b) a right to elect or remove a majority of the members of the board of directors of that other person.

"**Default Notice**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Clause 14.2 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*).

"**Default Repayment Date**" means the settlement date set out by the Bond Trustee in a Default Notice requesting early redemption of the Bonds.

"**Defeasance Account**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 18.4 (*Defeasance*).

"**Defeasance Amount**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 18.4 (*Defeasance*).

"**Defeasance Pledge**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a)(ii) of Clause 18.4 (*Defeasance*).

"Distribution" means any:

- (a) payment of dividends on shares;
- (b) repayment or payment of cash interest on Shareholder Loans;
- (c) repurchase of own shares; or
- (d) any other similar distribution or transfer of value to the relevant entity's direct or indirect shareholders.

"**DOC**" means a valid document of compliance issued for the Collateral Vessel under the ISM Code.

"**Equity Cure**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a) of Clause 13.16 (*Equity Cure*).

"**Equity Cure End Date**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 13.16 (*Equity Cure*).

"Escrow Account" means an account (or several accounts in different currencies) in the name of the Issuer, held with Nordic Trustee Services AS or a bank acceptable to the Bond Trustee (or a client account or client accounts with the Paying Agent), to be blocked and pledged on first priority as security for the Issuer's obligations under the Finance Documents.

"Escrow Account Pledge" means a first priority Norwegian law pledge over the Escrow Account, where the bank operating the account has waived any set-off rights.

"Event of Default" means any of the events or circumstances specified in Clause 14.1 (*Events of Default*).

"Exchange" means:

- (a) Nordic ABM, a self-regulated marketplace organised and operated by Oslo Børs;
- (b) Oslo Børs (the Oslo Stock Exchange); or
- (c) any "regulated market" as such term is understood in accordance with the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) and Regulation (EU) No. 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments (MiFIR).

"**Existing Debt**" means the Financial Indebtedness incurred under the EUR 5,400,000 facilities agreement and EUR 2,750,000 facilities agreement, which shall be refinanced using part of the proceeds of the Bond Issue.

"Existing Owners" means JoKa Holding B.V. and Huge Shipping S.A.

"**Finance Documents**" means these Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement, any Transaction Security Document, any Security Agent Agreement and any other document designated by the Issuer and the Bond Trustee as a Finance Document.

"Financial Covenants" means the financial covenants set out in Clause 13.15 (*Financial Covenants*).

"Financial Indebtedness" means any indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) moneys borrowed (and debit balances at banks or other financial institutions);
- (b) any amount raised by acceptance under any acceptance credit facility or dematerialised equivalent;
- (c) any amount raised pursuant to any note purchase facility or the issue of bonds, notes, debentures, loan stock or any similar instrument, including the Bonds;
- (d) the amount of any liability in respect of any lease or hire purchase contract which would, in accordance with the Accounting Standard, be capitalised as an asset and booked as a corresponding liability in the balance sheet;
- (e) receivables sold or discounted (other than any receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis provided that the requirements for de-recognition under the Accounting Standard are met);
- (f) any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price and, when calculating the value of any derivative transaction, only the marked to market value (or, if any actual amount is due as a result of the termination or close-out of that derivative transaction, that amount shall be taken into account);
- (g) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution in respect of an underlying liability of a person which is not a Group Company which liability would fall within one of the other paragraphs of this definition;
- (h) any amount raised by the issue of redeemable shares which are redeemable (other than at the option of the Issuer) before the Maturity Date or are otherwise classified as borrowings under the Accounting Standard;
- (i) any amount of any liability under an advance or deferred purchase agreement, if (i) the primary reason behind entering into the agreement is to raise finance or (ii) the agreement is in respect of the supply of assets or services and payment is due more than 120 calendar days after the date of supply;
- (j) any amount raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing or otherwise being classified as a borrowing under the Accounting Standard; and

(k) without double counting, the amount of any liability in respect of any guarantee for any of the items referred to in paragraphs (a) to (j) above.

"Financial Reports" means the Annual Financial Statements and the Interim Accounts.

"First Call Date" means the Interest Payment Date falling in January 2026.

"Group" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries from time to time.

"Group Company" means any person which is a member of the Group.

"Guarantee" means the unconditional Norwegian law guarantee and indemnity (Nw.: *selvskyldnerkausjon*) issued by the Guarantor in respect of the Secured Obligations.

"Guarantor" means the Collateral Vessel Owner.

"**IFRS**" means the International Financial Reporting Standards and guidelines and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (or any predecessor and successor thereof) in force from time to time and to the extent applicable to the relevant financial statement.

"**Initial Bond Issue**" means the amount to be issued on the Issue Date as set out in Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"**Initial Nominal Amount**" means the Nominal Amount of each Bond on the Issue Date as set out in Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"Insolvent" means that a person:

- (a) is unable or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due;
- (b) suspends making payments on any of its debts generally; or
- (c) is otherwise considered insolvent or bankrupt within the meaning of the relevant bankruptcy legislation of the jurisdiction which can be regarded as its centre of main interest as such term is understood pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings (as amended from time to time).

"**Interest Payment Date**" means the last day of each Interest Period, the first Interest Payment Date being 2 October 2024 and the last Interest Payment Date being the Maturity Date.

"**Interest Period**" means, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention, the periods between 2 January, 2 April, 2 July and 2 October each year, provided however that an Interest Period shall not extend beyond the Maturity Date.

"**Interest Quotation Day**" means, in relation to any period for which Interest Rate is to be determined, 2 Quotation Business Days before the first day of the relevant Interest Period.

"**Interest Rate**" means the percentage rate per annum which is the aggregate of the Reference Rate for the relevant Interest Period plus the Margin.

"**Interim Accounts**" means the unaudited consolidated quarterly financial statements of the Issuer for the quarterly period ending on each Quarter Date in each year, prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standard.

"ISIN" means International Securities Identification Number.

"**ISM Code**" means the International Management Code for Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention, as adopted by the International Maritime Organisation (including the guidelines on its implementation), as any of the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time.

"**ISPS Code**" means the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code, as adopted by the International Maritime Organisation, as the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time.

"**ISSC**" means a valid international ship security certificate for the Collateral Vessel insured under the ISPS Code.

"Issue Date" means 2 July 2024.

"Issuer" means the company designated as such in the preamble to these Bond Terms.

"Issuer's Bonds" means any Bonds which are owned by the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer.

"Liquidity" means, at any date, the aggregate amount of freely available and unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of the Group, in each case reported in accordance with IFRS, and any undrawn amounts available under any revolving credit facility for working capital or general corporate purposes.

# "Listing Failure Event" means:

- (a) that the Bonds (save for any Temporary Bonds) have not been admitted to listing on an Exchange within six months following the Issue Date;
- (b) in the case of a successful admission to listing, that a period of six months has elapsed since the Bonds ceased to be admitted to listing on an Exchange; or
- (c) that the Temporary Bonds have not been admitted to listing on the Exchange where the other Bonds are listed within six months following the issue date for such Temporary Bonds.

"Longstop Date" means 2 October 2024.

"Make Whole Amount" means an amount equal to the sum of the present value on the Repayment Date of:

(a) the Nominal Amount of the redeemed Bonds at the price as set out in paragraph (ii) of Clause 10.2 (*Voluntary early redemption – Call Option*) as if such payment originally had taken place on the First Call Date; and

(b) the remaining interest payments of the redeemed Bonds (less any accrued and unpaid interest on the redeemed Bonds as at the Repayment Date) to the First Call Date,

where the present value shall be calculated by using a discount rate of 3.8 per cent. per annum, and where the Interest Rate applied for the remaining interest payments until the First Call Date shall be the applicable Interest Rate on the Call Option Repayment Date.

"Manager" means Clarksons Securities AS, Munkedamsveien 62 C, 0270 Oslo, Norway.

"Mandatory Redemption Event" means that:

- (a) the conditions precedent set out in Clause 6.1 (*Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer*) have not been fulfilled within the Longstop Date; or
- (b) at any time prior to the Longstop Date, the Issuer concludes (in its sole discretion) that the conditions precedent set out in Clause 6.1 (*Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer*) will not be fulfilled.

"Mandatory Redemption Repayment Date" means the settlement date for the Mandatory Redemption Event pursuant to Clause 10.5 (*Mandatory early redemption due to a Mandatory Redemption Event*).

"Margin" means 8.75 per cent.

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

- (a) the ability of the Issuer or any other Obligor to perform and comply with its obligations under any Finance Document; or
- (b) the validity or enforceability of any Finance Document.

"Maturity Date" means 2 July 2027, adjusted according to the Business Day Convention.

"**Maximum Issue Amount**" means the maximum amount that may be issued under these Bond Terms as set out in Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"**Net Proceeds**" means the proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds (net of fees and legal costs of the Manager and, if required by the Bond Trustee, the Bond Trustee fee, and any other costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds).

"**Nominal Amount**" means the nominal value of each Bond at any time. The Nominal Amount may be amended pursuant to paragraph (j) of Clause 16.2 (*The duties and authority of the Bond Trustee*).

"Obligor" means the Issuer, the Guarantor and any Security Provider.

"Outstanding Bonds" means any Bonds not redeemed or otherwise discharged.

"**Overdue Amount**" means any amount required to be paid by an Obligor under the Finance Documents but not made available to the Bondholders on the relevant Payment Date or otherwise not paid on its applicable due date.

"**Parallel Debt**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 16.7 (*Parallel Debt (covenant to pay the Security Agent)*).

"**Parallel Debt Covenant**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (b) of Clause 16.7 (*Parallel Debt (covenant to pay the Security Agent*)).

"**Partial Payment**" means a payment that is insufficient to discharge all amounts then due and payable under the Finance Documents.

"**Paying Agent**" means the legal entity appointed by the Issuer to act as its paying agent with respect to the Bonds in the CSD.

"Payment Date" means any Interest Payment Date or any Repayment Date.

"Permitted Financial Indebtedness" means any Financial Indebtedness:

- (a) incurred under the Bond issue or arising under any other Finance Documents;
- (b) arising under any unsecured bonds, notes or similar instruments or loans issued by the Issuer (without any financial support (loans, indemnities or guarantees) from any other Group Company) and maturing no earlier than six months after the Maturity Date;
- (c) arising under any Existing Debt;
- (d) arising under any Shareholder Loans;
- (e) arising under any loans between Group Companies;
- (f) existing or incurred in future by any Group Company which has first priority security in one or several of the Group's vessels;
- (g) existing or incurred in future in the form of any lease or hire purchase contract which would, in accordance with the Accounting Standard, be treated as a finance or capital lease, or operating lease;
- (h) incurred by any Group Company in the ordinary course of business;
- (i) in the form of existing and future bid-, payment- and performance bonds, guarantees and letters of credit incurred by (including under any counter-indemnity obligations in respect thereof) any Group Company in the ordinary course of business;
- (j) incurred under any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price in the ordinary course of business, including (but not limited to) any Forward Freight Agreements (FFAs) and EU ETS (EUA) transactions; and

(k) not permitted by paragraphs (a) to (j) above, in an aggregate outstanding principal amount which does not at any time exceed EUR 5,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

# "Permitted Guarantee" means:

- (a) any guarantee made or granted under the Finance Documents;
- (b) any guarantee issued in respect of a liability incurred by another Group Company;
- (c) any guarantee of, or constituted by, Permitted Financial Indebtedness;
- (d) any guarantee made in substitution for an extension of credit which is a Permitted Loan to the extent that the issuer of the relevant guarantee would have been entitled to make a loan in an equivalent amount pursuant to the definition of Permitted Loan to the person whose obligations are being guaranteed;
- (e) the endorsement of negotiable instruments in the ordinary course of trade;
- (f) any guarantee granted in respect of netting or set-off arrangements permitted pursuant to paragraph (c) of the definition of Permitted Security; and
- (g) any guarantee not falling within paragraphs (a) to (f) above, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of which across the Group does not at any time exceed EUR 5,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

# "Permitted Loan" means:

- (a) any loan or credit granted by any Group Company under the Finance Documents;
- (b) normal trade credit and prepayment of suppliers made or granted by any Group Company in the ordinary course of business;
- (c) any loan in respect of deferred consideration for, or any vendor loan in connection with, any disposal not prohibited hereunder;
- (d) Financial Indebtedness which is referred to in the definition of, or otherwise constitutes, Permitted Financial Indebtedness;
- (e) any loan granted by a Group Company in the ordinary course of documentation of a charter-in lease agreement, to the counterparty (or an Affiliate of such counterparty) thereunder; and
- (f) not falling within paragraphs (a) to (e) above, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of which across the Group does not at any time exceed EUR 5,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

"Permitted Security" means any Security:

- (a) granted in relation to Permitted Financial Indebtedness, except in respect of paragraphs(b), (d), (e) or (k) of the definition thereof;
- (b) in the form of any lien arising by operation of law in the ordinary course of business;
- (c) in the form of any netting or set-off arrangement entered into by any Group Company in the ordinary course of its banking arrangements for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances of any Group Companies (if applicable), including any security interest arising under clause 24 or 25 of the general terms and conditions (*algemene bankvoorwaarden*) of any member of the Dutch Bankers' Association (*Nederlandse Vereniging van Banken*) or any similar term applied by a financial institution in the Netherlands pursuant to its general terms and conditions;
- (d) over rental deposits arising in the ordinary course of business in respect of any property leased or licensed by any Group Company;
- (e) arising under any retention of title, hire purchase or conditional sale arrangement or arrangements having similar effect in respect of goods supplied to any Group Company in the ordinary course of trading and on the supplier's standard or usual terms and not arising as a result of any default or omission by any such Group Company; and
- (f) over assets having an aggregate value, or which secure Financial Indebtedness in an aggregate amount of, up to EUR 5,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) not otherwise permitted under paragraphs (a) to (e) above.

"**Piracy Event**" means an expropriation or act of piracy in respect of the Collateral Vessel (to the extent not an actual or constructive total loss and in the case of an act of piracy, provided always that such act of piracy shall have continued for a period of more than 180 calendar days).

"**Principal Obligations**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a)(ii) of Clause 16.7 (*Parallel Debt (covenant to pay the Security Agent)*).

"**Put Option**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Clause 10.3 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event*).

"Put Option Event" means a Change of Control Event.

"**Put Option Repayment Date**" means the settlement date for the Put Option pursuant to Clause 10.3 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event*).

"Quarter Date" means each 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December.

"Quotation Business Day" means a day which is a TARGET Day.

"Reference Rate" means EURIBOR (European Interbank Offered Rate) being;

(a) the interest rate displayed on Reuters screen EURIBOR01 (or through another system or website replacing it) as of or around 11:00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Interest

Quotation Day for the offering of deposits in Euro and for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period; or

- (b) if no screen rate is available for the interest rate under paragraph (a) above for the relevant Interest Period:
  - (i) the linear interpolation between the two closest relevant interest periods, and with the same number of decimals, quoted under paragraph (a) above; or
  - (ii) a rate for deposits in the Bond Currency for the relevant Interest Period as supplied to the Bond Trustee at its request quoted by a sufficient number of commercial banks reasonably selected by the Bond Trustee; or
- (c) if the interest rate under paragraph (a) above is no longer available, the interest rate shall be set by the Bond Trustee in consultation with the Issuer to:
  - (i) any relevant replacement reference rate generally accepted in the market; or
  - (ii) such interest rate that best reflects the interest rate for deposits in the Bond Currency offered for the relevant Interest Period,

and provided that, in each case, if any such rate is below zero, the Reference Rate shall be deemed to be zero.

"**Relevant Jurisdiction**" means the country in which the Bonds are issued, being Norway.

"Relevant Period" means each period of 12 months ending on each Quarter Date.

"**Relevant Record Date**" means the date on which a Bondholder's ownership of Bonds shall be recorded in the CSD as follows:

- (a) in relation to payments pursuant to these Bond Terms, the date designated as the Relevant Record Date in accordance with the rules of the CSD from time to time; or
- (b) for the purpose of casting a vote with regard to Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Decisions*), the date falling on the immediate preceding Business Day to the date of that Bondholders' decision being made, or another date as accepted by the Bond Trustee.

"**Repayment Date**" means any Call Option Repayment Date, the Default Repayment Date, any Put Option Repayment Date, the Tax Event Repayment Date, the Total Loss Or Disposal Repayment Date, the Mandatory Redemption Repayment Date or the Maturity Date.

"**Representative**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (h) of Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*).

"Secured Obligations" means all present and future liabilities and obligations of the Obligors to any of the Secured Parties under the Finance Documents, including but not limited to principal, premium, interest, default interest, fees and expenses.

"**Secured Parties**" means the Security Agent and the Bond Trustee on behalf of itself and the Bondholders.

"Securities Trading Act" means the Securities Trading Act of 2007 no.75 of the Relevant Jurisdiction.

"Security" means any encumbrances, 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" means the Bond Trustee or any successor Security Agent, acting for and on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with any Security Agent Agreement or any other Finance Document.

"Security Agent Agreement" means any agreement other than these Bond Terms whereby the Security Agent is appointed to act as such in the interest of the Bond Trustee (on behalf of itself and the Bondholders).

"Security Provider" means any person granting Transaction Security.

"Shareholder Loan" means any existing or future loan provided to the Issuer by any direct or indirect shareholder of the Issuer, which pursuant to a subordination statement acceptable to the Bond Trustee is fully subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer under the Finance Documents, and where any repayment of principal, or payment of interest under, any such loan, other than by way of conversion to equity, is subject to the Secured Obligations having been discharged in full.

"SMC" means a valid safety management certificate issued for the Collateral Vessel under paragraph 13.7 of the ISM Code.

"Subsidiary" means a person over which another person has Decisive Influence.

"**Summons**" means the call for a Bondholders' Meeting or a Written Resolution as the case may be.

"**Sunshine Acquisition**" means the acquisition of at least 18.6 per cent. of the shares of Cargow B.V.

"**Tap Issue**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a) of Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"**Tap Issue Addendum**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a) of Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"**TARGET Day**" means any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system is open for the settlement of payments in Euro.

**"Tax Event Repayment Date**" means the date set out in a notice from the Issuer to the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 10.4 (*Early redemption option due to a tax event*).

"**Temporary Bonds**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph (a) of Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"Total Assets" means the book value on a consolidated basis of all assets of the Group according to the Accounting Standard.

"**Total Debt**" means the aggregate amount of the consolidated total liabilities of the Group, calculated in accordance with the Accounting Standard.

"**Total Interest Bearing Debt**" means the Group's aggregate interest-bearing Financial Indebtedness (calculated on each Quarter Date).

**"Total Loss Or Disposal Repayment Date"** means the settlement date pursuant to Clause 10.6 (*Mandatory early redemption due to total loss, Piracy Event or disposal*).

"**Transaction Security**" means the Security created or expressed to be created in favour of the Security Agent (on behalf of the Secured Parties) pursuant to the Transaction Security Documents.

"**Transaction Security Documents**" means, collectively, the Escrow Account Pledge and all of the documents which shall be executed or delivered pursuant to Clause 2.5 (*Transaction Security*).

"Voting Bonds" means the Outstanding Bonds less the Issuer's Bonds.

"Written Resolution" means a written (or electronic) solution for a decision making among the Bondholders, as set out in Clause 15.5 (*Written Resolutions*).

#### 1.2 Construction

In these Bond Terms, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) headings are for ease of reference only;
- (b) words denoting the singular number will include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) references to Clauses are references to the Clauses of these Bond Terms;
- (d) references to a time are references to Central European Time unless otherwise stated;
- (e) references to a provision of "**law**" are a reference to that provision as amended or reenacted, and to any regulations made by the appropriate authority pursuant to such law;
- (f) references to a "**regulation**" includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline by any official body;
- (g) references to a "**person**" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, unincorporated organisation, government, or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity, whether or not having a separate legal personality;

- (h) references to Bonds being "redeemed" means that such Bonds are cancelled and discharged in the CSD in a corresponding amount, and that any amounts so redeemed may not be subsequently re-issued under these Bond Terms;
- (i) references to Bonds being "purchased" or "repurchased" by the Issuer means that such Bonds may be dealt with by the Issuer as set out in Clause 11.1 (*Issuer's purchase of Bonds*);
- (j) references to persons "**acting in concert**" shall be interpreted pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Securities Trading Act; and
- (k) an Event of Default is "**continuing**" if it has not been remedied or waived.

## **1.3** Dutch terms

In these Bond Terms, where it relates to a party incorporated in the Netherlands, a reference to:

- (a) "**the Netherlands**" means the European part of the Kingdom of The Netherlands and "**Dutch**" means in or of the Netherlands.
- (b) a necessary action to authorise where applicable, includes without limitation:
  - (i) any action required to comply with the Works Councils Act of the Netherlands (*Wet op de ondernemingsraden*); and
  - (ii) obtaining positive advice (*advies*) from each competent works council which, if conditional, contains conditions which can reasonably be complied with and would not cause and are not reasonably likely to cause a breach with any term of any the Finance Documents;
- (c) "**articles of association**" includes *statuten* and a deed of incorporation includes an *akte van oprichting*;
- (d) "works council" includes a works council (*ondernemingsraad*), central works council (*centrale ondernemingsraad*), group works council (*groepsondernemingsraad*) and SE works council (*SE-ondernemingsraad*);
- (e) a "security interest" or "security" includes any mortgage (*hypotheek*), pledge (*pandrecht*), retention of title arrangement (*eigendomsvoorbehoud*), right of retention (*recht van retentie*), right to reclaim goods (*recht van reclame*), and, in general, any right in rem (*beperkt recht*), created for the purpose of granting security (*goederenrechtelijk zekerheidsrecht*);
- (f) a "winding-up", "administration" or "dissolution" includes a bankruptcy (*faillissement*) or dissolution (*ontbinding*);
- (g) a "**moratorium**" includes *surseance van betaling* and a moratorium being declared or occurring includes *surseance verleend*;

- (h) "**insolvency**" includes a bankruptcy, moratorium and emergency regulation (*noodregeling*);
- (i) any step or procedure taken in connection with insolvency proceedings includes a Dutch entity having filed a notice under section 36 of the Tax Collection Act of the Netherlands (*Invorderingswet 1990*) or Section 60 of the Social Insurance Financing Act of the Netherlands (*Wet Financiering Sociale Verzekeringen*) in conjunction with Section 36 of the Tax Collection Act of the Netherlands (*Invorderingswet 1990*);
- (j) a "receiver", "interim receiver", "receiver", "manager", "trustee", "custodian", "conservator", "liquidator" or "mortgagee in possession" includes a *curator*, *beoogd curator*, *beoogd* rechter-commissaris, or *herstructureringsdeskundige*;
- (k) an "**administrator**" includes a *bewindvoerder*, *stille bewindvoerder*, *beoogd bewindvoerder* or *observator*;
- (1) an "**attachment**" includes a *beslag*;
- (m) "negligence" means schuld;
- (n) "gross negligence" means grove schuld;
- (o) "wilful misconduct" means *opzet*; and
- (p) a Subsidiary includes a *dochtermaatschappij* as defined in section 2:24a of the Dutch Civil Code (*Burgerlijk Wetboek*).

#### 2. THE BONDS

#### 2.1 Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds

The Issuer has resolved to issue a series of Bonds up to EUR 60,000,000 (the (a) "Maximum Issue Amount"). The Bonds may be issued on different issue dates and the Initial Bond Issue will be in the amount of EUR 40,000,000. The Issuer may, provided that the conditions set out in Clause 6.3 (Tap Issues) are met, on one or more occasions issue Additional Bonds (each a "Tap Issue") until the Nominal Amount of all Additional Bonds equals in aggregate the Maximum Issue Amount less the Initial Bond Issue. Each Tap Issue will be subject to identical terms as the Bonds issued pursuant to the Initial Bond Issue in all respects as set out in these Bond Terms, except that Additional Bonds may be issued at a different price than for the Initial Bond Issue, which may be equal to or above the Nominal Amount, but not a discount to the Nominal Amount. The Bond Trustee shall prepare an addendum to these Bond Terms evidencing the terms of each Tap Issue (a "Tap Issue Addendum"). If the Bonds are listed on an Exchange and there is a requirement for a new prospectus in order for the Additional Bonds to be listed together with the Bonds, the Additional Bonds may be issued under a separate ISIN (such Bonds being referred to as the "Temporary Bonds"). Upon the approval of the prospectus, the Issuer shall (i) notify the Bond Trustee, the Exchange and the Paying Agent and (ii) ensure that the Temporary Bonds are converted into the ISIN for the Bonds. For Tap Issues not settled on an Interest Payment Date, accrued interest will be calculated using standard market practice in the secondary bond market.

- (b) The Bonds are denominated in Euro (EUR), being the single currency of the participating member states in accordance with the legislation of the European Community relating to Economic and Monetary Union.
- (c) The Initial Nominal Amount of each Bond is EUR 100,000.
- (d) The ISIN of the Bonds is set out on the front page. These Bond Terms apply with identical terms and conditions to (i) all Bonds issued under this ISIN, (ii) any Temporary Bonds and (iii) any Overdue Amounts issued under one or more separate ISIN in accordance with the regulations of the CSD from time to time.
- (e) Holders of Overdue Amounts related to interest claims will not have any other rights under these Bond Terms than their claim for payment of such interest claim which claim shall be subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*).

## 2.2 Tenor of the Bonds

The tenor of the Bonds is from and including the Issue Date to but excluding the Maturity Date.

## 2.3 Use of proceeds

- (a) The Issuer will use the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue for:
  - (i) the refinancing in full of the Existing Debt;
  - (ii) funding of the Sunshine Acquisition; and
  - (iii) with respect to any residual amount, the general corporate purposes of the Group.
- (b) The Issuer will use the Net Proceeds from the issuance of any Additional Bonds for the general corporate purposes of the Group (unless otherwise set out in the relevant Tap Issue Addendum).

#### 2.4 Status of the Bonds

The Bonds shall constitute senior debt obligations of the Issuer. The Bonds shall rank *pari passu* between themselves and at least *pari passu* with all other obligations of the Issuer (save for such claims as are preferred by bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or other similar laws of general application).

#### 2.5 Transaction Security

- (a) As Security for the due and punctual fulfilment of the Secured Obligations, the Issuer shall procure that the following Transaction Security is granted in favour of the Security Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties with first priority (subject to any mandatory limitations under applicable law) within the times agreed in Clause 6 (*Conditions for Disbursement*):
  - (i) the Escrow Account Pledge;
  - (ii) a mortgage over the Collateral Vessel, including all relevant equipment being legally part of the Collateral Vessel under applicable law (including any deed of covenants supplemental to such mortgage and to the Security thereby created

between the Collateral Vessel Owner and the Bond Trustee (on behalf of the Bondholders));

- (iii) an assignment or pledge over all relevant insurances related to the Collateral Vessel and the equipment related thereto;
- (iv) a pledge over all the shares (100 per cent., including shares in any class) in the Issuer;
- (v) a pledge over all the shares (100 per cent., including shares in any class) in the Collateral Vessel Owner;
- (vi) a pledge over all the shares owned by any Group Company in Cargow B.V. (equal to no less than 18.6 per cent. of the issued shares);
- (vii) to the extent possible under applicable laws, an assignment or pledge of all earnings related to the Collateral Vessel;
- (viii) an all asset security agreement (omnibus deed of pledge) in respect of all assets of the Collateral Vessel Owner;
- (ix) an assignment or pledge over all loans made by a Group Company to the Collateral Vessel Owner;
- (x) an assignment or pledge over all Shareholder Loans; and
- (xi) a Guarantee from the Guarantor.
- (b) The Transaction Security shall be entered into on such terms and conditions as the Security Agent and the Bond Trustee in its discretion deems appropriate in order to create the intended benefit for the Secured Parties under the relevant document.
- (c) The Escrow Account Pledge shall be established no later than two Business Days before the Issue Date. The Transaction Security set out in paragraphs (a)(ii) to (a)(xi) above shall be established prior to (or, as the case may be, in connection with) the release of funds from the Escrow Account, subject to any Closing Procedure.
- (d) The Security Agent is irrevocably authorised to release any Transaction Security over assets which are sold or otherwise disposed of (directly or indirectly): (i) in any merger, de-merger or disposal permitted hereunder; and (ii) following an enforcement.

#### 3. THE BONDHOLDERS

#### **3.1 Bond Terms binding on all Bondholders**

- (a) By virtue of being registered as a Bondholder (directly or indirectly) with the CSD, the Bondholders are bound by these Bond Terms and any other Finance Document, without any further action required to be taken or formalities to be complied with by the Bond Trustee, the Bondholders, the Issuer or any other party.
- (b) The Bond Trustee is always acting with binding effect on behalf of all the Bondholders.

# **3.2** Limitation of rights of action

- (a) No Bondholder is entitled to take any enforcement action, instigate any insolvency procedures or take other legal action against the Issuer or any other party in relation to any of the liabilities of the Issuer or any other party under or in connection with the Finance Documents, other than through the Bond Trustee and in accordance with these Bond Terms, provided, however, that the Bondholders shall not be restricted from exercising any of their individual rights derived from these Bond Terms, including the right to exercise the Put Option.
- (b) Each Bondholder shall immediately upon request by the Bond Trustee provide the Bond Trustee with any such documents, including a written power of attorney (in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Trustee), as the Bond Trustee deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee is under no obligation to represent a Bondholder which does not comply with such request.

## **3.3** Bondholders' rights

- (a) If a beneficial owner of a Bond not being registered as a Bondholder wishes to exercise any rights under the Finance Documents, it must obtain proof of ownership of the Bonds, acceptable to the Bond Trustee.
- (b) A Bondholder (whether registered as such or proven to the Bond Trustee's satisfaction to be the beneficial owner of the Bond as set out in paragraph (a) above) may issue one or more powers of attorney to third parties to represent it in relation to some or all of the Bonds held or beneficially owned by such Bondholder. The Bond Trustee shall only have to examine the face of a power of attorney or similar evidence of authorisation that has been provided to it pursuant to this Clause 3.3 and may assume that it is in full force and effect, unless otherwise is apparent from its face or the Bond Trustee has actual knowledge to the contrary.

#### 4. ADMISSION TO LISTING

The Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Bonds are listed on an Exchange within six months of the Issue Date and thereafter remain listed on an Exchange until the Bonds have been redeemed in full. The Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that any Temporary Bonds are listed on an Exchange within six months of the issue date for such Temporary Bonds.

# 5. **REGISTRATION OF THE BONDS**

#### 5.1 **Registration in the CSD**

The Bonds shall be registered in dematerialised form in the CSD according to the relevant securities registration legislation and the requirements of the CSD.

#### 5.2 Obligation to ensure correct registration

The Issuer will at all times ensure that the registration of the Bonds in the CSD is correct and shall immediately upon any amendment or variation of these Bond Terms give notice to the CSD of any such amendment or variation.

#### 5.3 Country of issuance

The Bonds have not been issued under any other country's legislation than that of the Relevant Jurisdiction. Save for the registration of the Bonds in the CSD, the Issuer is under no obligation to register, or cause the registration of, the Bonds in any other registry or under any other legislation than that of the Relevant Jurisdiction.

# 6. CONDITIONS FOR DISBURSEMENT

#### 6.1 Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer

- (a) Payment of the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue to the Escrow Account shall be conditional on the Bond Trustee having received in due time (as determined by the Bond Trustee) prior to the Issue Date each of the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Trustee:
  - (i) these Bond Terms duly executed by all parties hereto;
  - (ii) copies of all necessary corporate resolutions of the Issuer to issue the Bonds and execute the Finance Documents to which it is a party;
  - (iii) a copy of a power of attorney (unless included in the corporate resolutions) from the Issuer to relevant individuals for their execution of the Finance Documents to which it is a party;
  - (iv) copies of the Issuer's articles of association and of a full extract from the relevant company register in respect of the Issuer evidencing that the Issuer is validly existing;
  - (v) the Escrow Account Pledge duly executed by all parties thereto and perfected in accordance with applicable law (including all applicable acknowledgements and consents from the account bank);
  - (vi) copies of the Issuer's latest Financial Reports;
  - (vii) confirmation that the applicable prospectus requirements (ref. the EU prospectus regulation ((EU) 2017/1129)) concerning the issuance of the Bonds have been fulfilled;
  - (viii) copies of any necessary governmental approval, consent or waiver (as the case may be) required at such time to issue the Bonds;
  - (ix) confirmation that the Bonds are registered in the CSD (by obtaining an ISIN for the Bonds);
  - (x) confirmation of acceptance from any process agent;
  - (xi) copies of any written documentation used in marketing the Bonds or made public by the Issuer or any Manager in connection with the issuance of the Bonds;
  - (xii) the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement duly executed by all parties thereto; and

- (xiii) legal opinions or other statements as may be required by the Bond Trustee (including in respect of corporate matters relating to the Issuer and the legality, validity and enforceability of these Bond Terms and the Finance Documents).
- (b) The Net Proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds (on the Escrow Account) will not be disbursed to the Issuer unless the Bond Trustee has received or is satisfied that it will receive in due time (as determined by the Bond Trustee) prior to such disbursement to the Issuer each of the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Trustee:
  - (i) a duly executed release notice from the Issuer, as set out in Attachment 2 (*Release notice Escrow Account*);
  - (ii) unless delivered under paragraph (a) above as pre-settlement conditions precedent:
    - (A) copies of all necessary corporate resolutions of each Obligor required to provide the Transaction Security and execute the Finance Documents to which it is a party;
    - (B) a copy of a power of attorney (unless included in the relevant corporate resolutions) from each Obligor to relevant individuals for their execution of the Finance Documents to which it is a party, or extracts from the relevant register or similar documentation evidencing such individuals' authorisation to execute such Finance Documents on behalf of the relevant Obligor; and
    - (C) copies of each Obligor's articles of association and a full extract from the relevant company register in respect of each Obligor evidencing that it is validly existing;
  - (iii) the Transaction Security Documents duly executed by all parties thereto and evidence of the establishment and perfection of the Transaction Security;
  - (iv) documentation of insurance policies relating to the Collateral Vessel evidencing that the Issuer is in compliance with paragraph (d) (*Insurance*) of Clause 13.14 (*Collateral Vessel undertakings*), including an insurance report from BankServe or other third party insurance advisor acceptable to the Bond Trustee;
  - (v) copies of loan agreements for any loan made by any Group Company to the Collateral Vessel Owner;
  - (vi) copies of any Shareholder Loan and corresponding subordination statement, duly executed by all parties thereto;
  - (vii) a copy of the class certificate for the Collateral Vessel from the relevant classification society, confirming that the Collateral Vessel is classed with the highest class normally used for such vessels, free of material overdue recommendations and adverse notations affecting the Collateral Vessel's class;

- (viii) a copy of the current DOC, ISSC and SMC for the Collateral Vessel;
- (ix) evidence that new equity (in the form of share capital or Shareholder Loans) in an amount of EUR 14,000,000 has been contributed to the Issuer (or will, in connection with the payment for the shares in Cargow B.V., be contributed to the Issuer);
- (x) evidence, in the form of a release letter or similar documentation from the lenders under such debt, that the relevant part of Existing Debt will be repaid in full;
- (xi) evidence, in the form of a closing memorandum or similar, showing that the Sunshine Acquisition will be completed upon receipt by the relevant recipient of the funds to be released from the Escrow Account; and
- (xii) legal opinions or other statements as may be required by the Bond Trustee, including in respect of corporate matters relating to the Obligors and the legality, validity and enforceability of the Finance Documents (unless delivered under paragraph (a) above as pre-settlement conditions precedent).
- (c) The Bond Trustee, acting in its sole discretion, may, regarding this Clause 6.1, waive the requirements for documentation or decide that delivery of certain documents shall be made subject to a Closing Procedure.

#### 6.2 Disbursement of the proceeds

Disbursement of the proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds is conditional on the Bond Trustee's confirmation to the Paying Agent that the conditions in Clause 6.1 (*Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer*) have been either satisfied in the Bond Trustee's discretion or waived by the Bond Trustee pursuant to paragraph (c) of Clause 6.1 (*Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer*).

#### 6.3 Tap Issues

The Issuer may issue Additional Bonds if:

- (a) a Tap Issue Addendum has been duly executed by all parties thereto;
- (b) the Issuer provides to the Bond Trustee (in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Trustee), evidence that:
  - (i) new equity (in the form of share capital or Shareholder Loans) has been contributed to the Issuer for the purpose of the Tap Issue, in an amount no less than the aggregate Nominal Amount to be issued in the Tap Issue; and
  - (ii) the pricing of the Tap Issue is equal to or above the Nominal Amount, and not a discount to the Nominal Amount; and
- (c) the representations and warranties contained in Clause 7 (*Representations and Warranties*) of these Bond Terms are true and correct in all material respects and repeated by the Issuer as at the date of issuance of such Additional Bonds.

## 7. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

The Issuer makes the representations and warranties set out in this Clause 7 (*Representations and Warranties*), in respect of itself and in respect of each Group Company to the Bond Trustee (on behalf of the Bondholders) at the following times and with reference to the facts and circumstances then existing:

- (a) on the date of these Bond Terms;
- (b) on the Issue Date;
- (c) on each date of disbursement of proceeds from the Escrow Account; and
- (d) on the date of issuance of any Additional Bonds.

## 7.1 Status

It is a limited liability company, duly incorporated and validly existing and registered under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation, and has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted.

## 7.2 **Power and authority**

It has the power to enter into, perform and deliver, and has taken all necessary action to authorise its entry into, performance and delivery of, these Bond Terms and any other Finance Document to which it is a party and the transactions contemplated by those Finance Documents.

# 7.3 Valid, binding and enforceable obligations

These Bond Terms and each other Finance Document to which it is a party constitutes (or will constitute, when executed by the respective parties thereto) its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, and (save as provided for therein) no further registration, filing, payment of tax or fees or other formalities are necessary or desirable to render the said documents enforceable against it.

#### 7.4 Non-conflict with other obligations

The entry into and performance by it of these Bond Terms and any other Finance Document to which it is a party and the transactions contemplated thereby do not and will not conflict with (a) any law or regulation or judicial or official order; (b) its constitutional documents; or (c) any agreement or instrument which is binding upon it or any of its assets.

#### 7.5 No Event of Default

- (a) No Event of Default exists or is likely to result from the making of any disbursement of proceeds or the entry into, the performance of, or any transaction contemplated by, any Finance Document.
- (b) No other event or circumstance has occurred which constitutes (or with the expiry of any grace period, the giving of notice, the making of any determination or any combination of any of the foregoing, would constitute) a default or termination event (howsoever described) under any other agreement or instrument which is binding on it or any of its

Subsidiaries or to which its (or any of its Subsidiaries') assets are subject which has or is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 7.6 Authorisations and consents

All authorisations, consents, approvals, resolutions, licences, exemptions, filings, notarisations or registrations required:

- (a) to enable it to enter into, exercise its rights and comply with its obligations under these Bond Terms or any other Finance Document to which it is a party; and
- (b) to carry on its business as presently conducted and as contemplated by these Bond Terms,

have been obtained or effected and are in full force and effect.

## 7.7 Litigation

No litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings or investigations of or before any court, arbitral body or agency which, if adversely determined, is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect have (to the best of its knowledge and belief) been started or threatened against it or any of its Subsidiaries.

# 7.8 Financial Reports

Its most recent Financial Reports fairly and accurately represent the assets and liabilities and financial condition as at their respective dates, and have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standard, consistently applied.

#### 7.9 No Material Adverse Effect

Since the date of the most recent Financial Reports, there has been no change in its business, assets or financial condition that is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 7.10 No misleading information

Any factual information provided by it to the Bondholders or the Bond Trustee for the purposes of the issuance of the Bonds was true and accurate in all material respects as at the date it was provided or as at the date (if any) at which it is stated.

# 7.11 No withholdings

The Issuer is not required to make any deduction or withholding from any payment which it may become obliged to make to the Bond Trustee or the Bondholders under the Finance Documents.

# 7.12 Pari passu ranking

Its payment obligations under these Bond Terms or any other Finance Document to which it is a party ranks as set out in Clause 2.4 (*Status of the Bonds*).

# 7.13 Security

No Security exists over any of the present assets of any Group Company in conflict with these Bond Terms.

# 8. PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE BONDS

## 8.1 Covenant to pay

- (a) The Issuer will unconditionally make available to or to the order of the Bond Trustee and/or the Paying Agent all amounts due on each Payment Date pursuant to the terms of these Bond Terms at such times and to such accounts as specified by the Bond Trustee and/or the Paying Agent in advance of each Payment Date or when other payments are due and payable pursuant to these Bond Terms.
- (b) All payments to the Bondholders in relation to the Bonds shall be made to each Bondholder registered as such in the CSD on the Relevant Record Date, by, if no specific order is made by the Bond Trustee, crediting the relevant amount to the bank account nominated by such Bondholder in connection with its securities account in the CSD.
- (c) Payment constituting good discharge of the Issuer's payment obligations to the Bondholders under these Bond Terms will be deemed to have been made to each Bondholder once the amount has been credited to the bank holding the bank account nominated by the Bondholder in connection with its securities account in the CSD. If the paying bank and the receiving bank are the same, payment shall be deemed to have been made once the amount has been credited to the bank account nominated by the Bondholder in question.
- (d) If a Payment Date or a date for other payments to the Bondholders pursuant to the Finance Documents falls on a day on which either of the relevant CSD settlement system or the relevant currency settlement system for the Bonds are not open, the payment shall be made on the first following possible day on which both of the said systems are open, unless any provision to the contrary has been set out for such payment in the relevant Finance Document.

#### 8.2 Default interest

- (a) Default interest will accrue on any Overdue Amount from and including the Payment Date on which it was first due to and excluding the date on which the payment is made at the Interest Rate plus three percentage points per annum.
- (b) Default interest accrued on any Overdue Amount pursuant to this Clause 8.2 will be added to the Overdue Amount on each Interest Payment Date until the Overdue Amount and default interest accrued thereon have been repaid in full.
- (c) Upon the occurrence of a Listing Failure Event and for as long as such Listing Failure Event is continuing, the interest on any principal amount outstanding under these Bonds Terms will accrue at the Interest Rate plus one percentage point per annum. In the event the Listing Failure Event relates to Temporary Bonds, the Interest Rate will only be increased in respect of such Temporary Bonds.

# 8.3 Partial Payments

(a) If the Paying Agent or the Bond Trustee receives a Partial Payment, such Partial Payment shall, in respect of the Issuer's debt under the Finance Documents be considered made for discharge of the debt of the Issuer in the following order of priority:

- (i) firstly, towards any outstanding fees, liabilities and expenses of the Bond Trustee (and any Security Agent);
- (ii) secondly, towards accrued interest due but unpaid; and
- (iii) thirdly, towards any other outstanding amounts due but unpaid under the Finance Documents.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, any Partial Payment which is distributed to the Bondholders, shall, after the above mentioned deduction of outstanding fees, liabilities and expenses, be applied: firstly, towards any principal amount due but unpaid and secondly, towards accrued interest due but unpaid, in the following situations:
  - (i) if the Bond Trustee has served a Default Notice in accordance with Clause 14.2 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*); or
  - (ii) if a resolution according to Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Decisions*) has been made.

## 8.4 Taxation

- (a) Without prejudice to paragraph (d) below, the Issuer shall pay any stamp duty and other public fees accruing in connection with the Bond issue or any Transaction Security Document.
- (b) Each Obligor is responsible for withholding any withholding tax imposed by applicable law on any payments to be made by it in relation to the Finance Documents.
- (c) The Obligors shall, if any tax is withheld in respect of the Bonds under the Finance Documents:
  - (i) gross up the amount of the payment due from it up to such amount which is necessary to ensure that the Bondholders or the Bond Trustee, as the case may be, receive a net amount which is (after making the required withholding) equal to the payment which would have been received if no withholding had been required; and
  - (ii) at the request of the Bond Trustee, deliver to the Bond Trustee evidence that the required tax deduction or withholding has been made.
- (d) Any public fees levied on the trade of Bonds in the secondary market shall be paid by the Bondholders, unless otherwise provided by law or regulation, and the Issuer shall not be responsible for reimbursing any such fees.
- (e) The Bond Trustee shall not have any responsibility to obtain information about the Bondholders relevant for the tax obligations pursuant to these Bond Terms.

#### 8.5 Currency

(a) All amounts payable under the Finance Documents shall be payable in the Bond Currency. If, however, the Bond Currency differs from the currency of the bank account connected to the Bondholder's account in the CSD, any cash settlement may be exchanged and credited to this bank account.

(b) Any specific payment instructions, including foreign exchange bank account details, to be connected to the Bondholder's account in the CSD must be provided by the relevant Bondholder to the Paying Agent (either directly or through its account manager in the CSD) within five Business Days prior to a Payment Date. Depending on any currency exchange settlement agreements between each Bondholder's bank and the Paying Agent, and opening hours of the receiving bank, cash settlement may be delayed, and payment shall be deemed to have been made once the cash settlement has taken place, provided, however, that no default interest or other penalty shall accrue for the account of the Issuer for such delay.

#### 8.6 Set-off and counterclaims

No Obligor may apply or perform any counterclaims or set-off against any payment obligations pursuant to these Bond Terms or any other Finance Document.

#### 9. INTEREST

#### 9.1 Calculation of interest

- (a) Each Outstanding Bond will accrue interest at the Interest Rate on the Nominal Amount for each Interest Period, commencing on and including the first date of the Interest Period, and ending on but excluding the last date of the Interest Period.
- (b) Any Additional Bond will accrue interest at the Interest Rate on the Nominal Amount commencing on the first date of the Interest Period in which the Additional Bonds are issued and thereafter in accordance with paragraph (a) above.
- (c) Interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period in respect of which payment is being made divided by 360 (actual/360-days basis). The Interest Rate will be reset at each Interest Quotation Day by the Bond Trustee on behalf of the Issuer, who will notify the Issuer and the Paying Agent and, if the Bonds are listed, the Exchange, of the new Interest Rate and the actual number of calendar days for the next Interest Period.

#### 9.2 Payment of interest

Interest shall fall due on each Interest Payment Date for the corresponding preceding Interest Period and, with respect to accrued interest on the principal amount then due and payable, on each Repayment Date.

#### 10. REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASE OF BONDS

#### **10.1** Redemption of Bonds

The Outstanding Bonds will mature in full on the Maturity Date and shall be redeemed by the Issuer on the Maturity Date at a price equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.

#### 10.2 Voluntary early redemption - Call Option

(a) The Issuer may redeem all or part of the Outstanding Bonds (the "**Call Option**") on any Business Day from and including:

- (i) the Issue Date to, but not including, the First Call Date at a price equal to the Make Whole Amount;
- (ii) the First Call Date to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in July 2026 at a price equal to 105.880 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond;
- (iii) the Interest Payment Date in July 2026 to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in January 2027 at a price equal to 103.920 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond;
- (iv) the Interest Payment Date in January 2027 to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in April 2027 at a price equal to 101.960 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond; and
- (v) the Interest Payment Date in April 2027 to, but not including, the Maturity Date at a price equal to 100.595 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond.
- (b) Any redemption of Bonds pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be determined based upon the redemption prices applicable on the Call Option Repayment Date.
- (c) The Call Option may be exercised by the Issuer by written notice to the Bond Trustee at least 10 Business Days prior to the proposed Call Option Repayment Date. Any such notice (i) shall be irrevocable, (ii) shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date and the aggregate Nominal Amount of Bonds to be redeemed and (iii) may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to the satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent which shall be satisfied or waived no later than three Business Days prior to the Call Option Repayment Date (and, if such conditions precedent have not been satisfied or waived by that date, such exercise of the Call Option shall automatically be cancelled).
- (d) Any Call Option exercised in part will be used for *pro rata* payment to the Bondholders in accordance with the applicable regulations of the CSD.

#### 10.3 Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event

- (a) Upon the occurrence of a Put Option Event, each Bondholder will have the right (the "**Put Option**") to require that the Issuer purchases all or some of the Bonds held by that Bondholder at a price equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- (b) The Put Option must be exercised within 15 Business Days after the Issuer has given notice to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders that a Put Option Event has occurred pursuant to Clause 12.3 (*Put Option Event*). Once notified, the Bondholders' right to exercise the Put Option is irrevocable.
- (c) Each Bondholder may exercise its Put Option by written notice to its account manager for the CSD, who will notify the Paying Agent of the exercise of the Put Option. The Put Option Repayment Date will be the fifth Business Day after the end of 15 Business Days exercise period referred to in paragraph (b) above. However, the settlement of the Put

Option will be based on each Bondholder's holding of Bonds at the Put Option Repayment Date.

(d) If Bonds representing more than 90 per cent. of the Outstanding Bonds have been repurchased pursuant to this Clause 10.3, the Issuer is entitled to repurchase all the remaining Outstanding Bonds at the price stated in paragraph (a) above by notifying the remaining Bondholders of its intention to do so no later than 10 Business Days after the Put Option Repayment Date. Such notice sent by the Issuer is irrevocable and shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date.

## **10.4** Early redemption option due to a tax event

If the Issuer is or will be required to gross up any withheld tax imposed by law from any payment in respect of the Bonds under the Finance Documents pursuant to Clause 8.4 (*Taxation*) as a result of a change in applicable law implemented after the date of these Bond Terms, the Issuer will have the right to redeem all, but not only some, of the Outstanding Bonds at a price equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount. The Issuer shall give written notice of such redemption to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders at least 20 Business Days prior to the Tax Event Repayment Date, provided that no such notice shall be given earlier than 40 Business Days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to withhold such tax were a payment in respect of the Bonds then due.

## **10.5** Mandatory early redemption due to a Mandatory Redemption Event

Upon a Mandatory Redemption Event, the Issuer shall promptly, and in any event not later than on the date occurring two Business Days after the Mandatory Redemption Event, redeem all the Outstanding Bonds at a price equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount plus accrued interest, by *inter alia* applying the funds deposited on the Escrow Account for such redemption.

#### **10.6** Mandatory early redemption due to total loss, Piracy Event or disposal

- (a) Upon an actual or constructive total loss relating to the Collateral Vessel or a Piracy Event occurring, the Issuer shall, as soon as the insurance proceeds related to such total loss or Piracy Event are available, and in any event within 180 days of the relevant event, redeem Bonds in an amount equal to the higher of (i) the insurance proceeds received, or (ii) EUR 10,000,000, at a price equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- (b) Upon a disposal by any Group Company of the Collateral Vessel, any shares in the Collateral Vessel Owner or any shares in Cargow B.V., the Issuer shall redeem Bonds in an amount equal to the full cash proceeds received in respect of such disposal, at a price equal to the applicable Call Option price at the time such disposal occurred.

#### 11. PURCHASE AND TRANSFER OF BONDS

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

The Issuer may purchase and hold Bonds and such Bonds may be retained, sold or cancelled in the Issuer's sole discretion, including with respect to Bonds purchased pursuant to Clause 10.3 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event*).

# 11.2 Restrictions

- (a) Certain purchase or selling restrictions may apply to Bondholders under applicable local laws and regulations from time to time. Neither the Issuer nor the Bond Trustee shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with such laws and regulations and each Bondholder is responsible for ensuring compliance with the relevant laws and regulations at its own cost and expense.
- (b) A Bondholder who has purchased Bonds in breach of applicable restrictions may, notwithstanding such breach, benefit from the rights attached to the Bonds pursuant to these Bond Terms (including, but not limited to, voting rights), provided that the Issuer shall not incur any additional liability by complying with its obligations to such Bondholder.

## 12. INFORMATION UNDERTAKINGS

## 12.1 Financial Reports

- (a) The Issuer shall prepare Annual Financial Statements in the English language and make them available on its website (alternatively on another relevant information platform) as soon as they become available, and not later than four months after the end of the financial year.
- (b) The Issuer shall prepare Interim Accounts in the English language and make them available on its website (alternatively on another relevant information platform) as soon as they become available, and not later than two months after each Quarter Date.

# **12.2** Requirements as to Financial Reports

- (a) The Issuer shall supply to the Bond Trustee, in connection with the publication of its Financial Reports pursuant to Clause 12.1 (*Financial Reports*), a Compliance Certificate with a copy of the Financial Reports attached thereto. The Compliance Certificate shall be duly signed by the chief executive officer or the chief financial officer of the Issuer, certifying *inter alia* that the Financial Reports fairly represent its financial condition as at the date of the relevant Financial Report and setting out (in reasonable detail) computations evidencing compliance with Clause 13.15 (*Financial covenants*) as at such date.
- (b) The Issuer shall procure that the Financial Reports delivered pursuant to Clause 12.1 (*Financial Reports*) are prepared using the Accounting Standard consistently applied.

# **12.3 Put Option Event**

The Issuer shall promptly inform the Bond Trustee in writing after becoming aware that a Put Option Event has occurred.

# 12.4 Listing Failure Event

The Issuer shall promptly inform the Bond Trustee in writing if a Listing Failure Event has occurred. However, no Event of Default shall occur if the Issuer fails (a) to list the Bonds in accordance with Clause 4 (*Admission to Listing*) or (b) to inform of such Listing Failure Event, and such failure shall result in the accrual of default interest in accordance with paragraph (c) of Clause 8.2 (*Default interest*) for as long as such Listing Failure Event is continuing.

#### 12.5 Information: Miscellaneous

The Issuer shall:

- (a) promptly inform the Bond Trustee in writing of any Event of Default or any event or circumstance which the Issuer understands or could reasonably be expected to understand may lead to an Event of Default and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it;
- (b) at the request of the Bond Trustee, report the balance of the Issuer's Bonds (to the best of its knowledge, having made due and appropriate enquiries);
- (c) send the Bond Trustee copies of any statutory notifications of the Issuer, including but not limited to in connection with mergers, de-mergers and reduction of the Issuer's share capital or equity;
- (d) if the Bonds are listed on an Exchange, send a copy to the Bond Trustee of its notices to the Exchange;
- (e) if the Issuer and/or the Bonds are rated, inform the Bond Trustee of its and/or the rating of the Bonds, and any changes to such rating;
- (f) inform the Bond Trustee of changes in the registration of the Bonds in the CSD; and
- (g) within a reasonable time, provide such information about the Issuer's and the Group's business, assets and financial condition as the Bond Trustee may reasonably request.

# 13. GENERAL AND FINANCIAL UNDERTAKINGS

The Issuer undertakes to (and shall, where applicable, procure that the other Group Companies will) comply with the undertakings set forth in this Clause 13.

# 13.1 Authorisations

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, in all respects obtain, maintain and comply with the terms of any authorisation, approval, licence and consent required for the conduct of its business as carried out from time to time, if failure to do so would have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### **13.2** Compliance with laws

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, comply in all respects with all laws and regulations to which it may be subject from time to time (including any environmental laws and regulations), if failure to do so would have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### **13.3** Continuation of business

The Issuer shall procure that no material change is made to the general nature of the business from that carried on by the Group at the Issue Date, provided that any expansion of any current business or into any ancillary or compatible business shall not be considered a change to the general nature of the Group's business.

#### **13.4** Corporate status

The Issuer shall not change its type of organization or jurisdiction of incorporation.

#### 13.5 Mergers and demergers

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, carry out:

- (a) any merger or other business combination or corporate reorganisation involving the consolidation of assets and obligations of the Issuer or any other Group Company with any other person other than with a Group Company; or
- (b) any demerger or other corporate reorganisation having the same or equivalent effect as a demerger involving the Issuer or any Group Company,

if such merger, demerger, combination or reorganisation would have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 13.6 Financial Indebtedness

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, incur, create or permit to subsist any Financial Indebtedness other than Permitted Financial Indebtedness.

## **13.7** Negative pledge

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, create or permit to subsist any Security over any of its assets or enter into arrangements having a similar effect, other than Permitted Security.

#### 13.8 Loans or credit

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, be a creditor in respect of any Financial Indebtedness, other than any Permitted Loan.

#### 13.9 No guarantees or indemnities

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, incur or allow to remain outstanding any guarantee in respect of any obligation of any person, other than any Permitted Guarantee.

#### 13.10 Ownership

The Issuer shall:

- (a) not sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dilute or dispose of any shares or any other ownership interest in any Group Company to any person not being a Group Company, unless the transaction is carried out in the ordinary course of business and further would not have a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (b) ensure that the Group remains the owner of the Collateral Vessel, all shares in the Collateral Vessel Owner and at least 18.6 per cent. of the shares in Cargow B.V., in each case unless disposed of for consideration in cash in a transaction which complies Clause 10.6 (*Mandatory early redemption due to total loss, Piracy Event or disposal*).

## **13.11** Arm's length transactions

Without limiting Clause 13.2 (*Compliance with laws*), the Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, conduct all business transactions on terms no less favourable to the Group Company than on an arm's length basis.

## 13.12 Distributions

The Issuer shall not make any Distributions.

## 13.13 Maintenance of Security

- (a) The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, maintain the Transaction Security Documents in full force and effect, and do all acts which may be necessary to ensure that such Security remains duly created, enforceable and perfected with first priority ranking, creating the Security contemplated thereunder, at the expense of the Issuer or the relevant security provider (as the case may be).
- (b) The Issuer shall ensure that any new assets acquired which are of a type covered by the Transaction Security shall, immediately upon acquisition, be included in the Transaction Security (and that relevant other conditions precedent documents are delivered in connection therewith).

## 13.14 Collateral Vessel undertakings

The Issuer and the Collateral Vessel Owner (where applicable) shall procure that:

- (a) the Collateral Vessel is operated in all material respects in accordance with laws and regulations (and in compliance with all EU (including each of the individual member states), Norwegian, UK, UN and US sanctions regimes at all times) and good industry standards;
- (b) the Collateral Vessel Owner shall remain a single purpose company, conducting no other business than such activities naturally related to its ownership of the Collateral Vessel;
- (c) the Collateral Vessel and all relevant equipment related thereto are reasonably and satisfactorily maintained at all times, hereunder to retain the Collateral Vessel in class;
- (d) *Insurance:* 
  - (i) insurance of the Collateral Vessel is taken out and maintained with financially sound and reputable insurance companies, funds or underwriters, including adequate insurance arrangements with respect to its assets, equipment and business against such liabilities, casualties and contingencies and of such types and in such amounts as are consistent with prudent business practice in their relevant jurisdiction;
  - (ii) the Collateral Vessel is adequately insured against: (A) Hull & Machinery risks at least covering the market value of the Collateral Vessel, (B) third party liability as per industry standards (P&I), (C) war risk (including expropriation risk) as per industry standards, and (D) any additional insurances required under law or any charter contract; and

- (iii) for the benefit of the Bond Trustee (on behalf of the Bondholders), Mortgagee Interest Insurance (MII) and Mortgagee Additional Perils (Pollution) Insurance (MAPI) or similar insurance is taken out (at the expense of the Issuer), if the Bond Trustee so requires; and
- (e) there is no change of flag, name and registry unless to an Approved Flag State.

## 13.15 Financial Covenants

- (a) The Issuer shall on a consolidated basis comply with the following Financial Covenants during the term of the Bonds:
  - (i) *Minimum Liquidity:* the Issuer shall procure that the Group maintains Liquidity of no less than an amount equal to 10.00 per cent. of the aggregate Nominal Amount of the Outstanding Bonds; and
  - (ii) *Total Debt to Total Assets:* the Issuer shall procure that the ratio of Total Debt to Total Assets at any time does not exceed 75.00 per cent.
- (b) The Issuer undertakes to comply with the Financial Covenant in paragraph (a)(i) above at all times and the Financial Covenant in paragraph (a)(ii) above on each Quarter Date, such compliance to be certified by the Issuer with a Compliance Certificate delivered in accordance with paragraph (a) of Clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*).

# 13.16 Equity Cure

- (a) If the Issuer is in breach of the Financial Covenant in paragraph (a)(ii) of Clause 13.15 (*Financial covenants*), the Issuer shall have the right to remedy such breach (an "Equity Cure") by receiving new equity capital or Shareholder Loans (the amount thereof being the "Cure Amount"), provided that:
  - the Cure Amount has been paid to the Issuer within 20 Business Days after the delivery date for the Compliance Certificate evidencing such breach (the "Equity Cure End Date");
  - (ii) the Cure Amount is sufficient to ensure that a recalculation of the Financial Covenants at the relevant calculation date would not show a breach of the relevant financial undertaking on such calculation date if the Cure Amount had at such time been taken into consideration in such calculations;
  - (iii) the Issuer, no later than on the Equity Cure End Date, provides to the Bond Trustee a Compliance Certificate evidencing compliance with the Financial Covenant in paragraph (a)(ii) of Clause 13.15 (*Financial covenants*) as at the relevant calculation date, taking into account the Equity Cure; and
  - (iv) no more than two Equity Cures may be effected during the tenor of the Bonds.
- (b) For the purposes of recalculation of the Financial Covenant in paragraph (a)(ii) of Clause 13.15 (*Financial covenants*), the Cure Amount shall be added to Total Assets.

#### 14. EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION OF THE BONDS

## 14.1 Events of Default

Each of the events or circumstances set out in this Clause 14.1 shall constitute an Event of Default:

(a) Non-payment

An Obligor fails to pay any amount payable by it under the Finance Documents when such amount is due for payment, unless:

- (i) its failure to pay is caused by administrative or technical error in payment systems or the CSD and payment is made within 5 Business Days following the original due date; or
- (ii) in the discretion of the Bond Trustee, the Issuer has substantiated that it is likely that such payment will be made in full within 5 Business Days following the original due date.
- (b) Breach of other obligations

A Group Company does not comply with any provision of the Finance Documents other than set out under paragraph (a) (*Non-payment*) above, unless such failure is capable of being remedied and is remedied within 20 Business Days after the earlier of the Issuer's actual knowledge thereof, or notice thereof is given to the Issuer by the Bond Trustee.

(c) Misrepresentation

Any representation, warranty or statement (including statements in Compliance Certificates) made by any Group Company under or in connection with any Finance Documents is or proves to have been incorrect, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect when made, unless the circumstances giving rise to the misrepresentation are capable of remedy and are remedied within 20 Business Days after the earlier of the Issuer's actual knowledge of such misrepresentation, or notice thereof is given to the Issuer by the Bond Trustee.

(d) Cross default and cross acceleration

If for any Group Company:

- (i) any Financial Indebtedness is not paid when due nor within any applicable grace period; or
- (ii) any Financial Indebtedness is declared to be or otherwise becomes due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described); or
- (iii) any commitment for any Financial Indebtedness is cancelled or suspended by a creditor as a result of an event of default (however described); or

(iv) any creditor becomes entitled to declare any Financial Indebtedness due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described) relating to non-payment, insolvency, insolvency proceedings or creditor's process, but not as a result of breach of any maintenance financial covenants,

provided however that the aggregate amount of such Financial Indebtedness or commitment for Financial Indebtedness falling within paragraphs (i) to (iv) above exceeds a total of EUR 5,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other currency).

(e) Insolvency and insolvency proceedings

Any Group Company:

- (i) is Insolvent; or
- (ii) is the object of any corporate action or any legal proceedings are taken in relation to:
  - (A) the suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness, windingup, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) other than a solvent liquidation or reorganisation; or
  - (B) a composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with any creditor which may materially impair its ability to perform its obligations under these Bond Terms; or
  - (C) the appointment of a liquidator (other than in respect of a solvent liquidation), receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer of any of its assets; or
  - (D) enforcement of any Security over any of its or their assets having an aggregate value exceeding the threshold amount set out in paragraph (d) (*Cross default*) above; or
  - (E) for paragraphs (A) to (D) above, any analogous procedure or step taken in any jurisdiction in respect of any such company,

in each case, provided that this shall not apply to any petition which is frivolous or vexatious and is discharged, stayed or dismissed within 20 Business Days of commencement.

#### (f) Creditor's process

Any expropriation, attachment, sequestration, distress or execution affects any asset or assets of any Group Company having an aggregate value exceeding the threshold amount set out in paragraph (d) (*Cross default*) above and is not discharged within 20 Business Days.

#### (g) Unlawfulness

It is or becomes unlawful for any Group Company to perform or comply with any of its obligations under the Finance Documents to the extent this may materially impair:

- (i) the ability of the Issuer to perform its obligations under these Bond Terms; or
- (ii) the ability of the Bond Trustee or any Security Agent to exercise any material right or power vested to it under the Finance Documents.

#### 14.2 Acceleration of the Bonds

If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Bond Trustee may, in its discretion in order to protect the interests of the Bondholders, or upon instruction received from the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 14.3 (*Bondholders' instructions*) below, by serving a Default Notice to the Issuer:

- (a) declare that the Outstanding Bonds, together with accrued interest and all other amounts accrued or outstanding under the Finance Documents be immediately due and payable, at which time they shall become immediately due and payable; and/or
- (b) exercise (or direct the Security Agent to exercise) any or all of its rights, remedies, powers or discretions under the Finance Documents or take such further measures as are necessary to recover the amounts outstanding under the Finance Documents.

#### 14.3 Bondholders' instructions

The Bond Trustee shall serve a Default Notice pursuant to Clause 14.2 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*) if:

- (a) the Bond Trustee receives a demand in writing from Bondholders representing a simple majority of the Voting Bonds, that an Event of Default shall be declared, and a Bondholders' Meeting has not made a resolution to the contrary; or
- (b) the Bondholders' Meeting, by a simple majority decision, has approved the declaration of an Event of Default.

## 14.4 Calculation of claim

The claim derived from the Outstanding Bonds due for payment as a result of the serving of a Default Notice shall be calculated at the call prices set out in Clause 10.2 (*Voluntary early redemption – Call Option*), as applicable at the following dates (and regardless of the Default Repayment Date):

- (a) for any Event of Default arising out of a breach of paragraph (a) (*Non-payment*) of Clause 14.1 (*Events of Default*), the claim shall be calculated at the call price applicable at the date when such Event of Default occurred; and
- (b) for any other Event of Default, the claim shall be calculated at the call price applicable at the date when the Default Notice was served by the Bond Trustee,

provided that, if any situation described in paragraph (a) or (b) above takes place prior to the First Call Date, the calculation shall be based on the call price applicable on the First Call Date.

#### **15. BONDHOLDERS' DECISIONS**

#### **15.1** Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting

- (a) A Bondholders' Meeting may, on behalf of the Bondholders, resolve to alter any of these Bond Terms, including, but not limited to, any reduction of principal or interest and any conversion of the Bonds into other capital classes.
- (b) The Bondholders' Meeting cannot resolve that any overdue payment of any instalment shall be reduced unless there is a pro rata reduction of the principal that has not fallen due, but may resolve that accrued interest (whether overdue or not) shall be reduced without a corresponding reduction of principal.
- (c) The Bondholders' Meeting may not adopt resolutions which will give certain Bondholders an unreasonable advantage at the expense of other Bondholders.
- (d) Subject to the power of the Bond Trustee to take certain action as set out in Clause 16.1 (*Power to represent the Bondholders*), if a resolution by, or an approval of, the Bondholders is required, such resolution may be passed at a Bondholders' Meeting. Resolutions passed at any Bondholders' Meeting will be binding upon all Bondholders.
- (e) At least 50 per cent. of the Voting Bonds must be represented at a Bondholders' Meeting for a quorum to be present.
- (f) Resolutions will be passed by simple majority of the Voting Bonds represented at the Bondholders' Meeting, unless otherwise set out in paragraph (g) below.
- (g) Save for any amendments or waivers which can be made without resolution pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) and (a)(ii) of Clause 17.1 (*Procedure for amendments and waivers*), a majority of at least 2/3 of the Voting Bonds represented at the Bondholders' Meeting is required for approval of any waiver or amendment of these Bond Terms.

## 15.2 Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting

- (a) A Bondholders' Meeting shall be convened by the Bond Trustee upon the request in writing of:
  - (i) the Issuer;
  - (ii) Bondholders representing at least 1/10 of the Voting Bonds;
  - (iii) the Exchange, if the Bonds are listed and the Exchange is entitled to do so pursuant to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange; or
  - (iv) the Bond Trustee.

The request shall clearly state the matters to be discussed and resolved.

- (b) If the Bond Trustee has not convened a Bondholders' Meeting within 10 Business Days after having received a valid request for calling a Bondholders' Meeting pursuant to paragraph (a) above, then the requesting party may call the Bondholders' Meeting itself.
- (c) Summons to a Bondholders' Meeting must be sent no later than 10 Business Days prior to the proposed date of the Bondholders' Meeting. The Summons shall be sent to all Bondholders registered in the CSD at the time the Summons is sent from the CSD. If the Bonds are listed, the Issuer shall ensure that the Summons is published in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Exchange. The Summons shall also be published on the website of the Bond Trustee (alternatively by press release or other relevant information platform).
- (d) Any Summons for a Bondholders' Meeting must clearly state the agenda for the Bondholders' Meeting and the matters to be resolved. The Bond Trustee may include additional agenda items to those requested by the person calling for the Bondholders' Meeting in the Summons. If the Summons contains proposed amendments to these Bond Terms, a description of the proposed amendments must be set out in the Summons.
- (e) Items which have not been included in the Summons may not be put to a vote at the Bondholders' Meeting.
- (f) By written notice to the Issuer, the Bond Trustee may prohibit the Issuer from acquiring or disposing of Bonds during the period from the date of the Summons until the date of the Bondholders' Meeting, unless the acquisition of Bonds is made by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 10 (*Redemption and Repurchase of Bonds*).
- (g) A Bondholders' Meeting may be held on premises selected by the Bond Trustee, or if paragraph (b) above applies, by the person convening the Bondholders' Meeting (however to be held in the capital of the Relevant Jurisdiction). The Bondholders' Meeting will be opened and, unless otherwise decided by the Bondholders' Meeting, chaired by the Bond Trustee. If the Bond Trustee is not present, the Bondholders' Meeting will be opened by a Bondholder and be chaired by a representative elected by the Bondholders' Meeting will be opened by a Bondholder and be chaired by a representative elected by the Bondholders' Meeting (the Bond Trustee or such other representative, the "Chairperson").
- (h) Each Bondholder, the Bond Trustee and, if the Bonds are listed, representatives of the Exchange, or any person or persons acting under a power of attorney for a Bondholder, shall have the right to attend the Bondholders' Meeting (each a "Representative"). The Chairperson may grant access to the meeting to other persons not being Representatives, unless the Bondholders' Meeting decides otherwise. In addition, each Representative has the right to be accompanied by an advisor. In case of dispute or doubt regarding whether a person is a Representative or entitled to vote, the Chairperson will decide who may attend the Bondholders' Meeting and exercise voting rights.
- (i) Representatives of the Issuer have the right to attend the Bondholders' Meeting. The Bondholders Meeting may resolve to exclude the Issuer's representatives and/or any person holding only Issuer's Bonds (or any representative of such person) from participating in the meeting at certain times, however, the Issuer's representative and any such other person shall have the right to be present during the voting.

- (j) Minutes of the Bondholders' Meeting must be recorded by, or by someone acting at the instruction of, the Chairperson. The minutes must state the number of Voting Bonds represented at the Bondholders' Meeting, the resolutions passed at the meeting, and the results of the vote on the matters to be decided at the Bondholders' Meeting. The minutes shall be signed by the Chairperson and at least one other person. The minutes will be deposited with the Bond Trustee who shall make available a copy to the Bondholders and the Issuer upon request.
- (k) The Bond Trustee will ensure that the Issuer, the Bondholders and the Exchange are notified of resolutions passed at the Bondholders' Meeting and that the resolutions are published on the website of the Bond Trustee (or other relevant electronically platform or press release).
- (1) The Issuer shall bear the costs and expenses incurred in connection with convening a Bondholders' Meeting regardless of who has convened the Bondholders' Meeting, including any reasonable costs and fees incurred by the Bond Trustee.

# 15.3 Voting rules

- (a) Each Bondholder (or person acting for a Bondholder under a power of attorney) may cast one vote for each Voting Bond owned on the Relevant Record Date, ref. Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*). The Chairperson may, in its sole discretion, decide on accepted evidence of ownership of Voting Bonds.
- (b) Issuer's Bonds shall not carry any voting rights. The Chairperson shall determine any question concerning whether any Bonds will be considered Issuer's Bonds.
- (c) For the purposes of this Clause 15, a Bondholder that has a Bond registered in the name of a nominee will, in accordance with Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*), be deemed to be the owner of the Bond rather than the nominee. No vote may be cast by any nominee if the Bondholder has presented relevant evidence to the Bond Trustee pursuant to Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*) stating that it is the owner of the Bonds voted for. If the Bondholder has voted directly for any of its nominee registered Bonds, the Bondholder's votes shall take precedence over votes submitted by the nominee for the same Bonds.
- (d) Any of the Issuer, the Bond Trustee and any Bondholder has the right to demand a vote by ballot. In case of parity of votes, the Chairperson will have the deciding vote.

## 15.4 Repeated Bondholders' Meeting

- (a) Even if the necessary quorum set out in paragraph (e) of Clause 15.1 (Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting) is not achieved, the Bondholders' Meeting shall be held and voting completed for the purpose of recording the voting results in the minutes of the Bondholders' Meeting. The Bond Trustee or the person who convened the initial Bondholders' Meeting may, within 10 Business Days of that Bondholders' Meeting, convene a repeated meeting with the same agenda as the first meeting.
- (b) The provisions and procedures regarding Bondholders' Meetings as set out in Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*), Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*) and Clause 15.3 (*Voting rules*) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to a

repeated Bondholders' Meeting, with the exception that the quorum requirements set out in paragraph (e) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*) shall not apply to a repeated Bondholders' Meeting. A Summons for a repeated Bondholders' Meeting shall also contain the voting results obtained in the initial Bondholders' Meeting.

(c) A repeated Bondholders' Meeting may only be convened once for each original Bondholders' Meeting. A repeated Bondholders' Meeting may be convened pursuant to the procedures of a Written Resolution in accordance with Clause 15.5 (Written Resolutions), even if the initial meeting was held pursuant to the procedures of a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 15.2 (Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting) and vice versa.

#### 15.5 Written Resolutions

- (a) Subject to these Bond Terms, anything which may be resolved by the Bondholders in a Bondholders' Meeting pursuant to Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*) may also be resolved by way of a Written Resolution. A Written Resolution passed with the relevant majority is as valid as if it had been passed by the Bondholders in a Bondholders' Meeting, and any reference in any Finance Document to a Bondholders' Meeting shall be construed accordingly.
- (b) The person requesting a Bondholders' Meeting may instead request that the relevant matters are to be resolved by Written Resolution only, unless the Bond Trustee decides otherwise.
- (c) The Summons for the Written Resolution shall be sent to the Bondholders registered in the CSD at the time the Summons is sent from the CSD and published at the Bond Trustee's web site, or other relevant electronic platform or via press release.
- (d) The provisions set out in Clause 15.1 (Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting), 15.2 (Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting), Clause 15.3 (Voting rules) and Clause 15.4 (Repeated Bondholders' Meeting) shall apply mutatis mutandis to a Written Resolution, except that:
  - (i) the provisions set out in paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) of Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging Bondholders Meetings*); or
  - (ii) provisions which are otherwise in conflict with the requirements of this Clause 15.5,

shall not apply to a Written Resolution.

- (e) The Summons for a Written Resolution shall include:
  - (i) instructions as to how to vote to each separate item in the Summons (including instructions as to how voting can be done electronically if relevant); and
  - (ii) the time limit within which the Bond Trustee must have received all votes necessary in order for the Written Resolution to be passed with the requisite

majority, which shall be at least 10 Business Days but not more than 15 Business Days from the date of the Summons (the "**Voting Period**").

- (f) Only Bondholders of Voting Bonds registered with the CSD on the Relevant Record Date, or the beneficial owner thereof having presented relevant evidence to the Bond Trustee pursuant to Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*), will be counted in the Written Resolution.
- (g) A Written Resolution is passed when the requisite majority set out in paragraph (f) or (g) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of Bondholders' Meeting*) has been obtained, based on a quorum of the total number of Voting Bonds, even if the Voting Period has not yet expired. A Written Resolution will also be resolved if the sufficient numbers of negative votes are received prior to the expiry of the Voting Period.
- (h) The effective date of a Written Resolution passed prior to the expiry of the Voting Period is the date when the resolution is approved by the last Bondholder that results in the necessary voting majority being obtained.
- (i) If no resolution is passed prior to the expiry of the Voting Period, the number of votes shall be calculated at the time specified in the summons on the last day of the Voting Period, and a decision will be made based on the quorum and majority requirements set out in paragraphs (e) to (g) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of Bondholders' Meeting*).

#### 16. THE BOND TRUSTEE

#### 16.1 Power to represent the Bondholders

- (a) The Bond Trustee has power and authority to act on behalf of, and/or represent, the Bondholders in all matters, including but not limited to taking any legal or other action, including enforcement of these Bond Terms, and the commencement of bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings against the Issuer, or others.
- (b) The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Bond Trustee with any such documents, information and other assistance (in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Trustee), that the Bond Trustee deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its and the Bondholders' rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.

#### 16.2 The duties and authority of the Bond Trustee

- (a) The Bond Trustee shall represent the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents, including, inter alia, by following up on the delivery of any Compliance Certificates and such other documents which the Issuer is obliged to disclose or deliver to the Bond Trustee pursuant to the Finance Documents and, when relevant, in relation to accelerating and enforcing the Bonds on behalf of the Bondholders.
- (b) The Bond Trustee is not obligated to assess or monitor the financial condition of the Issuer or any other Obligor unless to the extent expressly set out in these Bond Terms, or to take any steps to ascertain whether any Event of Default has occurred. Until it has actual knowledge to the contrary, the Bond Trustee is entitled to assume that no Event of Default has occurred. The Bond Trustee is not responsible for the valid execution or enforceability of the Finance Documents, or for any discrepancy between the indicative

terms and conditions described in any marketing material presented to the Bondholders prior to issuance of the Bonds and the provisions of these Bond Terms.

- (c) The Bond Trustee is entitled to take such steps that it, in its sole discretion, considers necessary or advisable to protect the rights of the Bondholders in all matters pursuant to the terms of the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee may submit any instructions received by it from the Bondholders to a Bondholders' Meeting before the Bond Trustee takes any action pursuant to the instruction.
- (d) The Bond Trustee is entitled to engage external experts when carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- (e) The Bond Trustee shall hold all amounts recovered on behalf of the Bondholders on separated accounts.
- (f) The Bond Trustee shall facilitate that resolutions passed at the Bondholders' Meeting are properly implemented, provided, however, that the Bond Trustee may refuse to implement resolutions that may be in conflict with these Bond Terms, any other Finance Document, or any applicable law.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Finance Documents to the contrary, the Bond Trustee 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.
- (h) If the cost, loss or liability which the Bond Trustee may incur (including reasonable fees payable to the Bond Trustee itself) in:
  - (i) complying with instructions of the Bondholders; or
  - (ii) taking any action at its own initiative,

will not, in the reasonable opinion of the Bond Trustee, be covered by the Issuer or the relevant Bondholders pursuant to paragraphs (e) and (g) of Clause 16.4 (*Expenses, liability and indemnity*), the Bond Trustee may refrain from acting in accordance with such instructions, or refrain from taking such action, until it has received such funding or indemnities (or adequate security has been provided therefore) as it may reasonably require.

- (i) The Bond Trustee shall give a notice to the Bondholders before it ceases to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents by reason of the non-payment by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the Bond Trustee under the Finance Documents.
- (j) The Bond Trustee may instruct the CSD to split the Bonds to a lower nominal value in order to facilitate partial redemptions, write-downs or restructurings of the Bonds or in other situations where such split is deemed necessary.

#### **16.3** Equality and conflicts of interest

(a) The Bond Trustee shall not make decisions which will give certain Bondholders an unreasonable advantage at the expense of other Bondholders. The Bond Trustee shall,

when acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, act with regard only to the interests of the Bondholders and shall not be required to have regard to the interests or to act upon or comply with any direction or request of any other person, other than as explicitly stated in the Finance Documents.

(b) The Bond Trustee may act as agent, trustee, representative and/or security agent for several bond issues relating to the Issuer notwithstanding potential conflicts of interest. The Bond Trustee is entitled to delegate its duties to other professional parties.

## 16.4 Expenses, liability and indemnity

- (a) The Bond Trustee will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Bond Trustee shall not be responsible for any indirect or consequential loss. Irrespective of the foregoing, the Bond Trustee shall have no liability to the Bondholders for damage caused by the Bond Trustee acting in accordance with instructions given by the Bondholders in accordance with these Bond Terms.
- (b) The Bond Trustee will not be liable to the Issuer for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Bond Trustee shall not be responsible for any indirect or consequential loss.
- (c) Any liability for the Bond Trustee for damage or loss is limited to the amount of the Outstanding Bonds. The Bond Trustee is not liable for the content of information provided to the Bondholders by or on behalf of the Issuer or any other person.
- (d) The Bond Trustee shall not be considered to have acted negligently in:
  - (i) acting in accordance with advice from or opinions of reputable external experts; or
  - (ii) taking, delaying or omitting any action if acting with reasonable care and provided the Bond Trustee considers that such action is in the interests of the Bondholders.
- (e) The Issuer is liable for, and will indemnify the Bond Trustee fully in respect of, all losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by the Bond Trustee as a result of negligence by the Issuer (including its directors, management, officers, employees and agents) in connection with the performance of the Bond Trustee's obligations under the Finance Documents, including losses incurred by the Bond Trustee as a result of the Bond Trustee's actions based on misrepresentations made by the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the entering into or performance under the Finance Documents, and for as long as any amounts are outstanding under or pursuant to the Finance Documents.
- (f) The Issuer shall cover all costs and expenses incurred by the Bond Trustee in connection with it fulfilling its obligations under the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee is entitled to fees for its work and to be indemnified for costs, losses and liabilities on the terms set out in the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee's obligations under the

Finance Documents are conditioned upon the due payment of such fees and indemnifications. The fees of the Bond Trustee will be further set out in the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement.

- (g) The Issuer shall on demand by the Bond Trustee pay all costs incurred for external experts engaged after the occurrence of an Event of Default, or for the purpose of investigating or considering (i) an event or circumstance which the Bond Trustee reasonably believes is or may lead to an Event of Default or (ii) a matter relating to the Issuer or any Finance Document which the Bond Trustee reasonably believes may constitute or lead to a breach of any Finance Document or otherwise be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents.
- (h) Fees, costs and expenses payable to the Bond Trustee which are not reimbursed in any other way due to an Event of Default, the Issuer being Insolvent or similar circumstances pertaining to any Obligors, may be covered by making an equal reduction in the proceeds to the Bondholders hereunder of any costs and expenses incurred by the Bond Trustee or the Security Agent in connection therewith. The Bond Trustee may withhold funds from any escrow account (or similar arrangement) or from other funds received from the Issuer or any other person, irrespective of such funds being subject to Transaction Security, and to set-off and cover any such costs and expenses from those funds.
- (i) As a condition to effecting any instruction from the Bondholders (including, but not limited to, instructions set out in Clause 14.3 (*Bondholders' instructions*) or Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*)), the Bond Trustee may require satisfactory Security, guarantees and/or indemnities for any possible liability and anticipated costs and expenses from those Bondholders who have given that instruction and/or who voted in favour of the decision to instruct the Bond Trustee.

#### 16.5 Replacement of the Bond Trustee

- (a) The Bond Trustee may be replaced by a majority of 2/3 of Voting Bonds in accordance with the procedures set out in Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Decisions*), and the Bondholders may resolve to replace the Bond Trustee without the Issuer's approval.
- (b) The Bond Trustee may resign by giving notice to the Issuer and the Bondholders, in which case a successor Bond Trustee shall be elected pursuant to this Clause 16.5, initiated by the retiring Bond Trustee.
- (c) If the Bond Trustee is Insolvent, or otherwise is permanently unable to fulfil its obligations under these Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee shall be deemed to have resigned and a successor Bond Trustee shall be appointed in accordance with this Clause 16.5. The Issuer may appoint a temporary Bond Trustee until a new Bond Trustee is elected in accordance with paragraph (a) above.
- (d) The change of Bond Trustee shall only take effect upon execution of all necessary actions to effectively substitute the retiring Bond Trustee, and the retiring Bond Trustee undertakes to co-operate in all reasonable manners without delay to such effect. The retiring Bond Trustee shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents from the change takes effect, but shall remain liable under the

Finance Documents in respect of any action which it took or failed to take whilst acting as Bond Trustee. The retiring Bond Trustee remains entitled to any benefits and any unpaid fees or expenses under the Finance Documents before the change has taken place.

(e) Upon change of Bond Trustee, the Issuer shall co-operate in all reasonable manners without delay to replace the retiring Bond Trustee with the successor Bond Trustee and release the retiring Bond Trustee from any future obligations under the Finance Documents and any other documents.

## 16.6 Security Agent

- (a) The Bond Trustee is appointed to act as Security Agent for the Bonds, unless any other person is appointed. The main functions of the Security Agent may include holding Transaction Security (as agent) on behalf of the Secured Parties and monitoring compliance by the Issuer and other relevant parties of their respective obligations under the Transaction Security Documents with respect to the Transaction Security on the basis of information made available to it pursuant to the Finance Documents.
- (b) The Bond Trustee shall, when acting as Security Agent for the Bonds, at all times maintain and keep all certificates and other documents received by it, that are bearers of right relating to the Transaction Security in safe custody on behalf of the Bondholders. The Bond Trustee shall not be responsible for or required to insure against any loss incurred in connection with such safe custody.
- (c) Before the appointment of a Security Agent other than the Bond Trustee, the Issuer shall be given the opportunity to state its views on the proposed Security Agent, but the final decision as to appointment shall lie exclusively with the Bond Trustee.
- (d) The functions, rights and obligations of the Security Agent may be determined by a Security Agent Agreement to be entered into between the Bond Trustee and the Security Agent, which the Bond Trustee shall have the right to require each Obligor and any other party to a Finance Document to sign as a party, or, at the discretion of the Bond Trustee, to acknowledge. The Bond Trustee shall at all times retain the right to instruct the Security Agent in all matters, whether or not a separate Security Agent Agreement has been entered into.
- (e) The provisions set out in Clause 16.4 (*Expenses, liability and indemnity*) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any expenses and liabilities of the Security Agent in connection with the Finance Documents.
- (f) The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that any resignation by the retiring Security Agent is not effective with respect to its rights and obligations under the Parallel Debt until such rights and obligations have been assigned to and assumed by the successor Security Agent. The retiring Security Agent will reasonably cooperate in assigning its rights under the Parallel Debt to any such successor Security Agent, and will reasonably cooperate in transferring all rights under any Security Document governed by Dutch law to such successor Security Agent. All other parties hereby, in advance, irrevocably grant their cooperation to such transfer of all rights and obligations by the retiring Security Agent to a successor Security Agent.

#### **16.7** Parallel debt (covenant to pay the Security Agent)

- (a) For the purpose of this Clause 16.7 the following terms shall have the following meaning:
  - (i) "**Parallel Debt**" means, in relation to any Obligor at any given time, an amount equal to the aggregate of the Principal Obligations at that time expressed in the relevant currency; and
  - (ii) "Principal Obligations" means, in relation to any Obligor and at any given time, each amount (whether matured or not) owing by that Obligor at that time to a Secured Party under the Finance Documents (other than the Parallel Debt);
- (b) Without prejudice to the other provisions of the Finance Documents and for the purpose of ensuring and preserving the validity, effect and continuity of the security rights granted and to be granted by the Issuer pursuant to the Security Documents, the Issuer hereby unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to pay to the Security Agent its Parallel Debt on terms and conditions specified in this Clause 16.7 (the aforesaid being the "**Parallel Debt Covenant**").
- (c) The Issuer and the Security Agent acknowledge that (i) for this purpose, the Parallel Debt created pursuant to the Parallel Debt Covenant constitutes undertakings, obligations and liabilities of the Issuer to the Security Agent that are separate and independent from, and without prejudice to, the Principal Obligations and (ii) the relevant Parallel Debt represents the Security Agent's own claim against the Issuer to receive payment of the relevant Parallel Debt, provided that the total amount which may become due under the relevant Parallel Debt shall never exceed the total amount which may become due under the relevant Principal Obligations.
- (d) The Issuer may not pay any of its Parallel Debt other than at the instruction of, and in the manner determined by, the Security Agent. Without prejudice to the preceding sentence, the Issuer shall be obliged to pay the Parallel Debt only when its relevant Principal Obligations have fallen due.
- (e) Any payment made, or amount recovered, in respect of the Parallel Debt shall reduce the relevant Principal Obligations to any Secured Party by the amount which that Secured Party has received out of that payment or recovery under the Finance Documents.
- (f) All parties hereto acknowledge and agree with the provisions of this Clause 16.7.
- (g) The parties hereto acknowledge that the Security Agent acts in its own name and not as agent or representative of any other Party in respect of the Parallel Debt Covenant.
- (h) For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer and the Security Agent acknowledge and agree that the rules applicable in respect of common property (*gemeenschap*) do not apply, whether or not by analogy, to the relation between any relevant parties as a result of the Parallel Debt Covenant.

#### **17. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS**

#### **17.1 Procedure for amendments and waivers**

- (a) The Issuer and the Bond Trustee (acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may agree to amend the Finance Documents or waive a past default or anticipated failure to comply with any provision in a Finance Document, provided that:
  - (i) such amendment or waiver is not detrimental to the rights and benefits of the Bondholders in any material respect, or is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes;
  - (ii) such amendment or waiver is required by applicable law, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority; or
  - (iii) such amendment or waiver has been duly approved by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Decisions*).
- (b) Any changes to these Bond Terms necessary or appropriate in connection with the appointment of a Security Agent other than the Bond Trustee shall be documented in an amendment to these Bond Terms, signed by the Bond Trustee (in its discretion). If so desired by the Bond Trustee, any or all of the Transaction Security Documents shall be amended, assigned or re-issued, so that the Security Agent is the holder of the relevant Security (on behalf of the Bondholders). The costs incurred in connection with such amendment, assignment or re-issue shall be for the account of the Issuer.

#### 17.2 Authority with respect to documentation

If the Bondholders have resolved the substance of an amendment to any Finance Document, without resolving on the specific or final form of such amendment, the Bond Trustee shall be considered authorised to draft, approve and/or finalise (as applicable) any required documentation or any outstanding matters in such documentation without any further approvals or involvement from the Bondholders being required.

#### 17.3 Notification of amendments or waivers

- (a) The Bond Trustee shall as soon as possible notify the Bondholders of any amendments or waivers made in accordance with this Clause 17, setting out the date from which the amendment or waiver will be effective, unless such notice according to the Bond Trustee's sole discretion is unnecessary. The Issuer shall ensure that any amendment to these Bond Terms is duly registered with the CSD.
- (b) Prior to agreeing to an amendment or granting a waiver in accordance with paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 17.1 (*Procedure for amendments and waivers*), the Bond Trustee may inform the Bondholders of such waiver or amendment at a relevant information platform.

## **18. MISCELLANEOUS**

## **18.1** Limitation of claims

All claims under the Finance Documents for payment, including interest and principal, will be subject to the legislation regarding time-bar provisions of the Relevant Jurisdiction.

#### **18.2** Access to information

- (a) These Bond Terms will be made available to the public and copies may be obtained from the Bond Trustee or the Issuer. The Bond Trustee will not have any obligation to distribute any other information to the Bondholders or any other person, and the Bondholders have no right to obtain information from the Bond Trustee, other than as explicitly stated in these Bond Terms or pursuant to statutory provisions of law.
- (b) In order to carry out its functions and obligations under these Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee will have access to the relevant information regarding ownership of the Bonds, as recorded and regulated with the CSD.
- (c) The information referred to in paragraph (b) above may only be used for the purposes of carrying out their duties and exercising their rights in accordance with the Finance Documents and shall not disclose such information to any Bondholder or third party unless necessary for such purposes.

#### **18.3** Notices, contact information

- (a) Written notices to the Bondholders made by the Bond Trustee will be sent to the Bondholders via the CSD with a copy to the Issuer and the Exchange (if the Bonds are listed). Any such notice or communication will be deemed to be given or made via the CSD, when sent from the CSD.
- (b) The Issuer's written notifications to the Bondholders will be sent to the Bondholders via the Bond Trustee or through the CSD with a copy to the Bond Trustee and the Exchange (if the Bonds are listed).
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above and provided that such written notification does not require the Bondholders to take any action under the Finance Documents, the Issuer's written notifications to the Bondholders may be published by the Bond Trustee on a relevant information platform only.
- (d) Unless otherwise specifically provided, all notices or other communications under or in connection with these Bond Terms between the Bond Trustee and the Issuer will be given or made in writing, by letter or e-mail. Any such notice or communication will be deemed to be given or made as follows:
  - (i) if by letter, when delivered at the address of the relevant party;
  - (ii) if by e-mail, when received; and
  - (iii) if by publication on a relevant information platform, when published.
- (e) The Issuer and the Bond Trustee shall each ensure that the other party is kept informed of changes in postal address, e-mail address and telephone and contact persons.
- (f) When determining deadlines set out in these Bond Terms, the following will apply (unless otherwise stated):

- (i) if the deadline is set out in days, the first day of the relevant period will not be included and the last day of the relevant period will be included;
- (ii) if the deadline is set out in weeks, months or years, the deadline will end on the day in the last week or the last month which, according to its name or number, corresponds to the first day the deadline is in force. If such day is not a part of an actual month, the deadline will be the last day of such month; and
- (iii) if a deadline ends on a day which is not a Business Day, the deadline is postponed to the next Business Day.
- (g) The address of the Issuer for the purposes of paragraph (d) above is:

Longship Group B.V. Øyvind Sivertsen & Dirk-Jan Miedema Helperpark 272-4, 9723 ZA Groningen, The Netherlands os@longship.com & djm@longship.com

#### 18.4 Defeasance

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below and provided that:
  - (i) an amount sufficient for the payment of principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds to the relevant Repayment Date (including, to the extent applicable, any premium payable upon exercise of a Call Option), and always subject to paragraph
    (c) below (the "Defeasance Amount") is credited by the Issuer to an account in a financial institution acceptable to the Bond Trustee (the "Defeasance Account");
  - (ii) the Defeasance Account is irrevocably pledged and blocked in favour of the Bond Trustee on such terms as the Bond Trustee shall request (the "Defeasance Pledge"); and
  - (iii) the Bond Trustee has received such legal opinions and statements reasonably required by it, including (but not necessarily limited to) with respect to the validity and enforceability of the Defeasance Pledge,

then;

- (A) the Issuer shall be relieved from its obligations under paragraph (a) of Clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*), Clause 12.3 (*Put Option Event*), Clause 12.5 (*Information: miscellaneous*) and Clause 13 (*General and Financial Undertakings*);
- (B) any Transaction Security shall be released and the Defeasance Pledge shall be considered replacement of the Transaction Security; and
- (C) any Obligor shall be released from any Guarantee or other obligation applicable to it under any Finance Document.

- (b) The Bond Trustee shall be authorised to apply any amount credited to the Defeasance Account towards any amount payable by the Issuer under any Finance Document on the due date for the relevant payment until all obligations of the Issuer and all amounts outstanding under the Finance Documents are repaid and discharged in full.
- (c) The Bond Trustee may, if the Defeasance Amount cannot be finally and conclusively determined, decide the amount to be deposited to the Defeasance Account in its discretion, applying such buffer amount as it deems necessary.
- (d) A defeasance established according to this Clause 18.4 may not be reversed.

## 19. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

#### 19.1 Governing law

These Bond Terms are governed by the laws of the Relevant Jurisdiction, without regard to its conflict of law provisions.

#### **19.2** Main jurisdiction

The Bond Trustee and the Issuer agree for the benefit of the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders that the City Court of the capital of the Relevant Jurisdiction shall have jurisdiction with respect to any dispute arising out of or in connection with these Bond Terms. The Issuer agrees for the benefit of the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders that any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with these Bond Terms against the Issuer or any of its assets may be brought in such court.

## **19.3** Alternative jurisdiction

Clause 19 (*Governing law and jurisdiction*) is for the exclusive benefit of the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders and the Bond Trustee have the right:

- (a) to commence proceedings against the Issuer or any other Obligor or any of their respective assets in any court in any jurisdiction; and
- (b) to commence such proceedings, including enforcement proceedings, in any competent jurisdiction concurrently.

# **19.4 Power of Attorney.**

If a party to these Bond Terms is represented by an attorney or attorneys in connection with the execution of these Bond Terms or any agreement or document pursuant hereto, and the relevant power of attorney is expressed to be governed by Dutch law, such choice of law is hereby accepted by the other party in accordance with article 14 of the Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Agency of 14 March 1978.

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These Bond Terms have been executed by way of electronic signatures.

# SIGNATURES:

The Issuer:	As Bond Trustee and Security Agent:
Longship Group B.V.	Nordic Trustee AS
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By: Øyvind Sivertsen	By: Jørgen Andersen
Position: Director	Position: PP

# ATTACHMENT 1 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

[date]

## Longship Group B.V. FRN senior secured EUR 60,000,000 bonds 2024/2027

We refer to the Bond Terms for the above captioned Bonds made between Nordic Trustee AS as Bond Trustee on behalf of the Bondholders and the undersigned as Issuer. Pursuant to paragraph (a) of clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*) of the Bond Terms, a Compliance Certificate shall be issued in connection with each delivery of Financial Reports to the Bond Trustee.

This letter constitutes the Compliance Certificate for the period [•].

Capitalised terms used herein have the same meaning as in the Bond Terms.

With reference to Clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*), we hereby certify that all information delivered under cover of this Compliance Certificate is true and accurate. Copies of our latest consolidated [Annual Financial Statements] / [Interim Accounts] are enclosed.

The Financial Covenants set out in Clause 13.15 (*Financial Covenants*) are met, please see the calculations and figures in respect of the covenants attached hereto.

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, no Event of Default has occurred or is likely to occur.

Yours faithfully,

Longship Group B.V.

Name of authorised person

Enclosure: Annual Financial Statements / Interim Accounts; [any other written documentation]

# ATTACHMENT 2 RELEASE NOTICE – ESCROW ACCOUNT

[date]

Dear Sirs,

# Longship Group B.V. FRN senior secured EUR 60,000,000 bonds 2024/2027

We refer to the Bond Terms for the above captioned Bonds made between Nordic Trustee AS as Bond Trustee on behalf of the Bondholders and the undersigned as Issuer.

Capitalised terms used herein will have the same meaning as in the Bond Terms.

We hereby give you notice that we on [date] wish to draw all amounts from the Escrow Account to be applied pursuant to the purpose set out in the Bond Terms and in accordance with the flow of funds enclosed herewith, and request you to instruct the bank to release the above mentioned amount.

We hereby represent and warrant that (a) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or is likely to occur as a result of the release from the Escrow Account, and (b) the representations and warranties set out in the Bond Terms are true and accurate in all material respects at the date hereof.

Yours faithfully,

Longship Group B.V.

Name of authorised person

Enclosure I: Funds flow