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To the Bondholders in:

ISIN: NO0012520495 – Aider Konsern AS FRN senior secured NOK 1,750,000,000 bonds 2022/2026

25 May 2023

SUMMONS FOR A WRITTEN RESOLUTION

Nordic Trustee AS (the “**Bond Trustee**”) acts as bond trustee for the bondholders (the “**Bondholders**”) in the above mentioned bond issue (the “**Bonds**” or the “**Bond Issue**”) issued by Aider Konsern AS as issuer (the “**Issuer**”) pursuant to the bond terms dated 18 May 2022 (as amended) (the “**Bond Terms**”).

All capitalised terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Bond Terms. References to Clauses and paragraphs are references to Clauses and paragraphs of the Bond Terms.

*The information in this summons (the “**Summons**”) regarding the Issuer, market conditions and described transactions is provided by the Issuer, and the Bond Trustee expressly disclaims all liability whatsoever related to such information.*

1. Background

Since the bond issue in May 2022, Aider has been through a period of high growth, both organically and through completing and integrating 11 acquisitions. Aider expects to continue this growth in 2023 both through M&A activities and organically. Revenues are expected to surpass NOK 850 million in 2023. Despite high growth, Aider has maintained a strong EBITDA margin, reaching 19.5% in Q1’23, up from 16.7% in Q1’22. NIBD / adj. pro forma EBITDA stood at 5.00x at year-end 2022, and decreased to 4.40x as of Q1’23 through continued growth and Aider’s acquisition strategy comprising of 40-50% of the acquisition price settled in shares in the parent company.

The Bond Terms include an Incurrence Test for any tap issue in which the Issuer must comply with a NIBD / EBITDA ratio of 4.25x currently, which stepped down from 4.50x on 20 May 2023. For Aider to continue realizing its M&A strategy which they deem beneficial also for bondholders, Aider seeks to obtain a waiver of the Incurrence Test in conjunction with a contemplated Tap Issue of the bond issue.

The Issuer has informed the Bond Trustee that it has discussed and received support for the Proposal (as defined below) from holders of more than 2/3 of the Bonds.

2. Proposal

Based on the above, the Issuer has requested the Bond Trustee to summon a Written Resolution to propose that the Bondholders resolve the amendments to the Bond Terms as set out below and as further shown in the amended Bond Terms, attached as Schedule 2 (the “**Proposal**”).

- (i) A waiver of the Incurrence Test for the making of a Tap Issue for Bonds with aggregate Nominal Amount of up to NOK 250,000,000 (the “**2023 Acquisition Tap Issue**”) being issued no later than during the third quarter of 2023.
- (ii) The maximum amount of Bonds that may be issued under the Bond Terms shall be reduced to NOK 1,000,000,000 unless in connection with an acquisition of a top 10 Norwegian accounting firm (based on revenue) in which case the original Maximum Issue Amount shall apply.
- (iii) Net proceeds from the Tap Issue referred to in item (i) shall be used as follows: (a) an amount of 15.00 per cent to be immediately released to the Issuer for the general corporate purposes of the Group and (b) transferred to the Escrow Account to fund Permitted Acquisitions. Until used in accordance with the above, the Issuer may invest funds in the Escrow Account in short term NOK denominated debt instruments issued by investment grade issuers.
- (iv) Paragraph (h)(ii) of the definition of “Permitted Financial Indebtedness” shall be deleted in its entirety.
- (v) The definition of “Permitted Acquisition” shall be amended (highlighted in bold below) to read as follows:

*“**Permitted Acquisition**” means a transaction whereby the Issuer or any other Group Company acquires shares in a company operating in the same industry as the Group (prior to such acquisition) and/or any related assets or operations, and in which minimum 40 per cent. of the aggregate consideration shall be settled by or with shares in the Parent, **provided that for any Permitted Acquisition which is funded in whole or in part by proceeds from the 2023 Acquisition Tap Issue from the Escrow Account, minimum 50.00 per cent. of the aggregate consideration and, to the extent the aggregate consideration exceeds 7.50x EBITDA of the target entity on a consolidated basis (calculated in accordance with the definition of EBITDA herein), 100 per cent of such excess consideration, shall be settled by or with shares in the Parent.***

- (vi) The requirement for minimum liquidity shall be the higher of (i) 5 per cent. of the (at any time) outstanding amount under the Bond Issue (net of any own Bonds) and (ii) NOK 45,000,000.

3. Amendment Fee

As a compensation, the Issuer offers to pay to the Bondholders a one-time amendment fee of

0.50% of the Nominal Amount of the Outstanding Bonds, payable pro rata to the Bondholders 10 Business Days after the Proposed Resolution has been approved with the required majority pursuant to paragraph (g) of Clause 15.5 (*Written Resolutions*) of the Bond Terms and with record date at the end-of-business 2 Business Days before such payment.

4. Evaluation of the Proposal

The Proposal is put forward to the Bondholders without further evaluation or recommendation from the Bond Trustee. Nothing herein shall constitute a recommendation to the Bondholders from the Bond Trustee. Each Bondholder should independently evaluate the Proposal and vote accordingly.

5. Further information

For further questions to the Issuer, please contact:

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The Issuer has retained DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA as financial advisor (the “**Advisor**”). Bondholders may contact the Advisor for further information:

Christoffer B. Skaarer, +47 41402077, Christoffer.branas.skaarer@dnb.no

The Advisor acts solely for the Issuer and no-one else in connection with the Proposal. No due diligence investigations have been carried out by the Advisor with respect to the Issuer, and the Advisor expressly disclaims any and all liability whatsoever in connection with the Proposal (including but not limited to in respect of the information herein).

For further questions to the Bond Trustee, please contact Lars Erik Lærum, +47 22 87 94 06, laerum@nordictrustee.com.

6. Written Resolution

Bondholders are hereby provided with a voting request for a Bondholders’ Resolution pursuant to Clause 15.5 (*Written Resolutions*) of the Bond Terms. For the avoidance of doubt, no Bondholders’ Meeting will be held.

It is proposed that the Bondholders resolve the following (the “**Proposed Resolution**”):

“The Bondholders approves the Proposal as described in section 2 (Proposal) of this Summons.

The Bond Trustee is hereby authorized to implement the Proposal and carry out other necessary work to implement the Proposal, including to prepare, negotiate, finalize and enter into all necessary agreements in connection with documenting the decisions made by way of this Written Resolution as well as carry out necessary completion work, including agreeing on necessary amendments to the Bond Terms and other Finance Documents.”

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Voting Period: The Voting Period shall expire ten (10) Business Days after the date of this Summons, being on 9 June 2023 at 13:00 Oslo time. The Bond Trustee must have received all votes necessary in order for the Written Resolution to be passed with the requisite majority under the Bond Terms prior to the expiration of the Voting Period.

How to vote: A scan of a duly completed and signed Voting Form (attached hereto as Schedule 1), together with proof of ownership/holdings must be received by the Bond Trustee no later than at the end of the Voting Period and must be submitted by e-mail to mail@nordictrustee.com.

A Proposed Resolution will be passed if either: (a) Bondholders representing at least a 2/3 majority of the total number of Voting Bonds vote in favour of the relevant Proposed Resolution prior to the expiry of the Voting Period; or (b) (i) a quorum representing at least 50% of the total number of Voting Bonds submits a timely response to the Summons and (ii) the votes cast in favour of the relevant Proposed Resolution represent at least a 2/3 majority of the Voting Bonds that timely responded to the Summons.

If no resolution is passed prior to the expiry of the Voting Period, the number of votes shall be calculated at the expiry of the Voting Period, and a decision will be made based on the quorum and majority requirements set out in Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meetings*).

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 achieved.

If the above resolution is not adopted as proposed herein, the Bond Terms and other Finance Documents will remain unchanged.

Yours sincerely

Nordic Trustee AS


Lars Erik Lærum

Enclosed:

Schedule 1: Voting form

Schedule 2: Amended Bond Terms

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ISIN: NO0012520495

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2022/2026

The undersigned holder or authorised person/entity, votes in the following manner to the Proposed Resolution as defined in the Summons for a Written Resolution dated 25 May 2023.

In favour of the Proposed Resolution

Against the Proposed Resolution

ISIN NO0012520495	Amount of bonds owned NOK
Custodian Name	Account number at Custodian
Company	Day time telephone number
	E-mail

Enclosed to this form is the complete printout from our custodian/VPS¹, verifying our bondholding in the bond issue as of _____.

We acknowledge that Nordic Trustee AS in relation to the Written Resolution for verification purpose may obtain information regarding our holding of Bonds on the above stated account in the securities register VPS.

Place, date

Authorized signature

Return by mail:

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PO Box 1470 Vika
N-0116 Oslo
Norway*

Telephone: +47 22 87 94 00

E-mail: mail@nordictrustee.com

¹ If the Bonds are held in custody other than in the VPS, evidence provided from the custodian confirming that (i) you are the owner of the Bonds, (ii) in which account number the Bonds are held, and (iii) the amount of Bonds owned.

Execution version as amended on [] 2023

BOND TERMS

FOR

**Aider Konsern AS FRN senior secured NOK 1,750,000,000 bonds
2022/2026**

ISIN NO0012520495

AMENDED BY AN AMENDMENT AGREEMENT DATED [] 2023

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ATTACHMENT 1 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

ATTACHMENT 2 RELEASE NOTICE – ESCROW ACCOUNT

BOND TERMS between	
ISSUER:	Aider Konsern AS, a company existing under the laws of Norway with registration number 923 090 029 and LEI-code 636700LSENLHRA6AJM05; 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:	18 May 2022
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:

[“2023 Acquisition Tap Issue” means the Tap Issue for Additional Bonds with aggregate Nominal Amount of up to NOK 250,000,000 being issued no later than during the third quarter of 2023.](#)

“**Accounting Standard**” means GAAP.

“**Acquisition Facility**” means any term or revolving facility to be provided to the Issuer or any Guarantor with an aggregate maximum commitment of up to the higher of (i) NOK 65,000,000 (or the equivalent in any other currency) and (ii) 0.80 times EBITDA, which shall rank *pari passu* between each other and as further described under Clause 13.21 (*Acquisition Facility*).

“**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 who has Decisive Influence over that person (directly or indirectly); and
- (c) any person which is a Subsidiary of an entity who has Decisive Influence over that person (directly or indirectly).

“**Annual Financial Statements**” means the audited unconsolidated and 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.

“**Attachment**” means any schedule, appendix or other attachment to these Bond Terms.

“**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 (i) the debt instruments issued by the Issuer pursuant to these Bond Terms, including any Additional Bonds, and (ii) 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 the relevant currency of the Bonds settlement system is open.

“**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 given to it 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 or a date agreed upon between the Bond Trustee and the Issuer in connection with such redemption of Bonds.

“**Change of Control Event**” means a person or group of persons (excluding the Parent, but not excluding any shareholder in the Parent) acting in concert gaining direct or indirect Decisive Influence over the Issuer.

“**Compliance Certificate**” means a statement substantially in the form as set out in Attachment 1 hereto.

“**Credit Facility**” means each Acquisition Facility and each Working Capital Facility.

“**Credit Facility Creditors**” means each finance party under any Credit Facility.

“**Credit Facility Documents**” means the agreement(s) for and other related/ancillary documents to each Credit Facility.

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

“**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**” means a written notice to the Issuer as described 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.

“**Distribution**” means any (i) payment of dividend on shares, (ii) repurchase of own shares, (iii) redemption of share capital or other restricted equity with repayment to shareholders, (iv) repayment or service of any Subordinated Loans (it being understood that interest may accrue and be added to the principal amount), or (v) any other similar distribution or transfers of value to the direct or indirect shareholders of any Group Company or the Affiliates of such direct and indirect shareholders.

“**EBITDA**” means, in respect of the Relevant Period, the consolidated operating profit of the Group according to the latest Financial Report(s):

- (a) before deducting any amount of tax on profits, gains or income paid or payable by any member of the Group;
- (b) before deducting any interest, commission, fees, prepayment fees, premiums or charges and other finance payments whether paid or payable by any Group Company (calculated on a consolidated basis) in respect of that period;
- (c) excluding any items (positive or negative) of a one off, non-recurring, extraordinary, unusual or exceptional nature (including, without limitation, acquisitions and restructuring expenditures) not exceeding 10% of EBITDA for any relevant period;
- (d) before taking into account any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instrument (other than any derivative instruments which are accounted for on a hedge account basis);

- (e) excluding the charge to profit represented by the expensing of stock options;
- (f) after adding back or deducting, as the case may be, the amount of any loss or gain against book value arising on a disposal of any asset (other than in the ordinary course of trading) and any loss or gain arising from an upward or downward revaluation of any asset;
- (g) after deducting the amount paid or payable by any Group Company on or in respect of any Employee Minority Interests;
- (h) after adding back any losses to the extent covered by any insurance (covering loss of profits, business interruption or delay in start-up); and
- (i) after adding back any amount attributable to the amortisation, depreciation or depletion of assets of members of the Group.

“Employee Minority Interests” means shares in any Group Company (other than the Issuer) owned by any person which is an employee (or holding company of an employee) of any Group Company as part of the Group's established practice for employee benefit schemes.

“Escrow Account” means an account in the name of the Issuer, blocked and pledged on first priority as security for the Issuer's obligations under the Finance Documents.

“Escrow Account Pledge” means the 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) Oslo Børs (the Oslo Stock Exchange); or
- (b) 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 Group's outstanding loans with DNB Bank ASA of in aggregate NOK 316,101,668.

“Existing Parent Debt” means the Parent's outstanding loans with DNB Bank ASA of in aggregate NOK 28,125,000.

“Finance Documents” means these Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement, the Guarantees, 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 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 dematerialized 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 capitalized 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 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 (a) the primary reason behind entering into the agreement is to raise finance or (b) 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.

“Financial Support” means any loans, guarantees, Security securing obligations of another person or other financial assistance (whether actual or contingent).

“First Call Date” means the Interest Payment Date falling in May 2024.

“**GAAP**” means generally accepted accounting practices and principles in the country in which the Issuer is incorporated including, if applicable, IFRS.

“**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 and irrevocable Norwegian law guarantee and indemnity (Norwegian: “*selvskyldnerkausjon*”) issued by each of the Guarantors in respect of the Secured Obligations, subject to (if required by mandatory limitations under applicable law) limitation language customary in Norway and/or other applicable jurisdictions and acceptable to the Bond Trustee.

“**Guarantor**” means each of:

- (a) Aider Innlandet AS;
- (b) Aider Sør AS;
- (c) Aider Oslo AS;
- (d) Aider Vestfold AS;
- (e) Aider Midt-Norge AS;
- (f) Aider Bergen AS;
- (g) Aider Accounting AS;
- (h) Grasp Labs AS;
- (i) Causa Nord AS;
- (j) TET Innfordring AS;
- (k) Aider Tech AS;
- (l) Aider Nord AS;
- (m) Vingman AS; and
- (n) any Subsidiary of the Issuer which has subsequently been designated as a Material Group Company by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 13.15 (*Nomination of Material Group Companies*).

“**Hedge Counterparty**” means one or more hedging counterparties under a derivative transaction.

“**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.

“**Intercompany Loans**” means any loans granted or to be granted from one Group Company to another Group Company where (a) the loan or credit is scheduled to be outstanding for at least 12 months and (b) the principal amount thereof is at least NOK 5,000,000 (or the equivalent amount in another currency) and which pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement or a subordination statement shall be fully subordinated to the claims under the Finance Documents, provided that no Financial Indebtedness under any cash pooling arrangement shall constitute an Intercompany Loan.

“**Incurrence Test**” has the meaning ascribed to such term in Clause 13.19 (*Incurrence Test*).

“**Initial Bond Issue**” means the amount to be issued on the Issue Date as set out in Clause [2.1](#)**Error! Reference source not found.** (*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](#)**Error! Reference source not found.** (*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).

“**Intercreditor Agreement**” means the intercreditor agreement entered into on or about the date of these Bond Terms between, among others, the Issuer, the Bond Trustee and the Security Agent.

“**Interest Payment Date**” means the last day of each Interest Period, the first Interest Payment Date being 20 August 2022 and the last Interest Payment Date being the Maturity Date.

“**Interest Period**” means, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention, the period between February, May, August and November 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 (on a consolidated basis for the Issuer) quarterly financial statements of the Issuer for the quarterly period ending on each 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December in each year, prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standard and in the English language, such financial statements to include a profit and loss account, balance sheet, cash flow statement and management commentary by the Issuer with respect to the Issuer's financial report.

“**ISIN**” means International Securities Identification Number.

“**Issue Date**” means 20 May 2022.

“**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.

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

“**Liquidity**” means the aggregate unrestricted and unencumbered cash and cash equivalents of the Group in accordance with the Accounting Standard and available undrawn commitments under any Working Capital Facility plus any amount credited to the Escrow Account (or invested from the Escrow Account in short term debt instruments issued by investment grade issuers denominated in NOK).

“**Listing Failure Event**” means:

- (a) that the Bonds (save for any Temporary Bonds) have not been admitted to listing on an Exchange within 6 months following the Issue Date,
- (b) in the case of a successful admission to listing, that a period of 6 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 3 months following the issue date for such Temporary Bonds.

“**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 (a) (ii) of Clause 10.2 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 in respect of paragraph (a) and (b) above shall be calculated by using a discount rate of 3.05 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 DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA.

“**Margin**” means 6.00 per cent.

“**Material Adverse Effect**” means a material adverse effect on:

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

“**Material Group Company**” means the Guarantors and any Subsidiary of the Issuer which has subsequently been designated as a Material Group Company by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 13.15 (*Nomination of Material Group Companies*).

“**Maturity Date**” means 20 May 2026, 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 Interest Bearing Debt**” means, at any relevant time, the aggregate interest bearing Financial Indebtedness of the Group:

- (a) excluding any Subordinated Loans;
- (b) excluding any Financial Indebtedness owing by a Group Company to another Group Company;
- (c) including, in the case of any finance lease, only its capitalised value;
- (d) excluding any Bonds owned by the Issuer; and
- (e) deducting the consolidated cash and cash equivalents of the Group (including the for purpose of this definition, any amounts credited to the Escrow Account),

and so that no such amount shall be included or excluded more than once.

“**Net Profit**” means the net profit (calculated in accordance with the Accounting Standard) of the Issuer on a consolidated basis according to its latest Annual Financial Statements.

“**Nominal Amount**” means nominal value of each Bond at any time. The Nominal Amount may be amended pursuant to paragraph (j) of Clause 16.2.

“**Obligor**” means the Issuer, any Guarantor and any other company granting Security for the Bonds.

“**Outstanding Bonds**” means any Bonds not redeemed or otherwise discharged.

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

“**Parent**” means Aider Holding AS, a company existing under the laws of Norway with registration number 824 973 822 and the owner of 100% of the shares in the Issuer.

“**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.

“**Permitted Acquisition**” means a transaction whereby the Issuer or any other Group Company acquires shares in a company operating in the same industry as the Group (prior to such acquisition) and/or any related assets or operations, and in which minimum 40 per cent. of the aggregate consideration shall be settled by or with shares in the Parent, provided that for any Permitted Acquisition which is funded in whole or in part by proceeds from the 2023 Acquisition Tap Issue from the Escrow Account, minimum 50.00 per cent. of the aggregate consideration and, to the extent the aggregate consideration exceeds 7.50x EBITDA of the target entity on a consolidated basis (calculated in accordance with the definition of EBITDA herein), 100 per cent of such excess consideration, shall be settled by or with shares in the Parent.

“**Payment Date**” means any Interest Payment Date or any Repayment Date.

“**Permitted Distribution**” means:

- (a) any Distribution by any Group Company (other than the Issuer), provided that:
 - (i) such Distribution is made to another Group Company; or
 - (ii) if made by a Group Company which is not wholly-owned, the distribution to any person which is not a Group Company does not exceed such person's pro rata share on the basis of its respective ownership interest in the respective Group Company; and
- (b) the loan of approximately NOK 30,000,000 to be granted by the Issuer to the Parent in connection with Clause 2.3 (*Use of proceeds*) for the Bonds and for the Parent's refinancing of the Existing Parent Debt.

“**Permitted Financial Indebtedness**” means any Financial Indebtedness:

- (a) arising under the Finance Documents in respect of the Initial Issue Amount;
- (b) arising under the Working Capital Facility;
- (c) arising under the Acquisition Facility;
- (d) in the form of any Permitted Hedging Obligation;
- (e) arising under any Subordinated Loan, in each case subject to the terms set out herein;
- (f) up until the date of first disbursement from the Escrow Account in the form of any Existing Debt;

- (g) arising under any loan or guarantee constituting Permitted Financial Support,
- (h) incurred by the Issuer after the Issue Date, provided that it complies with the Incurrence Test if tested pro forma immediately after the incurrence of such new Financial Indebtedness and such Financial Indebtedness ~~(i)~~ is incurred as a result of a Tap Issue; ~~or~~
 - ~~(ii) — is unsecured and has a final maturity date (and, if applicable, instalment dates or early redemption dates) which occurs after the Maturity Date;~~
- (i) owed by a member of the Group to another member of the Group (under any cash pooling arrangements or otherwise);
- (j) of any person acquired by a member of the Group after the Issue Date, where the Financial Indebtedness is incurred under arrangements in existence at the date of acquisition (and not incurred or increased or having its maturity date extended in contemplation of, or since, that acquisition), and outstanding only for a period of 90 days following the date of that acquisition;
- (k) incurred under any lease or hire purchase contract, a liability under which would, in accordance with GAAP, be treated as a balance sheet liability, of office buildings, vehicles, equipment, computers or other relevant assets incurred in the ordinary course of business; or
- (l) not permitted by the preceding paragraphs and the outstanding amount of which does not exceed NOK 20,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currencies) in aggregate for the Group at any time.

“Permitted Financial Support” means:

- (a) any guarantee or indemnity granted under the Finance Documents;
- (b) granted in respect of any Credit Facility or any Permitted Hedging Obligation, provided that such guarantee is granted in favour of the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (c) up until the date of first disbursement from the Escrow Account, any guarantee or indemnity granted in respect of any Existing Debt;
- (d) any guarantee, indemnity, loan or credit granted by any Group Company to or in favour of any other Group Company;
- (e) any guarantee given by a Group Company to a landlord in its capacity as such;
- (f) any trade credit extended by any Group Company to its customers on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary course of its trading activities;
- (g) any guarantee securing performance under any contract by, or which is in respect of an underlying obligation of, a Group Company, which, in each case, is entered into in the ordinary course of business;

- (h) guarantees and indemnities entered into by a member of the Group in the ordinary course of its banking arrangements to facilitate operation of bank accounts of Group Companies;
- (i) loans arising under any cash pooling, netting or set-off arrangement entered into by any member of the Group in the ordinary course of its banking arrangements for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances of members of the Group;
- (j) the loan granted by the Issuer to the Parent of approximately NOK 30,000,000 in connection with the use of proceeds from the Bonds, to be utilised in full for repayment of the Existing Parent Debt; and
- (k) any loans, credits, guarantees or indemnities not permitted by the preceding paragraphs which do not (in total) exceed NOK 20,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currencies) in aggregate for the Group at any time.

“Permitted Security” means any security:

- (a) created under the Finance Documents;
- (b) created in respect of any Credit Facility or any Permitted Hedging Obligation, provided that such security is extended to and shared between the Secured Parties pursuant to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement (other than any cash collateral arrangements as permitted therein);
- (c) up until the date of first disbursement from the Escrow Account, created in respect of any Existing Debt;
- (d) arising by operation of law and in the ordinary course of trading and not as a result of any default or omission by any Group Company;
- (e) any right of set-off arising under contracts entered into by Group Companies in the ordinary course of their day-to-day business;
- (f) any cash pooling, netting or set-off arrangement entered into by any Group Company for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances of Group Companies in the ordinary course of its banking arrangements;
- (g) in the form of rental deposits on normal commercial terms in respect of any lease of real property entered into by any Group Company;
- (h) arising under any retention of title, hire purchase or conditional sale arrangement or arrangements having similar effect in respect of goods supplied to a 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 Group Company;
- (i) for Financial Indebtedness referred to under paragraph (j) of Permitted Financial Indebtedness affecting solely any asset acquired by any Group Company after the Issue Date, provided that such security is discharged and released in full within 90 days of such acquisition;

- (j) in the form of any pledge over an escrow account (or similar escrow arrangement) created in respect of a refinancing in full of the Bonds; or
- (k) securing indebtedness the outstanding principal amount of which (when aggregated with the outstanding principal amount of any other indebtedness which has the benefit of security given by any Group Company other than any permitted under the preceding paragraphs) does not at any time exceed NOK 20,000,000 in aggregate for the Group at any time.

“Permitted Hedging Obligation” means any obligation of any Group Company under a derivative transaction entered into with one or more hedging counterparties in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price, where such exposure arises in ordinary course of business or in respect of payments to be made under any Permitted Financial Indebtedness (but not a derivative transaction for investment or speculative purposes). Any Permitted Hedging Obligation may be secured by the Pre-Disbursement Security, which shall be shared between the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, and any additional security as permitted under paragraph (b) of the definition of "Permitted Security".

“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*).

“Quotation Business Day” means a day on which Norges Bank’s settlement system is open.

“Reference Rate” shall mean

NIBOR; (Norwegian Interbank Offered Rate) being;

- (a) the interest rate fixed for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period published by Global Rate Set Systems (GRSS) at approximately 12.00 (Oslo time) on the Interest Quotation Day; or
- (b) if no screen rate is available 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 currency of the Bonds 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) is no longer available, the interest rate will 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 currency of the Bonds offered for the relevant Interest Period.

In each case, if any such rate is below zero, the Reference Rate will be deemed to be zero.

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

“**Relevant Period**” means each period of twelve (12) consecutive calendar months ending on the last day of a financial quarter.

“**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 date for payment of instalments in accordance with Clause 10.1 (*Redemption of Bonds*), any Call Option Repayment Date, the Default Repayment Date, any Put Option Repayment Date, the Tax Event Repayment Date or the Maturity Date.

“**Secured Obligations**” means all present and future liabilities and obligations at any time due, owing or incurred by any Group Company to any Secured Party under the Finance Documents, the Credit Facility Documents and any finance documents related to any Permitted Hedging Obligations, both actual and contingent.

“**Secured Parties**” means the Security Agent and the Bond Trustee on behalf of itself and the Bondholders, any Credit Facility Creditors and any Hedge Counterparties.

“**Securities Trading Act**” means the Securities Trading Act of 2007 no.75 of the Relevant Jurisdiction.

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

“**Security Agent**” means the 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).

“**Subsidiary**” means a company over which another company has Decisive Influence.

"Subordinated Loan" means any loan or credit made to the Issuer by the Parent, provided (in each case) that the loan shall (i) be unsecured and subordinated to the Secured Obligations (by a subordination agreement entered into with the Security Agent and acceptable to the Bond Trustee and the Credit Facility Creditors (acting in their sole discretion)), (ii) be non-amortizing, (iii) have a maturity date falling no earlier than 6 months after the Maturity Date, (iv) have no right of pre-payment or acceleration before such date and (v) be non-cash interest bearing (it being understood that interest may accrue and be added to the principal amount), provided that cash interest and principal payments may be made to the extent such payment is a Permitted Distribution.

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

"Tap Issue" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Clause [2.1](#) **Error! Reference source not found.** (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"Tap Issue Addendum" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Clause [2.1](#) **Error! Reference source not found.** (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"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 Clause [2.1](#) **Error! Reference source not found.** (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"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 2.6 (*Transaction Security*).

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

"Working Capital Facility" means any revolving credit facility to be provided to the Issuer or any Guarantor with an aggregate maximum commitment of up to NOK 40,000,000 (or the equivalent in any other currency), from one or more lenders, which shall rank *pari passu* between each other and as further described under Clause 13.22 (*Working Capital Facility*).

"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**” is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted, 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 organization, 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.

2. THE BONDS

2.1 Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds

- (a) The Issuer has resolved to issue a series of Bonds up to the Maximum Issue Amount of NOK 1,750,000,000 (of which only NOK 1,000,000,000 may be utilised unless in connection with an acquisition of a top 10 Norwegian accounting firm measured by revenue). The Bonds may be issued on different issue dates and the Initial Bond Issue will be in the amount of NOK 500,000,000. The Issuer may, provided that the conditions set out in Clause 6.3 (*Tap Issues*) are met, at 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 and which may be below or above 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 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.

- (b) The Bonds are denominated in Norwegian Kroner (NOK), being the legal currency of Norway.
- (c) The Initial Nominal Amount of each Bond is NOK 500,000.
- (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.

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) first, together with other cash of the Group (if relevant), towards refinancing in full the Existing Debt and, through a loan to the Parent for the purpose of repayment of the Existing Parent Debt; and
 - (ii) second, for general corporate purposes of the Group (including acquisitions).
- (b) The Issuer will use the net proceeds from the issuance of any Additional Bonds (other than the 2023 Acquisition Tap Issue) for acquisitions (including refinancing of any bridge financing used solely for an acquisition).
- (c) The Issuer will use the net proceeds from the 2023 Acquisition Tap Issue to (i) an amount of 15.00 per cent of the Nominal Amount issued in the 2023 Acquisition Tap Issue for the general corporate purposes of the Group and (ii) transfer to the Escrow Account for use towards Permitted Acquisitions. Until used in accordance with this paragraph (c), the Issuer may invest funds in the Escrow Account in short term NOK denominated debt instruments issued by investment grade issuers.

2.4 Status of the Bonds

2.5 The Bonds constitute senior unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and will rank pari passu between themselves and at least pari passu with all other senior creditors (except in respect of claims mandatorily preferred by law).

2.6 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 with first priority within the times agreed in Clause 6 (*Conditions for disbursement*):

Pre-Settlement Security:

(i) the Escrow Account Pledge.

Pre-Disbursement Security:

(i) a first priority pledge over all shares in the Issuer and each Guarantor (with undertaking to pledge any future shares);

(ii) a first priority Security over the following assets of the Issuer and any Guarantor incorporated in Norway:

(A) floating charges over trade receivables (No. *factoringpant*);

(B) inventory (No. *varelagerpant*);

(C) machinery and plant (No. *driftstilbehør*);

(D) bank accounts (save for any tax withholding accounts, any sub-account forming part of a group account system or cash pool, escrow accounts and/or similar bank accounts which are not capable of being charged under Norwegian law, and where the account bank is not required to waive any set-off rights);

(iii) a first priority assignment of any Subordinated Loans and any Intercompany Loans made to the Issuer or any Guarantor (and an undertaking to pledge any future Subordinated Loans and Intercompany Loans); and

(iv) the Guarantees.

(b) The Transaction Security and the Intercreditor Agreement shall be entered into on such terms and conditions as 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 Pre-Disbursement Security (but not the Pre-Settlement Security) shall be shared between the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement. The Bond Trustee will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, act as

Security Agent in respect of the Pre-Disbursement Security and any other security provided in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement (unless otherwise set out in the Intercreditor Agreement for any Permitted Security not to be shared among the Secured Parties).

- (d) The Bonds will be secured by the Transaction Security and, subject to the super senior status of the Working Capital Facility, the Acquisition Facility and any Permitted Hedging Obligations, pari passu with the other Secured Parties. The Credit Facility Creditors and any Hedging Counterparty (in respect of a Permitted Hedging Obligation) will receive (i) the proceeds from any enforcement of the Transaction Security and the Guarantees and certain distressed disposals and (ii) any payments following any other enforcement event prior to the Bondholders in respect of the Bonds in accordance with the waterfall provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement (but otherwise rank pari passu in right of payment with the Bonds), subject to obligations which are mandatorily preferred by law.
- (e) The Security Agent shall be irrevocably authorised to (i) release any Guarantees and Transaction Security over assets which are sold or otherwise disposed of (directly or indirectly) (A) in any merger, de-merger or disposal permitted in compliance with Clauses 13.7 (*Mergers and de-mergers*) or 13.11 (*Disposals of assets/business*) and (B) following an enforcement and (ii) release any Guarantee or Transaction Security provided by a Guarantor that ceases to be a Material Group Company.

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 (*Bondholders' rights*) 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 6 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 3 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 issuance of the Bonds 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) 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, or extracts from the relevant register or similar documentation evidencing such individuals' authorisation to execute such Finance Documents on behalf of the Issuer;
 - (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;
 - (vi) copies of the Issuer's latest Financial Reports (if any);
 - (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) 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;
 - (xi) the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement duly executed by the parties thereto; and
 - (xii) 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 ((including a written confirmation from the Issuer to the Bond Trustee confirming that the amount to be released from the Escrow Account shall be applied in accordance with Clause 2.3 (*Use of Proceeds*)));

- (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;
 - (C) copies of each Obligor's articles of association and of a full extract from the relevant company register in respect of each Obligor evidencing that the Obligors are validly existing;
 - (iii) evidence (a) that the Existing Debt will be repaid in full no later than on the date of such disbursement and (b) that any guarantee or Security created in respect thereof will be released and discharged in full, in each case subject to the Closing Procedure (as defined below);
 - (iv) the Transaction Security Documents duly executed by all parties thereto and evidence of the establishment and perfection of the Transaction Security (and any insurance covering the Transaction Security);
 - (v) a written confirmation from the Issuer that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or will result from the release from the Escrow Account;
 - (vi) a written confirmation from the Issuer confirming that no indebtedness, security or guarantees exist which is not permitted by these Bond Terms;
 - (vii) any other Finance Documents duly executed by all parties thereto;
 - (viii) a copy of the loan agreement for any Subordinated Loan and any Intercompany Loan and evidence that any Subordinated Loan and Intercompany Loan is duly subordinated to the Secured Obligations; and
 - (ix) 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) as pre-settlement conditions precedent).
- (c) The Bond Trustee, acting in its sole discretion, may, regarding this Clause 6.1 (*Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer*), waive the requirements for documentation or decide that delivery of certain documents shall be made subject to an agreed closing procedure (the "**Closing Procedure**") between the Bond Trustee, the Credit Facility Creditors and the Issuer where the parties may agree that certain

Pre-Disbursement conditions precedent are to be delivered prior to or in connection with the release of funds from the Escrow Account. Perfection of the Security (except for the Escrow Account Pledge) shall be established as soon as possible in accordance with the terms of the Closing Procedure on or immediately after the release of funds from the Escrow Account, including to allow for certain matters to be handled post disbursement, as customary or required for practical reasons.

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 above.

6.3 Tap Issues

The Issuer may issue Additional Bonds if:

- (a) the amount of the aggregate of (i) the Outstanding Bonds prior to such Tap Issue and (ii) the requested amount for such Tap Issue does not exceed the Maximum Issue Amount (less the Nominal Amount of any previously redeemed Bonds);
- (b) a Tap Issue Addendum is duly executed by all parties thereto;
- (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;
- (d) the Issuer meets the Incurrence Test tested pro forma including the new Financial Indebtedness incurred as a result of issuing such Additional Bonds, provided that this paragraph (d) shall not apply for the 2023 Acquisition Tap Issue;
- (e) no Event of Default has occurred or would occur as a result of the making of such Tap Issue;
- (f) the Issuer confirms that the conditions precedent documents received by the Bond Trustee in connection with the Issue Date are still valid, or provides updates of such documents to the Bond Trustee;
- (g) that such Tap Issue is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations as of the time of such Tap Issue; and
- (h) legal opinions or other statements as may be required by the Bond Trustee is delivered (including in respect of corporate matters relating to the Issuer and the legality, validity and enforceability of the Tap Issue Addendum and any other Finance Documents (if applicable)).

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 Obligor to the Bond Trustee (on

behalf of the Bondholders) at the following times and with reference to the facts and circumstances then existing:

- (a) at the date of these Bond Terms;
- (b) at the Issue Date;
- (c) on each date of disbursement of proceeds from the Escrow Account; and
- (d) at 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 (i) any law or regulation or judicial or official order; (ii) its constitutional documents; or (iii) 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 drawdown under these Bond Terms 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 Authorizations and consents

All authorisations, consents, approvals, resolutions, licenses, exemptions, filings, notarizations 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 these Bond Terms.

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 at 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 3 percentage points per annum.
- (b) Default interest accrued on any Overdue Amount pursuant to this Clause 8.2 (*Default interest*) 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 1 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 (i) firstly towards any principal amount due but unpaid and (ii) secondly, towards accrued interest due but unpaid, in the following situations;
- (i) the Bond Trustee has served a Default Notice in accordance with Clause 14.2 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*), or
 - (ii) as a result of a resolution according to Clause 15 (*Bondholders' decisions*).

8.4 Taxation

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.

8.5 Currency

- (a) All amounts payable under the Finance Documents shall be payable in the denomination of the Bonds set out in Clause 2.1 [Error! Reference source not found.](#) (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*). If, however, the denomination 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 5 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 Clause 9.1 (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, 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 (in whole or, subject to no less than 60% of the Initial Issue Amount outstanding after the call, in 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 falling in May 2025 at a price equal to 104.41 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond;
 - (iii) the Interest Payment Date falling in May 2025 to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in November 2025 at a price equal to 102.20 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond; and
 - (iv) the Interest Payment Date in November 2025 to, but not including, the Maturity Date at a price equal to 101.11 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond.
- (b) Any redemption of Bonds pursuant to Clause 10.2 (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. Such notice sent by the Issuer shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date. Any redemption notice given in respect of a Call Option may, at the Issuer's discretion, be revocable or subject to the satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, in which case it shall be made irrevocable and any conditions satisfied at least three Business Days prior to such Call Option Repayment Date. Unless the Make Whole Amount is set out in the written notice where the Issuer exercises the Call Option, the Issuer shall calculate the Make Whole Amount and provide such calculation by written notice to the Bond Trustee as soon as possible and at the latest within 3 Business Days from the date of the notice.
 - (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 5th 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 Bondholders 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 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option*

Event), 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.

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 or sold (but not 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 120 days 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 60 days after the end of the relevant interim period and for the first time for the interim period ending 30 June 2022.

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 are fairly representing its financial condition as at the date of the relevant Financial Report and setting out (in reasonable detail) computations evidencing compliance with Clause ~~13.18~~[Error! Reference source not found.](#) (*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 (i) to list the Bonds in accordance with Clause 4 (*Admission to Listing*) or (ii) to inform of such Listing Failure Event, only default interest in accordance with paragraph (c) of Clause 8.2 will accrue 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 (*General and financial Undertakings*).

13.1 Authorisations

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, in all material respects obtain, maintain and comply with the terms of any authorisation, approval, license and consent required for the conduct of its business as carried out from time to time.

13.2 Acquisitions

The Issuer shall procure that no Group Company will, acquire any company, shares, securities, business or undertaking (or any interest in any of them), unless the transaction is carried out on an arm's length basis and provided that it does not have a Material Adverse Effect. This clause shall not prevent or restrict any Group Company from acquiring any Employee Minority Interests provided such acquisition is made at a price not exceeding the aggregate of (i) the cost price of such shares for that person and (ii) any amount contemplated to be paid as a Distribution on such shares and which constitutes a Permitted Distribution.

13.3 Compliance with laws

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations to which it may be subject from time to time.

13.4 Continuation of business

The Issuer shall not cease to carry on its business. The Issuer shall procure that no material change is made to the general nature of the business of the Group from that was carried on at the date of these Bond Terms, and/or as set out in these Bond Terms.

13.5 Corporate status

The Issuer shall not change its type of organization (other than to an ASA) or jurisdiction of incorporation.

13.6 Distributions

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, make any Distribution other than any Permitted Distribution.

13.7 Mergers and de-mergers

- (a) The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, carry out:
 - (i) 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

- (ii) any demerger or other corporate reorganisation having the same or equivalent effect as a demerger involving the Issuer and any Group Company,

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

13.8 Financial Indebtedness

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, incur any additional Financial Indebtedness or maintain or prolong any existing Financial Indebtedness, other than any Permitted Financial Indebtedness.

13.9 Negative pledge

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, create or allow to subsist, retain, provide, prolong or renew any Security over any of its/their assets (whether present or future), other than any Permitted Security.

13.10 Financial support restriction

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, grant any Financial Support to or for the benefit of any party other than any Permitted Financial Support.

13.11 Disposals of assets/business

- (a) The Issuer shall not, and shall ensure that no other Group Company will, sell, transfer or otherwise make any disposal, other than:
 - (i) any disposal of products, services or current assets in the ordinary course of business of the disposing Group Company;
 - (i) any disposal of obsolete or redundant assets;
 - (ii) any disposal to a Material Group Company;
 - (iii) any disposal by any Group Company (other than a Material Group Company) to any Person if such disposal would not have a Material Adverse Effect;
 - (iv) any disposal by any Group Company of shares in any Group Company which will constitute Employee Minority Interests, at a price equal to or less than the cost price of such shares for that Group Company; and
 - (v) any disposal of shares in or other assets or operations of any Material Group Company, to any Person not being a Group Company (a "**Restricted Disposal**"), provided that:
 - (A) any such Restricted Disposal is carried out on arm's length terms and would not have a Material Adverse Effect; and
 - (B) the net cash proceeds from such Restricted Disposal ("**Restricted Cash**") are deposited on a pledged and blocked bank account until the Restricted Cash is applied:

- (1) to finance (in whole or in part) the acquisition of any replacement assets, over which New Security shall be granted (to the extent that the original assets were covered by the Transaction Security); or
 - (2) if such proceeds are not applied as set out in paragraph 1 above within 12 months after receipt by the relevant Group Company, to redeem Bonds (in whole or in part) at a price equal to (a) the lower of the First Call Price or the then applicable call price for redemptions up to NOK 20,000,000 in aggregate or (b) the then applicable call price for any excess amount (in each case, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the redeemed Bonds).
- (b) For the purpose of this Clause “**New Security**” means Transaction Security in favour of the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Intercreditor Agreement to be granted over any new assets having been acquired.
- (c) In the event that any assets over which any Transaction Security is granted under the Finance Documents (other than Transaction Security granted under any floating charge), are sold or otherwise disposed of by any Group Company to either the Issuer or any other Group Company, the acquirer shall pledge such assets as Transaction Security in favour of the Security Agent (on behalf of the Secured Parties) and any other finance parties according to the terms and conditions of the Intercreditor Agreement.
- (d) Any Security granted pursuant to this Clause 13.11 shall be deemed to be "Transaction Security" and any documents executed in relation hereto shall be deemed as "Security Documents".

13.12 Related party transactions

Without limiting Clause 13.3 (*Compliance with laws*), the Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Obligor will, conduct all business transactions with any Affiliate which is not an Obligor on an arm's length basis.

13.13 Investments

The Issuer shall not acquire any company, shares, securities, business or undertaking (or any interest in any of them) or make any other investments or capital expenditures, other than on an arm's length basis and provided that it does not have a Material Adverse Effect.

13.14 Insurances

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that all other Group Companies will, maintain insurances on and in relation to its business and assets against those risks and to the extent as is usual for companies carrying on the same or substantially similar business.

13.15 Nomination of Material Group Companies

- (a) The Issuer shall:
- (i) once every year (simultaneously with the delivery to the Bond Trustee of the yearly audited accounts of the Group);

- (ii) at the date of delivery of the first Interim Accounts following any acquisition financed by Financial Indebtedness incurred by the Issuer in accordance with paragraph (h) of the definition of "Permitted Financial Indebtedness"; and
- (iii) at the date of delivery of the first Interim Accounts following completion of any de-merger of any Material Group Company in accordance with Clause 13.7 (*Mergers and de-mergers*) of the General Undertakings,

nominate as Material Group Companies:

- (A) each such Group Company which (on a consolidated basis in the case of a Group Company which itself has Subsidiaries) has a total EBITDA or total assets which represent more than 10% of the total EBITDA or total assets of the Group (excluding goodwill and intra-group items) on a consolidated basis, based on the preceding four financial quarters; and
 - (B) such Group Companies as are necessary to procure that the Issuer and the Material Group Companies (calculated on an unconsolidated basis and excluding all intra-group items and investments in Subsidiaries of any Group Company) in aggregate account for at least 85% of EBITDA and the total assets of the Group (calculated on a consolidated basis).
- (b) The Issuer shall procure that each such Material Group Company no later than 90 days after its nomination all Pre-Disbursement Security and Guarantees is provided by and in respect of such Material Group Company and that it has acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement, together with the delivery of customary conditions precedent in relation thereto.
 - (c) The identity of the Material Group Companies nominated by the Issuer in accordance with this Clause 13.15 shall be listed in the Compliance Certificate to be provided to the Bond Trustee in accordance with Clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*).

13.16 Subsidiary distribution

The Issuer shall not permit any of its Subsidiaries to create or permit to exist any contractual obligation (or encumbrance) restricting the right of any Subsidiary to pay dividends or make other distributions to its shareholders, other than permitting to subsist such contractual obligation which is not reasonably likely to prevent the Issuer from complying with its payment obligations under these Bond Terms.

13.17 The Parent as the holding company

The Parent shall not trade, carry on any business or own any material assets, except for: (i) acting as the holding entity for the Group, (ii) the provision of administrative services to other Group Companies of a type customarily provided by a holding company, (iii) ownership of 100% of the shares in the Issuer or in any bank accounts, cash and cash equivalents and (iv) the provision and ownership of any Subordinated Loans.

13.18 Financial covenants

- (a) The Issuer shall procure that the Group at all times following the Issue Date and during the tenor of the Bonds maintains a Liquidity of no less than NOK 20,000,000, or, following any subsequent Tap Issue of the Bonds, no less than the higher of (i) 5 per cent. of the (at any time) outstanding amount under the Bond Issue (net of any own Bonds) and (ii) NOK 45,000,000.
- (b) The financial covenant referred to in paragraph (a) above shall be calculated on a consolidated basis for the Group, and compliance with the financial covenants shall be certified by the Issuer in the respective Compliance Certificate delivered with its Annual Financial Statements and Interim Accounts.

13.19 Incurrence Test

The Incurrence Test is met if the Leverage Ratio (calculated in accordance with Clause 13.20 (*Calculations and calculation adjustments*) below) is not greater than:

- (a) 4.50, from and including the first Issue Date, to but excluding the Interest Payment Date falling in May 2023;
- (b) 4.25, from and including the Interest Payment Date falling in May 2023, to but excluding the Interest Payment Date falling in May 2024;
- (c) 4.00, from and including the Interest Payment Date falling in May 2024, to but excluding the Interest Payment Date falling in May 2025; and
- (d) 3.50, from and including the Interest Payment Date falling in May 2025, to but excluding the Maturity Date, and

no Event of Default is outstanding or will occur as a result of the transaction for which the Incurrence Test is applied.

13.20 Calculations and Adjustments to the Leverage Ratio

The Leverage Ratio shall be calculated as per a testing date determined by the Issuer falling no earlier than one month prior to the event in respect of which the Incurrence Test shall be made. For the purpose of calculating the Leverage Ratio and (wherever else it is used herein) EBITDA:

- (a) the Net Interest Bearing Debt shall be calculated as at the relevant testing date with the following adjustments:

- (i) the full commitment of the Financial Indebtedness in respect of which the Incurrence Test shall be made (after deducting any Financial Indebtedness which shall be refinanced at the time of incurrence of such new Financial Indebtedness) shall be added to the Net Interest Bearing Debt;
 - (ii) the amount of any existing Financial Indebtedness that will be refinanced at the time of the incurrence of the new Financial Indebtedness shall be deducted from Net Interest Bearing Debt; and
 - (iii) any cash balance resulting from the incurrence of the Financial Indebtedness shall not reduce the Net Interest Bearing Debt; and
- (b) EBITDA shall be calculated for the 12-month period being the subject of the most recent Financial Report (for which a Compliance Certificate has been delivered) with the following adjustments (where no amount shall be included or excluded more than once):
 - (i) any company, business or undertaking acquired or disposed of by the Group during such period, or after the end of that period but before the relevant testing date, shall be included or excluded (as applicable) pro forma for the entire period;
 - (ii) any company, business, undertaking or asset to be acquired with the proceeds from the Financial Indebtedness shall be included pro forma for the entire period;
 - (iii) for any 12 month period starting prior to the closing date for the Group's acquisition of PWC Accounting, the EBITDA of the relevant entities acquired in that acquisition shall be included for the entire period, but where the amount of EBITDA to be included for the period prior to the date of such acquisition shall be NOK 5,004,984, NOK 369,687, NOK 13,912,135 and NOK 1,963,341 for the first, second, third and fourth quarter of 2021 respectively; and
 - (iv) the figure for EBITDA shall take into account the net cost saving and other reasonable cost synergies ("**Cost Adjustments**"), as the case may be, reasonably likely to materialize as a result of acquisitions and/or disposals of entities referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) above within 12 months from the closing of the acquisition and/or disposal, provided either:
 - (A) that such Cost Adjustments have been certified by the CFO of the Group in a certificate provided to the Bond Trustee and do not in aggregate exceed 10% of EBITDA for the Relevant Period; or
 - (B) it has been confirmed by any of the big four audit firms that the Cost Adjustments have been based on reasonable assumptions, a copy of such confirmation shall be provided to the Bond Trustee.

13.21 Acquisition Facility:

The Issuer (or any other borrower under the Acquisition Facility) may only apply amounts borrowed by it under the Acquisition Facility towards funding of Permitted Acquisitions. All amounts outstanding under the Acquisition Facility may be secured by the same assets as covered by the Transaction Security and the Guarantees, all to be shared between the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement (pursuant to which it shall have super senior status with respect to any enforcement proceeds).

13.22 Working Capital Facility:

- (a) The Issuer (or any borrower under the Working Capital Facility) may only apply amounts borrowed by it under the Working Capital Facility towards general corporate and working capital purposes of the Group. The Working Capital Facility may consist of one or several facilities (including any ancillary facilities) from one or more lenders, which shall rank *pari passu* between each other.
- (b) All amounts outstanding under the Working Capital Facility may be secured by the same assets as covered by the Transaction Security and the Guarantees, all to be shared between the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement (pursuant to which it shall have super senior status with respect to any enforcement proceeds).
- (c) All cash drawn loans under the Working Capital Facility shall be subject to simultaneous net clean-down for three consecutive Business Days once in every 12 month trailing period.

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

An Obligor 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.

(d) *Cross default*

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),

provided however that the aggregate amount of such Financial Indebtedness or commitment for Financial Indebtedness of the Group falling within paragraphs (i) to (iv) above exceeds a total of NOK 20,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other currency).

(e) *Insolvency and insolvency proceedings*

Any Group Company:

- (i) is Insolvent; or
- (ii) is object of any corporate action or any legal proceedings is taken in relation to:
 - (A) the suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) other than a solvent liquidation or reorganization; 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 [14.1](#) (d) (*Cross default*) above; or
- (E) for (A) - (D) above, any analogous procedure or step is taken in any jurisdiction in respect of any such company,

however 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 an Obligor to perform or comply with any of its obligations under the Finance Documents to the extent this may materially impair:

- (i) the ability of such Obligor 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:

- (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 will 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 Clause 14.1 (*Events of Default*) paragraph (a) (*Non-payment*), the claim will 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 will be calculated at the call price applicable at the date when the Default Notice was served by the Bond Trustee.

However, if the situations described in (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 Clause 17.1 (*Procedure for amendments and waivers*) paragraph (a), section (i) and (ii), 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 dispose 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 (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 with regard to 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).
- (l) 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 (*Bondholders' decisions*), 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 (*Written Resolution*),
 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 (the "**Voting Period**"), which shall be at least 10 Business Days but not more than 15 Business Days from the date of the Summons.
- (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 (e) or paragraph (f) 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 close of business 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 will ensure 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 of the Finance Documents which the Bond Trustee reasonably believes may constitute or lead to a breach of any of the Finance Documents 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 Obligor, 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 (*Replacement of the Bond Trustee*), 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 (*Replacement of the Bond Trustee*). 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 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.

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 (*Amendments and waivers*), 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 Clause 17.1(a)(i) (*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

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.

- (a) 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).

- (b) 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.
- (c) 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, e-mail or fax. 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;
 - (iii) if by fax, when received; and
 - (iv) if by publication on a relevant information platform, when published.
- (d) The Issuer and the Bond Trustee shall each ensure that the other party is kept informed of changes in postal address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers and contact persons.
- (e) 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.

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 will 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.

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 its/their respective assets in any court in any jurisdiction; and

- (b) to commence such proceedings, including enforcement proceedings, in any competent jurisdiction concurrently.

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These Bond Terms have been executed in two originals, of which the Issuer and the Bond Trustee shall retain one each.

SIGNATURES:

<p>The Issuer:</p> <p>Aider Konsern AS</p> <p>.....</p> <p>By: Andreas Vik</p> <p>Position: Attorney-in-fact</p>	<p>As Bond Trustee and Security Agent:</p> <p>Nordic Trustee AS</p> <p>.....</p> <p>By: Lars Erik Lærum</p> <p>Position: Authorised Signatory</p>
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**ATTACHMENT 1
COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

[date]

Aider Konsern AS FRN bonds 2022/2026 ISIN NO0012520495

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 Clause [●] 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 will 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.

With reference to Clause 13.15 (*Designation of Material Group Companies*) the following Group Companies are nominated as Material Group Companies: [].

The financial covenants set out in Clause ~~13.18~~[Error! Reference source not found.](#) (*Financial covenants*) are met, please see the calculations and figures in respect of the ratios attached hereto.

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

Yours faithfully,

Aider Konsern AS

Name of authorised person

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

ATTACHMENT 2
RELEASE NOTICE – ESCROW ACCOUNT

[date]

Dear Sirs,

Aider Konsern AS FRN bonds 2022/2026 ISIN NO0012520495

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 [] May 2022 wish to draw an amount of NOK [] from the Escrow Account applied pursuant to the purpose set out in the Bond Terms, and request you to instruct the bank to release the above mentioned amount.

We hereby represent and warrant that (i) 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 (ii) we repeat the representations and warranties set out in the Bond Terms as being still true and accurate in all material respects at the date hereof.

Yours faithfully,

Aider Konsern AS

Name of authorized person

Enclosure: copy of any written documentation evidencing the use of funds